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COLORADO GARDEN & HOME SHOW PREPARES TO CELEBRATE 53rd ANNUAL SHOW PRESENTED BY BELLCO

Colorado Garden & Home Show 90% sold out; proceeds support Colorado community and students through annual grants and scholarships totaling \$500,000

DENVER (Nov. 14, 2011) – Colorado Garden Show, Inc. (CGS) announced today that [Bellco](#) will present the [53rd Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show](#) as the title sponsor. Scheduled for Feb. 11-19, 2012 at the Colorado Convention Center, the show is 90 percent sold out and as always, proceeds generated from the show will support the Colorado community through [Colorado Garden Show's annual grants and scholarships program](#).

"Bellco is very pleased about our continued partnership with the Colorado Garden Show and the opportunity to connect with the community as title sponsor of this premier Colorado event," said Deirdra O'Gorman, vice president of customer relationship management for Bellco. "Each year, the Colorado Garden & Home Show contributes significant funds to Colorado's horticulture community through grants and scholarships, and we are pleased to lend our involvement and financial support to this important cause."

Jim Fricke, executive director of Colorado Garden Show said, "We are honored to welcome Bellco as our title sponsor and appreciate their generous commitment to our mission. With their support, we will make a significant contribution to several meaningful organizations and contribute to the educations of promising students across the state."

CGS awarded \$500,000 in horticulture scholarships and grant projects in 2011 including a four-year, full-ride scholarship to Colorado State University. From a major grant to Westminster High School for development of two greenhouses to Colorado Red Cross to aid in Boulder fire relief efforts to the development of a common garden for veterans at HomeAid Colorado, 35 organizations received grants. Since the 1970s, CGS has awarded more than \$4 million for horticultural projects and scholarships throughout the state.

The 53rd Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show will gather more than 600 companies from 25 states and Canada to introduce new technologies in landscaping, gardening, energy-efficient heating and cooling products, window treatments, siding, flooring, lighting, indoor and outdoor fireplaces, patio furniture, gutters, sound systems, storage systems, greenhouses, decks, spas and more. In addition, more than 50 free educational seminars and how-to demonstrations will be offered to show goers.

Find Colorado Garden Show on [Facebook](#) and Twitter ([@cogardenshowinc](#)). The hashtag for the 53rd Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show is #garden2012.

About Colorado Garden Show, Inc.

Colorado Garden Show, Inc. (CGS) is a nonprofit corporation that provides funds for horticultural-related grants and scholarships and events for the benefit of the greater Denver area and the state of Colorado. To date, CGS has awarded more than \$4 million for horticultural projects and scholarships throughout the state. CGS presents the Colorado Fall Home Show focusing on home renovation, remodeling, and

sustainable living and the Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show, the largest, oldest and most prestigious consumer garden and home improvement show west of the Mississippi.

2012 Colorado Garden & Home Show Sponsors

Bellco presents the 2012 Colorado Garden & Home Show in conjunction with the National Home & Garden Show Series presented by Dish Network. The show is presented in association with Comcast. With Media Partners 9NEWS, *Colorado Homes & Lifestyles* and *The Denver Post*. Official suppliers include Grand Lodge on Peak 7 and TeamDaveLogan.com.

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