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Swingle Lawn, Tree & Landscape Care Ranked One of the 100 Largest Landscape Service Firms in the U.S.

Leading trade magazine for the professional landscape industry releases its 11th annual list of the industry's 100 largest firms.

Denver, CO – *Lawn & Landscape* magazine, the leading trade publication serving the professional lawn and landscape contractor industry, ranked Swingle Lawn, Tree & Landscape Care the 87 largest landscape company on its recently published Top 100 list.

The list, published in *Lawn & Landscape's* June issue, highlights the 100 largest companies in the fast-growing landscape industry based on 2007 year-end revenue. Companies on the list provide a range of green industry services including landscape maintenance, chemical lawn care/fertilization, landscape design/build/installation, irrigation installation/maintenance and tree and ornamental care. Top 100 firms are headquartered in 24 states; two are based in Ontario.

"The *Lawn & Landscape* Top 100 was created not only to recognize the size and scope of the professional landscape industry, but to spotlight the achievements of the entrepreneurs in our industry who have contributed exceptionally to the quality of residential and commercial landscapes across the country," says Cindy Code, editorial director for *Lawn & Landscape* magazine. "Our annual list is more than a list of big companies and top revenues. Our report also includes snapshots of unique business strategies and approaches that the entire landscape industry and business community can learn from."

"We are very proud to have made the *Lawn & Landscape Magazine's* Top 100 list again this year. The recognition for this accomplishment really goes to the entire Swingle Team, all 220 members in both our Denver and Fort Collins' branches," said Thomas Tolkacz, President of Swingle.

Collectively, this year's *Lawn & Landscape* Top 100 generated a total of \$7.1 billion in revenue – a significant portion of the highly regional, fragmented industry, estimated to be a \$52-billion marketplace.

According to this year's survey, Illinois is home to the most Top 100 companies with 15 businesses headquartered there. California and Florida are close behind; each is home to 14 Top 100 headquarters.

Lawn & Landscape magazine, with a circulation of 80,000 contractors nationwide, is the leading publication serving the dynamic professional lawn and landscape contractor market. It's published by Richfield, Ohio-based GIE Media, Inc. www.lawnandlandscape.com or www.gie.net.

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