



STREET TREE SEMINAR, INC.

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NEXT MEETING:
Thursday, January 18 2007
WTMS
Los Angeles Arboretum
Arcadia, CA

2007 MEETING SCHEDULE

January 18	WTMS: ARBORICULTURE --The 3 P's: "Planning, Planting and Pests"	Los Angeles County Arboretum Arcadia, CA
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Note: The Street Tree Seminar, Inc. Board has decided to move to a quarterly meeting format. Look for details of this year's great program line up in the February Newsletter. If you have a great idea for a meeting for the 2007 year, please contact Janessa Cotugno at 626.683.0849

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."

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Street Tree Seminar, Inc.

STS NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2007

STS Installation of Officers & Scholarship Awards 2006

December's Annual Holiday meeting was held at Amazon Brazilian Barbecue and Churrascaria, where the food is excellent and comes on never-ending skewers! We ushered in 2007's board and awarded 2006's 4 scholarship recipients, profiled below.



Congratulations to our 2006 Scholarship recipients: (from left) Noe Cardenas, Roberta Colleasure, Martin Chen and Luis Casas.

Luis Casas

Luis is a student at Cal Poly Pomona studying ornamental horticulture. He has a 3.06 GPA with 210 units completed. Luis' father is in the business so he has been in the industry his whole life. He is secretary for the Turf and Irrigation Club and both President and Ag Council Rep for the Los Robles Horticulture Club. He trains in Jiu jitsu and Mixed Martial Arts in his free time. He has held many jobs including counselor, grounds worker at Cal Poly Pomona, Intern at Valley Crest and of course giving his time to the family business, Casas Tree Service. He is also a student member of the International Society of Arboriculture.

Noe Cardenas

Noe is a returning recipient, this is his second year in a row winning! Noe attends Mt. San Antonio College pursuing a degree in horticulture. He has a GPA of 3.49 with 42.5 units completed. Noe hopes to better his place in an industry he already works in as a City of El Monte Landscape Maintenance employee. He also has his own business on the side. He is a member of the Western Chapter ISA and volunteers pruning Japanese Maples at Mt. SAC's Horticulture Unit as well as helping out senior citizens. He also received Mt. SAC's book award from Dave Lannon.

Matthew Chen

Matthew is a senior from Cal Poly Pomona pursuing a B.S. in horticulture with an emphasis in Sports Turf and Landscape Management. He has a GPA of 2.5. Matthew hopes to obtain a management position within a highly reputable tree care company in Southern California. Matthew speaks conversational Mandarin Chinese, Basic Japanese and Basic Taiwanese. He is the Presi-

dent of the Cal Poly Pomona Turf Club and a member of the Golf Course Superintendents of America, both National and Southern California chapters, and a member of the Cal Poly Pomona Los Robles Horticulture Club. He currently interns at Mariposa Horticultural and also works in his family business, One Stop Cleaners.

Roberta Colleasure

Roberta is a attending Mt. San Antonio College studying Ornamental Horticulture. She has a GPA of 3.87 with 31 units completed. Roberta has come to arboriculture through her career as an artist. Roberta has worked on the West Covina Rose Float Heritage House design and the Mt. SAC Interior Design Club, as well as volunteer work for Descanso Gardens art events and PAPA Seminars.

Donations made by our members are earmarked for the scholarship fund throughout the year. We would like to thank this year's donors for contributing to someone's future, not only in this business, but in life. Many thanks to:

- ◇ Target
- ◇ Mauget
- ◇ Richard Ibarra
- ◇ Roger "Frenchy" Garrigue

Look for articles on the importance of trees in the community from the scholarship recipients in upcoming newsletters.

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UPCOMING MEETING INFORMATION



JANUARY 18, 2007

WESTERN TREE MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM

LOCATION:
 LA Arboretum
 301 N. Baldwin Avenue
 Arcadia

COST: \$100.00 STS Members
 \$125.00 Non Members
 \$50.00 Students

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 7AM



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STS Business Meeting— December 14, 2006

Past Presidents in Attendance:
Dan Jensen, Al Epperson, Andy Trotter, Paul Webb, Art Murphy

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, Johnny Aguila and West Coast Arbor-

ists
Raffle Winners: Wayne Smith, Dan Sereno, John Conway, Matthew Chen, Noe Cardenas, Mike Cotugno, Janessa Cotugno, Kevin Holman, Andrew Trotter, Heather Crippen, Fred Roth, Hollis Colleasure, Ron Call, Art Murphy and Al Epperson.

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Join us at the LA County Arboretum for this annual seminar, it's sure to be one for the books!

Happy New Year 2007!

Street Tree Seminar, Inc. Officers for 2007:



Congratulations to our new board for 2007! This will be a great year!

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



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.

United Voices Partners and Sponsors:



Upcoming Industry Events

- Feb 9, 2007**
Tree Management Seminar
Elk Grove CA
Contact- WCISA 714.639.3610
- February 18-23, 2007**
Municipal Forestry Institute
Lake Arrowhead Conference Center
Lake Arrowhead, CA
Contact- www.urbanforestry.com
- March 2-4, 2007**
WCISA Workday-
Emerald Bay- Catalina Island
Contact- Andy Trotter, 714.991.1900
- April 16-18, 2007**
Trees and Utilities National Conference
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