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Category	Design/Build/Installation: Seasonal Color - Commercial
Project	Atlanta Georgia Temple
Company	Gibbs Landscape Company
Award	Distinction



Atlanta Georgia Temple – Gibbs Landscape Company

This vast property is home to 70,000 members of the Church of Jesus Christ of The latter Day Saints. Up to a dozen weddings are performed weekly. At the entrance, Pink Lythrum, Pentas, Baby Wing Begonia and Angelonia makes the garden a butterfly's delight.



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Begonias compliment the pink Crape Myrtles throughout the long bloom season.



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Begonia, Duranta and Caladiums are repeating plants in the garden, mixing them with different plants to create a unique look.



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With a sweeping and expansive area come challenges. The first challenge is the number of people on site. The Temple is only closed one day a week and unfortunately for us, it takes more than one day to install this property.



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The pursuit of cleanliness brings up another challenge during installation and ongoing maintenance. As the site incorporates a hefty volume of concrete that must remain spotless, we wear booties so that no footprints are left behind.



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During the maintenance season we maintain consistent communication with the maintenance crews to ensure that the dropped flowers are removed quickly.



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The pop of yellow during the summer creates a bright color bed with the contrast of the soothing blue.



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The back side of the property is where more calming colors are used. The textures and colors work well together to create a tranquil feeling.

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JUDGES' COMMENTS:

Color really pops against the hardscape materials. Judges particularly liked the effect achieved in the back areas with the more restrained palette.