

## **ASC A300**

### *For Tree Care Operations - Tree, Shrub, and Other Woody Plant Management – Standard Practices*

*Secretariat*

#### **TREE CARE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION**

136 Harvey Rd – Suite 101 Londonderry, NH 03053

Phone: 603-314-5380 Fax: 603-314-5386

E-mail: [rouse@tcia.org](mailto:rouse@tcia.org)

web: [www.tcia.org](http://www.tcia.org)

#### **ASC A300 Roster and Tallies of member representatives, alternates, and observers, 01'20'10**

#### **STAFF**

Mr. Bob Rouse (ANSI A300 Secretary)  
The Tree Care Industry Association, Inc.  
136 Harvey Rd – Suite 101  
Londonderry, NH 03053  
(603) 314-5380  
FAX (603) 314-5386  
email: [rouse@tcia.org](mailto:rouse@tcia.org)

Mr. Tim Johnson (Chair)  
c/o Artistic Arborist  
706 W. Monteceto Ave.  
Phoenix, AZ 85013  
(602) 263-8889  
email: [tim@artistic-arborist.com](mailto:tim@artistic-arborist.com)

#### **PRODUCER**

Mr. Warren A. Quinn, Esq. (**Vote**)  
American Nursery & Landscape Association  
1000 Vermont Ave., NW Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20005  
(202) 789-5980, ext 3009  
FAX: (202) 789-1893  
email: [wquinn@anla.org](mailto:wquinn@anla.org)

Mr. Craig J. Regelbrugge (Alternate)  
American Nursery & Landscape Association  
1000 Vermont Ave., NW Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20005  
(202) 789-2900  
FAX (202) 789-1893  
email: [cregelbrugge@anla.org](mailto:cregelbrugge@anla.org)

#### **USER - PRIVATE SECTOR**

Mr. Geoff Kempter (**Vote**)  
Asplundh Tree Expert Co.  
708 Blair Mill Rd.  
Willow Grove, PA 19090  
(215) 784-1362  
FAX (215) 784-4493  
email: [gkemp@asplundh.com](mailto:gkemp@asplundh.com)

Mr Peter Fengler (Alternate)  
Asplundh Tree Expert Co.  
708 Blair Mill Rd.  
Willow Grove, PA 19090  
(215) 784-1362  
FAX (215) 784-4493  
email: [pfeng@asplundh.com](mailto:pfeng@asplundh.com)

Mr. Peter Becker (**Vote**)  
Bartlett Tree Experts  
2950-C Industrial Park Dr.  
Finksburg, MD 21048-2397  
(410) 861-8312  
FAX: 410-861-3283  
email: [pbecker@bartlett.com](mailto:pbecker@bartlett.com)

Dr. E. Thomas Smiley (Alternate) XZ  
Bartlett Tree Experts  
c/o Bartlett Tree Research Laboratory  
13768 Hamilton Rd.  
Charlotte, NC 28278  
(704) 588-1150 x 23  
FAX (704) 588-5152  
email: [tsmiley@bartlettlab.com](mailto:tsmiley@bartlettlab.com)

Mr. Joe Tommasi **(Vote)**  
Davey Tree Experts  
1500 N. Mantua St.  
Kent, Ohio 44240  
(330) 673-9515 ext. 275  
FAX (330) 673-5406  
email: [joe.tommasi@davey.com](mailto:joe.tommasi@davey.com)

Mr. R. J. Laverne (Alternate)  
Davey Tree Experts  
c/o The Davey Institute  
1500 N. Mantua St.  
Kent, OH 44240-5193  
(800) 445-8733 ext. 344  
FAX (330) 673-5406  
email: [rjlaverne@davey.com](mailto:rjlaverne@davey.com)

Mr. Richard Rathjens (Observer)  
Davey Tree Experts  
1500 Mantua St.  
Kent, OH 44240  
FAX (330) 673-9511  
email: [rrathjens@davey.com](mailto:rrathjens@davey.com)

#### **USER – TRADE ASSOCIATION**

Mr. Dane Buell **(Vote)**  
Tree Care Industry Association  
c/o SavATree  
550 Bedford Rd  
Bedford Hills, NY 10507  
(914) 241-4999 ext. 114  
FAX (914) 666-5843  
email: [dbuell@savatree.com](mailto:dbuell@savatree.com)

Mr. James McGuire (Alternate)  
Tree Care Industry Association  
C/o Hartney/Greymont  
433 Chestnut St  
Needham, MA 02492-9890  
(781) 444-1227  
FAX (781) 455-6698  
email: [James@hartney.com](mailto:James@hartney.com)

Mr. Peter Gerstenberger (Observer)  
Senior Advisor  
Tree Care Industry Association, Inc.  
3 Perimeter Road – Unit 1  
(800) 733-2622  
FAX 603-314-5380  
email: [Peter@treecareindustry.org](mailto:Peter@treecareindustry.org)

Mr. Preston A. Leyshon **(Vote)**  
PLANET (formerly Assoc. Landscape Contractors of  
America as merged with PLCAA)  
c/o Chapel Valley Landscape Company  
3275 Jennings Chapel Road  
P.O. Box 159  
Woodbine, MD 21797  
(301) 924-5400 ext. 141  
FAX (301) 854-6184  
email: [prestonl@ChapelValley.com](mailto:prestonl@ChapelValley.com)

Mr. Bill Brinn (Alternate)  
PLANET  
c/o Shemin Nurseries, Inc.  
42 Old Ridgebury Road  
Danbury, CT 06810  
(203) 207-5017  
FAX 203.207.5060  
email: [bbrinn@shemin.net](mailto:bbrinn@shemin.net)

Ms. Sabeena Hickman (Observer)  
Executive Director  
PLANET  
950 Herndon Parkway, Suite 450  
Herndon, VA 20170  
(800)395-2522  
FAX (703)736-9668  
email: [sabeenahickman@landcarenetwork.org](mailto:sabeenahickman@landcarenetwork.org)

Mr. Myron Laible (Observer)  
Outdoor Advertising Association of America, Inc.  
1850 M Street, N.W.  
Suite 1040  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
(202) 833-5566  
FAX (202) 833-1522  
email: [MLaible@oaaa.org](mailto:MLaible@oaaa.org)

Mr. Don Zimar (Observer)  
Zimar & Associates  
10105 Residency Rd – Suite 207  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 331-3731  
FAX: (703) 331-1359  
email: [dzimar@zimarinc.com](mailto:dzimar@zimarinc.com)

## USER - PUBLIC SECTOR

Mr. Gordon Mann **(Vote)**  
Society of Municipal Arborist  
c/o Mann Made Resources  
Consulting Arborists  
Auburn, CA  
(650) 740-3461  
email: [sharkmann@suddenlink.net](mailto:sharkmann@suddenlink.net)

Mr. Nolan Rundquist (Alternate)  
Society of Municipal Arborists  
c/o Seattle Department of Transportation  
P.O. Box 34996  
Seattle, WA 98124-4996  
(206) 615-0957  
email: [nolan.rundquist@seattle.gov](mailto:nolan.rundquist@seattle.gov)

Mr. Andy Hillman (Observer)  
Society of Municipal Arborists  
c/o City of Ithaca  
Department of Public Works  
245 Pier Rd.  
Ithaca, NY 14850  
(607) 272-1718  
FAX (607) 272-4374  
email: [andyh@cityofithaca.org](mailto:andyh@cityofithaca.org)

Mr. Robert DeFeo **(Vote)**  
National Park Service  
1100 Ohio Dr. S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20242  
(202) 619-7060  
FAX (202) 401-7364  
email: [Robert\\_DeFeo@nps.gov](mailto:Robert_DeFeo@nps.gov)

## GENERAL INTEREST – PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY

Mr. Bruce Hagen **(Vote)**  
International Society of Arborists  
c/o California Department of Forestry  
135 Ridgway Ave.  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401-4318  
707-576-2936  
email: [bruce.hagen@fire.ca.gov](mailto:bruce.hagen@fire.ca.gov)

Ms. Sharon Lilly (Alternate)  
International Society of Arboriculture  
1400 W. Anthony Dr.  
Champaign, IL 61821  
(217) 355-9411  
FAX (217) 355-9516  
email: [slilly@isa-arbor.com](mailto:slilly@isa-arbor.com)

Mr. Jerry Pulley **(Vote)**  
American Society of Consulting Arborists  
c/o Tree Clinic  
757 Shady Lane  
Austin, TX 78763  
(512) 385-5639  
FAX (512) 385-6612  
email: [jerry@treeclinic.com](mailto:jerry@treeclinic.com)

Mr. Stephen W. Miller (Alternate)  
American Society of Consulting Arborists  
c/o Bartlett Tree Experts  
119 Brush Creek Rd  
Irwin, PA 15642-9504  
(724) 863-8951  
FAX (724) 863-1461  
email: [smiller@Bartlett.com](mailto:smiller@Bartlett.com)

Ms. Beth Palys (Observer)  
American Society of Consulting Arborists  
15245 Shady Grove Road  
Suite 130  
Rockville, MD 20850  
(301) 947-0483  
FAX (301) 990-9771  
email: [bpalys@mgmtsol.com](mailto:bpalys@mgmtsol.com)

Mr. Tom Shaner **(Vote)**  
Professional Grounds Management Society  
Executive Director  
720 Light Street  
Baltimore, MD 21230  
(410) 752-3318  
FAX: (410) 752-8295  
email: [PGMS@assnhqtrs.com](mailto:PGMS@assnhqtrs.com)

Mr. Ron Leighton **(Vote)**  
American Society of Landscape Architects  
636 Eye St., NW  
Washington, DC 20001-3736  
(202) 216-2338  
FAX (202) 898-1185  
email: [rleighton@asla.org](mailto:rleighton@asla.org)

Mr. Matthew Simons **(Vote)**  
Utility Arborist Association  
c/o Pepco Holdings  
5100 Harding Hwy., Suite 109  
Mays Landing, NJ 08330  
(609) 625-6021  
FAX (609) 625-6977  
email: [matthew.simons@pepcoholdings.com](mailto:matthew.simons@pepcoholdings.com)

Mr. William Rees (Alternate)  
Utility Arborist Association  
c/o Baltimore Gas and Electric, Inc.  
Supervisor, Forestry and Right-of-Way Management  
FAX  
email: [William.T.Rees@bge.com](mailto:William.T.Rees@bge.com)

#### **GENERAL INTEREST - ENVIRONMENT**

Mr. Keith W. Cline (**Vote**)  
USDA Forest Service  
Program Manager  
Urban and Community Forestry Program  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Mailstop 1151  
Washington, DC 20250-0003  
email: [kcine@fs.fed.us](mailto:kcine@fs.fed.us)

Mr. Ed Macie (Alternate)  
USDA Forest Service  
USDA Forest Service – Southern Region  
1720 Peachtree Road, NW, Suite 850  
Atlanta, GA 30367  
(404) 347-1647  
FAX: (404) 347-2776  
email: [emacie@fs.fed.us](mailto:emacie@fs.fed.us)

Tree Care Standards observer (Observer)  
American Forests  
PO Box 2000  
Washington, DC 20005  
(202) 955-4500  
FAX: (202) 955-4588  
email: [member@amfor.org](mailto:member@amfor.org)

Ms. Mary K. Reynolds (Observer)  
Urban Forester  
State of New Hampshire  
Department of Resources & Economic Development  
Division of Forests & Lands  
PO Box 1856  
172 Pembroke Road  
Concord, New Hampshire 03302.1856  
(603) 271-2214 x325  
FAX: (603) 271-2629  
email: [Mary.Reynolds@dred.state.nh.us](mailto:Mary.Reynolds@dred.state.nh.us)

#### **GENERAL INTEREST – CONSUMER/COMMUNITY**

Mr. Mike Galvin (**Vote**)  
Alliance for Community Trees (ACT)  
c/o Casey Trees  
1123 11th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
(202) 349 1909  
FAX 202 833 4092  
email: [mgalvin@caseytrees.org](mailto:mgalvin@caseytrees.org)

Ms. Alice Ewen Walker (Alternate)  
Executive Director  
Alliance for Community Trees  
4603 Calvert Rd.  
College Park, MD 20740-3421  
(301) 277-0040  
FAX:  
email: [alice@actrees.org](mailto:alice@actrees.org)

#### **ASC A300 LIAISON**

**NFPA 780 Liaison**  
Richard Roux  
Sr. Electrical Engineer  
National Fire Protection Association  
1 Batterymarch Park  
Quincy, MA 02269-9101  
email: [rroux@nfpa.org](mailto:rroux@nfpa.org)

## ASC A300 SUBGROUPS

### **Subgroup A** Pruning Revision (Part 1)

Scope: Pruning standards revision initial recommendations

Geoff Kempter, Chair

Members: Tom Smiley  
Bruce Hagen

Subgroup Tally:

2 user – private sector (1 vote)

1 general interest – professional society (1 vote)

### **Subgroup B** Research

Scope: Investigate research that can help ASC A300 standards development activity.

Geoff Kempter, Chair

Members: Bruce Hagen

Subgroup Tally:

1 user – private sector (1 vote)

1 general interest – professional society (1 vote)

### **Subgroup C** Utility Pruning

Scope: Pruning standards, specifically relating to utility pruning section, revision initial recommendations

Matt Simons, Chair

Members: Geoff Kempter  
Bill Rees  
Dane Buell

Subgroup Tally:

1 user-private sector (1 vote)

2 general interest – professional society (1 vote)

1 user-trade association (1 vote)

### **Subgroup D** Management (Part 5)

Scope: Management standards development initial recommendations

Gordon Mann, Chair (ASC A300 nominated)

Members: Matt Simons  
Keith Cline  
Don Zimar

Subgroup Tally:

1 user – trade association (0 votes)

1 user – public sector (1 vote)

1 general interest – professional society (1 votes)

1 general interest – environment (1 votes)

### **Subgroup E** Lightning Protection Systems

Scope: Lightning Protection Systems standards, specifically relating to grounding, revision initial recommendations

Peter Becker, Chair

Members: Dane Buell  
Sharon Lilly  
Tom Smiley  
NFPA-780 liaison (Richard Roux)  
Rob DeFeo

Subgroup Tally:

2 users – private sector (1 vote)

1 general interest – professional society (0 vote)

1 user – trade association (1 vote)

1 user – public sector (1 vote)

1 liaison

### **Subgroup F** Transplanting (Part 6)

Scope: Transplanting standards development initial recommendations

Warren Quinn, Chair

Members: Richard Rathjens  
Preston Leyshon  
James McGuire

Subgroup Tally:

1 user – private sector

1 producer (1 vote)

2 users – trade association (1 vote)

### **Subgroup G** IVM (Part 7)

Scope: IVM standards development initial recommendations

Matt Simons, Chair

Members: Joe Tommasi  
Bill Rees  
Geoff Kempter  
Dane Buell

Subgroup Tally:

2 user – private sector (2 votes)

2 general interest – professional society (1 vote)

1 user – trade association (1 vote)

### **Subgroup H** Supplemental Support Systems (Part 3)

Scope: Tree Support Systems standards revision initial recommendations

Peter Becker, Chair

Members: Preston Leyshon  
Sharon Lilly  
Joe Tommasi  
Dane Buell

Subgroup Tally:

2 users – private sector (2 votes)

1 general interest – professional society (0 votes)

1 user – trade association (1 vote)

**Subgroup I** Root and Root Zone Management.

Scope: Root Management and soil modification working document

Bruce Hagen, Chair

Members: Tom Smiley  
Matt Simons  
Keith Cline  
Dane Buell  
Gordon Mann  
Geoff Kempter  
Richard Rathjens

Subgroup Tally:

3 user – private sector (1 vote)  
1 user – public sector (1 vote)  
2 general interest – professional society (2 votes)  
1 general interest – environment (1 vote)  
1 user – trade association (1 vote)

**Subgroup J** Fertilization

Scope: Fertilization revision

Dane Buell, Chair

Members: Jerry Pulley  
Tom Smiley  
RJ Laverne  
Richard Rathjens  
Jim McGuire

Subgroup Tally:

3 user – private sector (0 votes)  
2 user – trade association (1 vote)  
1 general interest – professional society (1 vote)

**Subgroup M** Integrated Pest Management

Scope: New IPM standard working document

Peter Becker, Chair

Members: Dane Buell  
Bruce Hagen  
Matt Simons  
Rob DeFeo  
Richard Rathjens

Subgroup Tally:

2 users – private sector (1 vote)  
1 user – trade association (1 vote)  
2 general interest – professional society (2 votes)  
1 user – public sector (1 vote)

**Subgroup N** Risk Assessment

Scope: New assessment standard working document

Don Zimar, Chair

Members: Dane Buell  
Keith Cline  
Jerry Pulley  
Geoff Kempter  
Matt Simons  
Sharon Lilly  
Tom Smiley  
Gordon Mann  
RJ Laverne

Subgroup Tally:

3 users – private sector (1 vote)  
2 users – trade association (1 vote)  
3 general interest – professional society (2 votes)  
1 general interest – environment (0 votes)  
1 user – public sector (1 vote)

**ASC Tallies**

**Producer:**

1 vote  
1 alternate  
0 observers

**User – Private Sector:**

3 votes  
3 alternates  
1 observer

**User – Public Sector:**

2 votes  
1 alternate  
1 observer

**User – Trade Association:**

2 votes  
2 alternates  
4 observers

**General Interest – Professional Society:**

5 votes  
3 alternates  
1 observer

**General Interest – Environment:**

1 vote  
1 alternate  
2 observers

**General Interest – Community/Consumer:**

1 vote  
1 alternate  
0 observers

**Totals:**

15 voting member representatives  
12 member alternates  
9 observers  
1 liaison