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**Terracare Associates Recognized as Finalist by South Metro Denver
Chamber of Commerce
Awards Ceremony Recognizes the Best of Denver's Businesses**

LITTLETON – Terracare Associates (TCA) is excited to have been recognized as a finalist for the South Metro Denver Chamber of Commerce's Small Business of the Year award at the 27th Annual Small Business Leadership Awards ceremony held May 1, 2012. The event honors small businesses and leaders who contribute to the communities in South Metro Denver.

"The fact that Terracare was honored as a finalist is significant," said President Dean Murphy. "First, because of the quality of the companies we were shortlisted with, second because of the quality of the business community and people that selected us, and finally because of the stamp of approval this places on the way we operate the business." TCA was anonymously selected to be a part of the Chamber's Small Business of the Year award, then participated in a rigorous process that evaluated business operations and health. The South Metro Denver Chamber of Commerce has been recognizing small businesses for 27 years. Finalists and winners are determined by a Chamber committee.

"Our organization is not only self-aware, it's community aware," said Murphy. "We recognize the responsibility that we have individually and collectively and are active in our communities in a number of ways...Our work with The Columbine Memorial Foundation as well as The Baby Haven are a couple examples of this spirit of service."

Terracare Associates (www.terracareassociates.com) is one of the leading landscape and public infrastructure maintenance contractors in the Western United States. The company provides landscape maintenance and public works services to a wide variety of clients. Terracare Associates serves a variety of premier commercial properties and municipal agencies with experienced, highly trained, professional team leaders and uniformed crews.

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