



STREET TREE SEMINAR, INC.

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NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, December 11
Kellogg West Conference Center
Pomona, C A

2008/2009 MEETING SCHEDULE

December 11	Officer Installation and Scholarship Program Kellogg West, Cal Poly Pomona	Pomona, CA
January 15	WTMS- "What's Goin' On?... With Our Trees" LA Arboretum	Arcadia, CA

Mark Your Calendars! Upcoming Meeting Dates: March 19, May 21, June 18 (Golf), August 20, October 15 at Sim's Health Care December 10.

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

OCTOBER 2008

"Mauget"- 50 Years of Innovation-

by Johnny Aguila

Mauget provides products that restore, maintain and enhance tree health, while preserving the integrity of the environment by providing the most innovative and effective products and application methods.

Marianne Waindle, *Product Development Manager*, presented to the STS members an understandable session on "Emerging Tree Pests" to contend with and on micro-injection systems available for Arborist's to lend a hand with this task. These systems consist of the:

- "Mauget" **Generation 2**-disposable/one use capsule.
- "Mauget" **QI - 20** -Quick-Inject, Closed-system Kit.
- "Tree Tech" **Capsule** - disposable/one use capsule.
- "Arbor Systems" **Wedgle**- closed, multi-use high pressure system.
- "Rainbow Scientific" **M3 Infuser** - Refillable, pressurized system.
- "Arbor Jet" **Tree IV**- Refillable, pressurized system w/harness.
- "Arbor Jet" **Quick Jet** - Refillable, pressurized system w/o harness.

A mass of information regarding these systems, product and applicator resources, and interesting disease and insect research reports are accessible @ www.mauget.com or contact Marianne marianne@mauget.com (916) 451-4039.



STS Members gathered at Mauget headquarter in October

Try the "Solutions" link and select possible insect or disease problems or nutrient deficiencies and see what's recommended.

A surprise guest, Will Harrison of "Target Specialty Products" suggested a separate method of "Bottom up Tree Care", a holistic tending of trees, where you take into account all conditions in the treatment of a tree. These conditions include soil chemistry, soil microflora, insects & vertebrates, water management, & above ground management. Will can be contacted at target-specialty.com (800) 352-3870.

"If all below & above systems of a tree are not in balance & working correctly you will not have a healthy, vigorous growing tree. Your management is only as good as your weakest link."

"The simplest and most effective method of micro-injection and infusion system ever developed for trees".

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UPCOMING MEETING INFORMATION

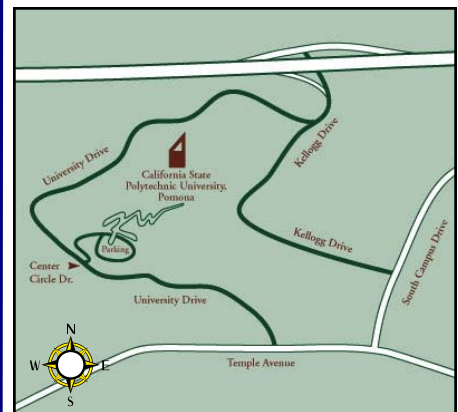
STS ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON DECEMBER 11, 2008

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
OFFICER INDUCTION

LOCATION:

KELLOGG WEST
CONFERENCE CENTER
VILLA VISTA ROOM
3801 W. TEMPLE AVE.
POMONA, CA 91768

COST: \$ 5 SCHOLARSHIP DONATION
TIME: 11AM



GETTING THERE:

From OC- Take the 57 N toward Pomona. Exit Temple Ave and turn left at W. Temple Ave, then U-turn.

From LA area- Take the 10 E to exit 38A Grand Ave. Turn right at S. Grand Ave (signs for Walnut). Turn left at Amar Rd./ W Temple Ave.

Take University Drive to Center Circle Drive and make a right hand turn. Take Center Circle Drive, staying to your left at the fork, to the Kellogg West Conference Center & Lodge. Take University Drive to Center Circle Drive and make a right hand turn. Take Center Circle Drive, staying to your left at the fork, to the Kellogg West Conference Center & Lodge.

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Past Presidents in Attendance: Kevin Holman, Rose Epperson, Andy Trotter, Dave Thompson, Al Remyn

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.

The committee is now seeking pictures for possible entry into the next STS book. Please take a moment to check out the new website and register to submit photos. <http://www.streetreeseminar.com/bookupload.asp>

Raffle

Congratulations to all of our raffle winners: Bill Candlish, Clarci Wilson, Marianne Waindle, Heather Crippen, Will Harrison, David Thompson, Kevin Holman, Andy Trotter, Dan Dvorak, Alan Hudak and Dave Cooper.

A Big Thank You to our raffle prize donors: STS, Target, WCA & RPW

Next Meeting: Thursday December 11th at Kellogg West Restaurant in Cal Poly Pomona. Don't miss this one!

Street Tree now accepts Visa, Mastercard AND American Express!

Upcoming Industry Events


Feb. 11—April 22	Ted Stamen's Arborist Cert. Program	Brea, CA
Feb.18—March 28	Ted Stamen's Tree Worker Cert. Program Contact: Ted Stamen— 949-454-2409	Brea, CA
Feb. 26	Urban Forest— Future Perfect UCLA - Covell Commons Contact WCISA - 714-639-3610	Los Angeles, CA
Feb. 27 & 28	Arbor Camp/Work Day Emerald Bay Contact: WCISA— 714-639-3610	Catalina, CA

Welcome to LA/OC CaUFC Members!!



Did you know? Street Tree Seminar, Inc. has merged membership with the LA/OC chapter of the California Urban Forest Council, in order to better serve both memberships and build our network of professionals interested in promoting and bettering our industry. Welcome to all CaUFC members.

**THURSDAY,
JANUARY 15, 2009**



**WHAT'S GOIN' ON?
..with our trees**

**LA County Arboretum
301 N. Baldwin Avenue
Arcadia, CA**

Members vote in By-laws Revisions

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

SECTION 3. The SEMINAR will serve as a Regional Council of the statewide California Urban Forest Council organization representing the Los Angeles/Orange Area.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. Membership shall consist of four (4) classifications:


- A. Active membership shall consist of management and supervisory personnel of public tree agencies or other persons whose professional interests are related to street tree management. This membership category shall include educators and individual consultants (associate). Active members can vote and shall enjoy the privilege of holding such office for which they may be elected.
- B. Sustaining Membership shall consist of persons or firms whose business is related to Street Tree Management. Sustaining members can vote and shall enjoy the privileges of holding such office for which they may be elected.
- C. Honorary membership shall consist of individuals who by virtue of their outstanding contributions and efforts have greatly enhanced the objectives of the Seminar. Honorary members are not eligible to vote or hold office.
- E. Life members. Those active members who have reached retirement age in their respective agencies shall be eligible for this recognition. It shall be the responsibility of the executive committee to ascertain the time of retirement of each eligible member and so identify each member at time of retirement. Such action may take place at any regular meeting of the organization and will be made as an official action of the membership and so recorded.

ARTICLE III OFFICERS


SECTION 8. The executive committee shall designate one (1) member to represent the SEMINAR as the Regional Council Board Member to the California Urban Forest Council.

City of Cerritos initiates new ordinance

Permit Required for Tree Pruning on Commerical Properties in Cerritos



Proper tree trimming techniques
maintain healthy trees which release clean air into the environment. Proper techniques include removing no more than 25% of a tree.



Improper tree trimming techniques
cause trees to become weak, creating a potential safety hazard.

- ✓ Pruning of trees
- ✓ Trimming of trees
- ✓ Thinning of trees
- ✓ Maintenance of trees

A tree pruning permit issued by the City of Cerritos Public Works Department is required for the following landscape and tree maintenance activities on commercial properties:

Tree Pruning Permit Process

The property owner or property management company of commercial properties in Cerritos (as described in the highlighted box) must obtain a tree pruning permit **prior** to any tree maintenance activities. Tree pruning permits can be obtained at the Public Works Department located at Cerritos City Hall, 18125 Bloomfield Avenue. The tree pruning permit process follows:

- 1 The landscape maintenance company hired to trim the trees must obtain a Cerritos business license.
- 2 Obtain a Tree Pruning Permit from the Public Works Department at least five business days prior to the scheduled start of work.
- 3 Schedule an on-site pre-inspection with a City representative.
- 4 Schedule an on-site post-inspection with a City representative upon completion of tree maintenance activities.

Penalties will be imposed for improper tree trimming activities pursuant to Chapter 9.75 of the Cerritos Municipal Code. Penalties may include monetary fines based on the value of improperly maintained trees and/or a misdemeanor offense.

A permit is required for tree pruning on the following properties:

- ✓ Commercial Properties
- ✓ Apartment and Condominium Properties
- ✓ Industrial Properties
- ✓ Common areas of Residential Homeowners Associations

Additional Tips and Information

- ✓ Trees provide environmental benefits to the community.
- ✓ Trees should be properly maintained to extend the life of the trees.
- ✓ Trees should be provided with an adequate water supply.
- ✓ Any suspected tree hazards or need for maintenance of any City tree should be reported to the Public Works Department.
- ✓ Topping, heading back, stubbing, or pollarding of any trees on commercial properties within Cerritos is prohibited.
- ✓ Tree trimming violators should be reported to the Public Works Department.

Other tree maintenance and pruning resources include:

- ✓ International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) www.isa-arbor.com
- ✓ ISA Trees Are Good www.treesaregood.org
- ✓ Arbor Day Foundation www.arborday.org

For questions regarding landscape maintenance or tree trimming requirements, including the tree pruning permit process, please contact:
City of Cerritos Public Works Department at (562) 916-1220

