



STREET TREE SEMINAR, INC.

P.O. Box 6415
Anaheim, CA 92816-6415

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, December 14 2006
Scholarship/Officer Installation
Amazon Barbecue
Fullerton, CA

2006/07 MEETING SCHEDULE

December 14	Officer Installations/Scholarship	Amazon Barbecue Fullerton, CA
January 18	WTMS: ARBORICULTURE --The 3 P's: "Planning, Planting and Pests"	Los Angeles County Arboretum Arcadia, CA

If you have a great idea for a meeting for the 2007 year, please contact Kevin Holman at 714.870.6352

MISSION STATEMENT

"To promote the advancement of urban forestry and provide a forum for tree care professionals to share their experiences, knowledge, and expertise for the benefit of the membership and the enhancement of Southern California's community forests."

VISION STATEMENT

"To enhance the health and beauty of Southern California cities by improving the quality of our community forests."

**REMEMBER TO CALL DAVE TEUSCHLER @ 818.899.1100
OR EMAIL HIM @ DTEUSCHLER@VCTREE.COM WITH YOUR RESERVATION**



Street Tree Seminar, Inc.

STS NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2006

STS November Meeting & Historic Garden Tour

November's Street Tree meeting was, yet again, at a beautiful garden. But Rancho Los Alamitos is so much more than just a garden. This little piece of California's history, once an important native land, was deeded in 1790 to a Spanish foot soldier along with surrounding areas totaling 300,000 acres. The Bixby family took up residence of Rancho Los Alamitos, then 28,500 acres, in 1878. By 1911 the property was just 3600 acres and in danger of foreclosure when oil was found, allowing the family to keep possession of the home.



shop, live farm animals, four acres of nationally significant gardens designed by the preeminent landscape architects of the 1920s-1940s, and a sprawling adobe ranch house dating from c.1800. Walk around the site and enjoy this rare oasis and the shared legacy of regional culture and environment." RLA website, www.rancholosalamitos.com

"Today, surrounded by modern development, the old ranch house, four acres of tranquil gardens, and barns stand as vibrant reminders of Southern California's rich historical legacy. There are five agricultural buildings, including a working blacksmith's

The meeting ended with an incredible meal served on the breathtaking music patio. As always, excellent venue, excellent meeting.



Don't forget to join us next month for Scholarship Awards and Installation of Officers! You won't want to miss it!

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UPCOMING MEETING INFORMATION

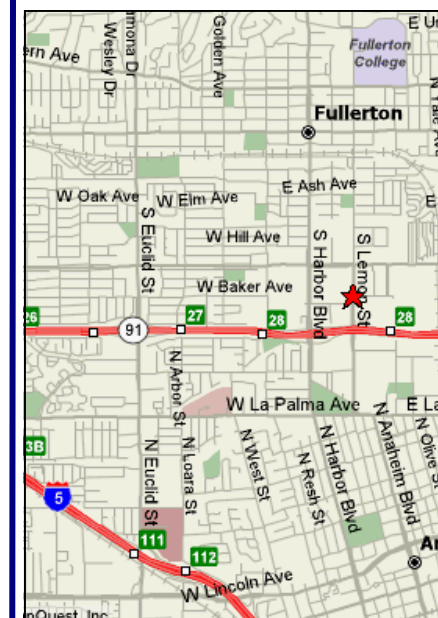
DECEMBER 14, 2006

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
&
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
LUNCH HOSTED BY STS

LOCATION:
Amazon Barbecue
1445 S. Lemon Street
Fullerton, CA

COST: \$5.00 donation to
STS scholarship
fund

MEETING BEGINS AT 11 AM



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STS Business Meeting— November 16, 2006

Past Presidents in Attendance:

Rose Epperson, Randy Reynolds, and Dan Jensen

Publications Report:

The publications committee is continuing to go through the process of adding and deleting trees for in the next addition of *Street Trees Recommended for Southern California*. Any feedback from the membership is greatly appreciated.

Raffle: Raffle prizes generously donated by : RPW, Street Tree Seminar, Valley Crest Tree Company, Wayne Smith and West Coast Arborists

Raffle Winners: Suzanne Hassanshahi, Heather Crippen (x2), Rose Epperson, Dave Teuschler, Dace Cooper (x2) and Kevin Holman. Congratulations!

Next Meeting: December 14, 2006

Next meeting we will be awarding our scholarship recipients and formally inducting our 2007 officers. Don't miss out on this one!

Street Tree Seminar, Inc. Officers for 2007:

Wayne Smith	3 year Director
Chuck LeRoy	" "
Alan Hudak	2 year Director
Johnny Aguila	1 year Director
Dave Teuschler	Secretary
Cy Carlberg	Treasurer
Janessa Cotugno	Vice President
Kevin Holman	President
Art Murphy	Past President



A Call for Arborists!

The Western Chapter ISA, a partner in United Voices for Healthier Communities, is looking for arborists who are interested in participating in The Great Clean Air Tree Planting Project. As an initiative of the South Coast Air Quality Management

District, this project aims to plant 3,000 – 5,000 trees in the largest single-day urban tree planting effort in the history of the South Coast Air Basin. This unique event is being kicked off in the Spring of 2007 as an Arbor Day event, with the main event being held statewide in conjunction with Make a Difference Day on October 27, 2007. We are looking for arborists who would like to share their tree-planting skills and knowledge with community volunteers in Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties. For more information, please visit www.unitedvoices.org, or contact Mary at the Western Chapter office: (714) 639-3610.

Happy Holidays!!



Municipal Foresters Institute Returns to Lake Arrowhead

Come see for yourself why MFI sets the standard!

Apply Now!

FEBRUARY 18-23, 2007

LAKE ARROWHEAD (UCLA) CONFERENCE CENTER

Lake Arrowhead, California

Who Should Attend?

People in the following positions, who have tree management responsibilities and/or budgetary and policy oversight:

- ◆ Municipal Foresters and Arborists
- ◆ Urban and Community Foresters and Arborists
- ◆ Tree Wardens
- ◆ State Urban Foresters
- ◆ Urban and Community Forestry Program Managers

REGISTRATION

INCLUDES FOOD, LODGING, & COURSE MATERIALS

\$1,199

CEU's Available for ISA — BCMA & Municipal Specialist SAF – Certified Forester APA/AICP – Certified Planner

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BE A PART OF AN INNOVATIVE ANNUAL EVENT

Learn and master leadership and management tools of administration, coalition building, planning, policy, public relations, and risk management.

WHAT IS THE MUNICIPAL FORESTER INSTITUTE (MFI)?

The MFI is an exciting new, high-level training opportunity educating professionals in the managerial aspects of urban forest programs. A week-long intensive educational program delivers a challenging professional growth opportunity to shape a successful community tree care program.

WHY ATTEND?

You will have the opportunity to learn from and network with urban forestry professionals from metropolitan and small cities within the U.S. and Canada, including representatives from city urban forestry programs, Cooperative Extensions, State Urban Forestry Programs, and non-profit organizations.



IMPORTANT TOPICS COVERED:

- Developing A Leadership Approach To Urban Forestry Programs
- Growing & Enhancing An Urban Forestry Program
- Strategic Planning and Urban Forest Management Plans
- Working Effectively with Boards, Committees, Coalitions, and Non-Profit Organizations

Lake Arrowhead UCLA Conference Center

The Reviews are in from the MFI 2006!

"MFI delivers on its promise to mold leaders in urban forestry."

- John McNeil, Oakville, ON, Canada

"The MFI experience was truly a significant learning opportunity which has been transformational for me personally and career-wise."

- Dena Kirtley, Sacramento, CA, USA

"I can't wait for MFI III!"

- Stacey Ray, Olympia, WA, USA

For complete program details and registration forms visit www.mfi.org. If you have any questions, Contact SMA (706) 769-7412

Only 80 qualified applicants accepted, so be the first to apply!

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Upcoming Industry Events

December 3-6, 2006

ASCA Annual Conference
Napa, California
Contact: ASCA 301-947-0483

January 9, 2007

Pruning on the Cutting Edge
Regional Conference
Tempe, Arizona
Contact: WCISA- 714.639.3610

February 18-23, 2007

Municipal Forestry Institute
Lake Arrowhead Conference Center
Lake Arrowhead, CA
Contact- www.urban-forestry.com

July 27 - August, 2007

Catch the Wave of Global Arboriculture
ISA ANNUAL CONFERENCE -
Hosted by Western Chapter ISA
Honolulu, HI
Contact - www.isa-arbor.com