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**OUTDOOR CRAFTSMEN RECEIVES A NATIONAL LANDSCAPE
AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

Boulder, CO, November 11, 2016 – Outdoor Craftsmen is proud to announce it has been awarded a Landscape Award of Excellence – **Grand Award for Landscape Design-Build** by the National Association of Landscape Professionals.

Sophisticated, modern, and sustainable best describe this renovation. The natural pool and sculptural fire feature are striking elements, and the garden was designed for all seasons through the use of sculptural plantings and boulders. Xeric principals were applied to every aspect of installation. A subsurface drainage system combined with swales help redirect water away from the home and through the garden.

All of the soils were amended, and a smart irrigation system minimizes waste while accurately watering a variety of microclimates and special use areas.

The majority of this site was designed to be a native grass prairie, with less than 600 square feet of sod incorporated into the 1/2 acre lot. Permaculture areas of fruits, vegetables, and cutting flowers commingle with the native surroundings. An advanced water management practice ensures good plant health and ultimately saves money on the water bill.

Hand-selected moss rock anchor every grade transition, prevent erosion, and harmoniously coexist with the unique specimen trees, creating living art. A collection of drought-tolerant perennials, grasses, and groundcovers add color, texture, and ever changing blooms throughout all seasons. Large shade trees installed on the south and west side of the house help to keep this home cool in the heat of the summer.

The Landscape Awards of Excellence recognizes exceptional landscape, lawn care, and interior plantscape design, installation and maintenance projects from around the nation. This year, a number of awards were presented to lawn and landscape companies across the nation.

"I am proud that Outdoor Craftsmen is once recognized as an industry leader for our quality craftsmanship, creativity and sustainable practices. The culture of our company built around those same core values." said Scott Deemer President and Founder of Outdoor Craftsmen

Creating beautiful, functional and sustainable home landscapes, *Outdoor Craftsmen* specializes in exterior landscape design, exterior architectural elements, construction, maintenance of unique residential and estate outdoor living spaces and environments of unmatched beauty. A trusted partner, *Outdoor Craftsmen* is committed to every client's complete satisfaction - no matter the size and scope of the project.

To view photos of these stunning Excellence in Landscape projects or for more information about Outdoor Craftsmen, visit their website www.outdoorcraftsmen.com or www.facebook.com/outdoorcraftsmen.

About NALP

The National Association of Landscape Professionals (formerly PLANET) represents an industry of nearly 1 million landscape, lawn care, irrigation and tree care experts who create and maintain green spaces for the benefit of society and the environment. The association works with law makers and the public to protect and grow the industry and offers education, networking, training and certification programs that increase the professionalism in the industry and inspire its members to excellence. For more information visit www.landscapeprofessionals.org.