

## **LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS BOARD PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULE CHANGES**

**The Board did not adopt the following changes to the administrative rules. These proposed changes will again be discussed at the March 16, 2011 Board meeting. The public comment period on these proposed changes has closed and no further comment can be taken.**

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS**

This proposed amendment

- Eliminates the minimum number of hours in each category. There will still be a technical and a business category, but each licensee will determine how many hours in each category they want to take or if they want to take all 16 hours in one category.
- Eliminates the course approval process. Each licensee will determine the course or program of study they wish to take and, if audited, will state how it contributed to their professional competence as a landscape construction professional. However, the board will continue to list courses on the website and will work with program providers to get that information listed by date and location.

### **NEW LICENSE PHASE – PLANTING LICENSE**

A new landscape contracting license will be created for planting, grading & drainage and soil amendment for the installation of nursery stock. It will be titled Planting. This rule amendment also renames the examination sections to accommodate this new Planting license. It clarifies which exam sections must be passed to obtain this license or upgrade to an All Phase license or add Irrigation to the license or even to add this new Planting license to an Irrigation only license.