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**COLORADO GARDEN SHOW ANNOUNCES NEW  
COLORADO FALL HOME SHOW IN 2009 AS AN EXTENSION  
OF THE COLORADO GARDEN & HOME SHOW**

*Colorado Garden Show to use percentage of the proceeds generated at the Colorado Fall Home Show to further extend grants and scholarships for Colorado's horticulture industry*

**DENVER** (October 27, 2008) – Colorado Garden Show, Inc. (CGS) announced today it will be producing a new show, the Colorado Fall Home Show, to be held September 19-20, 2009 at the Colorado Convention Center. This show will feature more than 300 companies and will focus on home renovation, remodeling, and sustainable living. In addition to the exhibitors, there will be two demonstration theaters with sessions focusing on sustainability, energy efficiency, interior design, remodeling and cooking.

"In the fall, there are so many home projects that homeowners can engage in to help prepare their gardens and houses for the change in weather. Colorado residents will find the Colorado Fall Home Show extremely valuable and the exhibitors to be well-versed in sustainable living," said Jim Fricke, CGS executive director. "We created this event on the request of our exhibitors and as an extension of our annual Colorado Garden & Home Show that is held in February as a great marketplace to educate the public about their products and services. The needs of the consumer prior to the winter season are very different than their needs in the spring and we wanted to be able to provide them a marketplace for that information."

Similar to the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show, which will be held February 7 – 15, 2009 at the Colorado Convention Center, a percentage of the proceeds generated at the Colorado Fall Home Show will further extend grants and scholarships for Colorado's horticulture industry. CGS has awarded a record breaking amount of more than \$500,000 in horticulture grant projects and scholarships for 2008 - 2009 including grants to more than 39 organizations and six substantial scholarships including a four-year, full-ride scholarship. Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado, Boys Hope Girls Hope of Colorado, Cheyenne Mountain Zoo and Craig Hospital are among the grant recipients. Since the 1970s, CGS has awarded more than \$2.5 million for horticultural projects and scholarships throughout the state.

"It is very important for Colorado Garden Show to support the home and garden industry in Colorado year-after-year," said Fricke. "By including the Colorado Fall Home Show in 2009, we will continue the momentum of the Colorado Garden & Home Show and continue to increase the amount we are awarding in grants and scholarships across Colorado."

**About Colorado Garden Show, Inc.**

Colorado Garden Show, Inc. (CGS, Inc.) is a nonprofit corporation that provides funds for horticultural-related grants and scholarships for the benefit of the greater Denver area and the state of Colorado. To date, CGS, Inc. has awarded more than \$2.5 million for horticultural projects and scholarships throughout the state. CGS, Inc. presents the Colorado Fall Home Show focusing on home renovation, remodeling, and sustainable living and the Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show, the Rocky Mountain region's largest, oldest and most prestigious consumer garden and home improvement show west of the Mississippi held each February. This year, CGS, Inc. will celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Colorado Garden & Home Show from February 7 – 15, 2009 at the Colorado Convention Center. For further information, visit [www.GardeningColorado.com](http://www.GardeningColorado.com) or call 303-932-8100.

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