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## Events

October 2010

Pictures from events we've attended

### Past

[Ground Force IT Open House](#)

[VMSDC Healthcare Supplier Diversity - September 14-15](#)

[Professional Women in Healthcare Program September 15](#)

[VMSDC Executive Education Class at University of Richmond September 20-22](#)

[Roanoke Business Breakfast September 21](#)

[VACEOs Sam Horn Marketing Message Workshop -September 23](#)

[VASCUPP SWaMFest VI October 12-13](#)

### Our Green Intern's Final Days

Unfortunately, Laislla's internship here has come to an end and she is back in Brazil preparing to start a career in interior landscaping!

For Laislla's last journal entry, she decided to educate us on plantscaping in Brazil. How interesting!

[Read Her Last Entry](#)

[Check out Laislla's Journey through Photos](#)

## Trends in Interior Plantscaping

### Garden in the Cube

Connie Hom will be presenting, "Garden in the Cube: Landscaping the Workplace" in a panel discussion at the Architecture Exchange East 2010

Friday, November 5, 2010

Greater Richmond Convention Center

For more information and to register, visit [www.archex.net](http://www.archex.net)

### Panelists:

Chuck First, AIA - HEERY International

Connie Hom, Landscape Industry Certified Manager - Buckingham Greenery, Inc.

Kathy J Fediw, LEED AP, CLP, CLT - Johnson Fediw Associates

## Exterior Containerized Plantings for Fall

We have enjoyed the lovely blooming plants of the summer, but now there are sure signs that the fall/winter season is approaching.

It is time for an exciting new look for our exterior plant containers.

We can picture them filled with brilliant **GREEN, GOLD, RED** and **ORANGE**

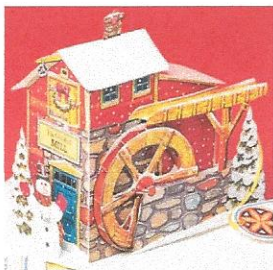
- Should we retire the outdated weather worn plant containers and opt for a new style and yes, a new color?
- What are the best styles and plants to make our office entrance inviting?
- What size containers do we need?
- What plants will work in this particular space and fit the height requirements?
- How much maintenance will the plants require?
- Will the recommended plant material withstand wind & cold?

## Read Laislla's Journal



### Why have Buckingham Greenery decorate your office for the Holidays?

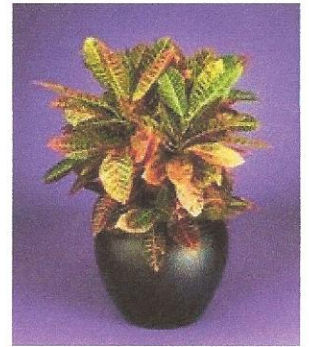
- No shopping trips to find wreaths, trees, lights and more
- No interruptions from work, or time spent on the weekends
- No hassle
- Unique and personalized for your office
- We'll decorate while your office is closed
- Traditional or Contemporary styles
- Simple decorations or complex holiday scenes
- No take-down
- No storage needed



Don't go around in circles thinking about decorating. Our creative wheels are turning To provide you a delightful, hassle-free holiday season! Call Buckingham Greenery at 800-322-4711 for all your holiday needs.

**Have you ordered your Christmas Poinsettias yet?**  
[Click Here to Download the](#)

## Some Professional Advice from the Buckingham Greenery Green Team



### Supplier Diversity

Supplier Diversity is a business program that encourages the use of minority owned, women owned, and small business vendors as suppliers.

In Richmond, VA, Altria Group, Inc, a client of Buckingham Greenery, supports supplier Diversity. In 2009, the Virginia Minority Supplier Development Council (VMSDC) awarded Altria Group the Corporation of the Year Award. Altria has not only benefited from their work with diverse suppliers, but has returned the favor in providing opportunities for small minority-owned businesses that may not have had the chance otherwise.



[See how Altria supports Buckingham Greenery's development as a diverse supplier.](#)

### Green Team Highlight

#### Lisa Lann

Lisa Lann is the Director Of Administrative Services at Buckingham Greenery. You have probably talked to her on the phone or exchanged emails regularly. She works in our Buckingham, VA headquarters and has been with us for 16 years. Thank you Lisa for all your hard work and dedication to Buckingham Greenery!



[Read an Interview with Lisa](#)

### Green Thumb Tip

Do your office plants start to look dusty after a few days? Or maybe you have seen a few bugs or gnats crawling around? **Try This!**

6 oz. of rubbing alcohol to

**Poinsettia Order Form**



24 oz. of water and  
4 drops of ivory soap

**What does this do?**

This great tip helps keep the plants clean and pest free. It will brighten up your office in an instant!

Please,  
Do not apply but once a week.  
Do not apply in direct sunlight.  
Do not use on African violet.

**Do you have a Trade Show or Conference coming up?**

Green up your space with plants for a more inviting atmosphere!

Our plant rentals, floral arrangements and special events decorations will make your space look its best for the big event.



[Click here for pictures of past events and our rental warehouse!](#)

**Making Your Office Green Throughout Virginia!**

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**"Green Up Your Office" Monthly Contest**



**Is your workspace dark and drab? Do you feel like you are breathing in stale air?**

**Increase productivity and improve your health with this month's plant - the ZZ Plant!**

**HOW?**

Answer our newsletter-exclusive question. At the end of a week, the best answer will receive this featured plant and container!

This month's plant is the **ZZ Plant**, which doesn't require much light or watering. [Download our guide to caring for the ZZ Plant.](#)

[Click this link to be taken to the question and entry form](#)

We will pick the winner in a week, so keep up with [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for the announcement!

We want to hear what you have to think! Our goal at Buckingham Greenery is to provide your office with a clean, fresh and inviting environment through live plants; and we value your opinion!

Please leave us your comments--we appreciate what you have to say!

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Thanks!

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