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***Sprigs & Twigs Landscapes, LLC Awarded National Gold Performance Level Safety Award by The Professional Landcare Network (PLANET) In Their Annual Safety Recognition Awards Program.***

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Sprigs & Twigs Landscapes, LLC announced today it was recently awarded the Gold Performance Level Award for Safety by the Professional Landcare Network (PLANET) Annual Safety Recognition Awards program, sponsored by CNA. The program reflects PLANET's dedication to creating and maintaining safe work environments in the green industry and is designed to reward green industry service provider companies who consistently demonstrate their commitment to safety.

“Operating in a safe work environment is an essential part of our business. We focus on and stress safe practices with our employees and customers alike” said Linda K. Lillie, Owner of Sprigs & Twigs Landscapes, LLC.

Sprigs & Twigs Landscapes, LLC is owned and operated by Linda and Bill Lillie and has served Southeastern Connecticut since 1997. They offer a full range of landscape design, installation and maintenance services specializing in environmentally-friendly low maintenance, naturalistic landscapes. Sprigs & Twigs Tree Service provides professional tree care services including, removals, pruning, fertilization, aeration and cabling/bracing. Sprigs & Twigs also provides irrigation services, rainwater management services and stonewall, stone patio and walkway construction. Sprigs & Twigs Landscapes, LLC was named **2008 Landscaper of the Year, National Finalist** by *Total Landscape Care* magazine and was chosen for **ABC-TVs The**

**Extreme Makeover Home Edition**, Landscape and Tree Removal Teams for the Girard Project in December 2008. They have been featured on **CNN** and in **FORTUNE** magazine.

Linda has more than 25 years of landscape design experience and holds a Bachelor's degree in Botany from Connecticut College. She is also a graduate of the University of Connecticut Master Gardener Program. Bill, a Certified Landscape Professional (CLP), has a Masters degree in Mechanical Engineering; his specialties include project management, rainwater management and landscape installation.

Sprigs & Twigs Landscapes, LLC is a member of the Professional Landcare Network (PLANET), the Better Business Bureau - Connecticut, Chamber of Commerce of Eastern Connecticut, Ecological Landscaping Association (ELA), American Horticultural Society (AHS), Connecticut Nursery & Landscape Association (CNLA), Connecticut Tree Protective Association (CTPA) and Association of Professional Landscape Designers (APLD).

More information about Sprigs & Twigs Landscapes, LLC can be found at:

[www.SprigsandTwigs.net](http://www.SprigsandTwigs.net)

PLANET is the association of members who create and maintain the QUALITY OF LIFE in communities across America. With more than 4,200 member companies and affiliates, these firms and their employees represent more than 100,000 green industry professionals. For more information on PLANET visit *LandcareNetwork.org* or call the PLANET office at (800) 395-2522.

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