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RUTHIE HORNER ACHIEVES NATIONAL INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION

Herndon, VA December 21, 2009— The Professional Landcare Network (PLANET) announced today that Ruthie Horner, CLP, of Mission Landscape Services, Inc. in Irvine, CA, has passed the Certified Landscape Professional test and is now nationally certified.

The Professional Landcare Network offers six certification designations. Passing the tests required to achieve these designations demonstrates significant competency and skill within the landscape and lawn care industries. Certified landscape professionals have either “CLP” (Certified Landscape Professional) or “CLT” (Certified Landscape Technician) following their names. These designations are offered for interiorscapers as well as for exterior landscape professionals.

Consumers are encouraged to ask for certified individuals when selecting landscape and lawn care companies. PLANET certification includes three certification designations for lawn care professionals: Certified Turfgrass Professional (CTP), Certified Turfgrass Professional-Cool Season Lawns (CTP-CSL), and Certified Ornamental Landscape Professional (COLP).

PLANET is the association of members who create and maintain the QUALITY OF LIFE in communities across America. With more than 3,500 member companies and affiliates, these firms and their employees represent more than 100,000 green industry professionals. For more information, visit LandcareNetwork.org, or call the PLANET office at (800) 395-2522.

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