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# Top 50 List

A Compilation  
of the 50 Largest  
Turf & Landscape  
Irrigation Contractors

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**O**n the following pages, IBT presents its new Top 50 list. This year we've ranked the 50 largest turf and landscape irrigation contractors solely on the basis of 2000 revenue. While previous IBT contractor lists were developed based on companies fitting a number of subjective criteria, this year's list is purely financial. As a result, a company's inclusion or exclusion from this list is solely based on its 2000 revenue and should not be viewed as a comment on the company's professionalism.

The Top 50 companies earned a total of \$242,160,633 in 2000, an average of \$4,843,212 per company. The Top 50 companies can be found in 22 different states and Canada,

with California (6), Texas (5), Florida (5), Arizona (4) and Illinois (4) playing host to the most Top 50 companies.

*Editor's Note: Companies on this list responded to a faxed survey and provided the pertinent financial information. IBT made every attempt to identify and contact companies it believed should be included on this list. Certain companies are absent because they elected not to disclose their revenue figures. If you would like to be added to a future Top 50 list or know of a turf and landscape irrigation contractor that should be listed, please call Steve Smith at 800/456-0707 or e-mail him at [ssmith@gie.net](mailto:ssmith@gie.net).*

COMPANY	CITY	STATE	2000 IRRIGATION REVENUES	% INC/DEC OVER 1999	PROJ. % INC/DEC OVER 2001
1 Gothic Landscaping, Inc.	Valencia	CA	18,975,000	22	10
2 Choate Irrigation USA	Carrollton	TX	16,410,400	29	18
3 Holtz Landscape & Irrigation (Aqua Pro)	East Bethel	MN	16,000,000	20	10
4 American Landscape Companies	Canoga Park	CA	12,000,000	12	15
5 Marina Landscape	Anaheim	CA	11,000,000	15	20
6 Summer Rain Sprinkler System, Inc.	Greenwich	CT	10,000,000	20	20
7 Jensen Landscape Services	Cupertino	CA	8,600,000	20	15-20
8 Halloran & Yauch, Inc.	Glenview	IL	6,500,000	10	n/a
9 Research Irrigation	Medley	FL	6,000,000	33	20
10 Newberg Irrigation, Inc.	St. Petersburg	FL	5,176,404	6	n/a