

# ***COMMITTEES***

## **- EXECUTIVE-BUDGET COMMITTEE -**

President..... Bob Reggear 476-7364  
President Elect..... Matt Wolff 365-6011  
1st Vice President..... Aaron McCracken 522-4660

This committee is made up of the President, President-Elect and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President. They are responsible for the annual financial management plan. At each board meeting the committee makes recommendation on financial and policy matters.

## **- LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE -**

Chair ..... Seneca Hull 853-0808,  
Committee Members..... Andy Schenk 514-7247,  
Matt Wolff 365-6011, Jon Wilkes 788-9690, Bill Clayton 286-7801,  
Tyson Stewart 438-8733, Kurt Eidam 652-7831,  
Patrice Smith 914-4306, and Mike Rutledge 288-2105

These committee members are active, informed political influences to elected officials that ensure the nursery industry's views are well represented. When needed they prepare position statements, attend hearings and give testimony on behalf of the membership.

### **Sub Committee– Buy Idaho**

INLA participates as an exhibitor in the Buy Idaho show. Committee members (and other volunteers) man the booth and let legislators and staff know about the importance of the Green Industry in Idaho.

## **- MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE -**

Chair ..... Aaron McCracken 522-4660  
Committee Members..... Tami Plank 324-1000, Galahad Blyth 926-7707  
Nicki Leatham 539-9602, Kevin Merrifield 267-7129, Joe Gruber 323-0234,  
Joe Carli 503-266-8170 and Carla Carter 887-1790

This committee is responsible for promoting membership growth and stability. They encourage networking and closer ties between members for the purpose of exchanging ideas and knowledge about the industry. This committee is chaired by the 1st Vice-President and includes a director from each chapter.

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## **- PROFESSIONAL AWARDS COMMITTEE -**

This committee encourages participation in the Gold Medal of Horticulture Award Program. The Gold Medal of Horticulture is given to deserving individuals who, in their lifetime, have generously, selflessly contributed to horticulture in the state of Idaho.

## **- RESEARCH COMMITTEE -**

Chair..... Brian Winn 420-6577  
Committee Members ..... Gary Paulson 787-2470, Shane Riddle 280-0862,  
Connie Earhart 312-1269, Sami Eidam 208-652-7831,  
Walt Coiner 423-4781, Mike & Joan Mount 476-3022,  
Kevin Dunn 870-2899, Eric Celmer 887-1790, Jennifer Novak 336-2892,  
and Dave Anderson 263-6535

This committee stays aware of research being done in surrounding states and universities that benefit Idaho's Green Industry. They meet once per year to discuss current research being done and make recommendations to the Idaho State Nursery Advisory Committee (ISNAC) for future research projects. The ISNAC awards grants for research projects, using a portion of the fees collected annually by the Idaho Department of Agriculture Nursery License Assessment.

## **- BENEFIT PROGRAMS & PRODUCTS -**

Chair ..... Tami Plank 238-8873  
Committee Members..... Dennis Fix 853-4000,  
Joe Gruber 323-0234, Demetrios Agathangelides 801-486-0480,  
And Nicki Leatham 539-9602

This committee continues to seek ways to improve member services and bring additional products to the members. The Plant Buyers Guide, a listing of members selling quality plant material, is given out at various trade shows and mailed upon request to prospective buyers. The Wholesale Nursery Map is also mailed upon request to customers searching out wholesale nurseries in Idaho. New in 2008, the Yard & Garden Compass, is a brochure showcasing yard and garden services offered to the public, as well as maps to help locate businesses in the state of Idaho.

## **- TURFGRASS PRODUCERS INTERNATIONAL -**

Affiliate Organization Representative..... Paul Neibauer 233-5203

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**- CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE -**

CNP Chairman ..... Aaron McCracken 522-4660  
CNP & CPD Committee Members..... Mike Sandmann 678-4104,  
Jennifer Jensen 267-3235, Kevin Dunn 870-2899, Gary Moen 426-3252,  
Debbie Hepworth 853-0808, and Joe Carter 887-1790

Seneca Hull 853-0808, Liaison to College of Western Idaho

Certification programs are intended to recognize individuals as trained professionals with knowledge and experience in the Green Industry. The committee strives to enhance and promote the professionalism of owners and employees in Idaho.

Landscape Industry Certified Certification designations are Softscape Installation, Hardscape Installation, Turf Maintenance, Ornamental Maintenance and Irrigation.

State Chair ..... Shayne Geib 371-2244  
Site Chair ..... Clyde Lingo 869-5007

Certification Committee Chairs..... Steve Eglinton 870-5474, Clyde Lingo 869-5007  
Travis Gingerich 853-0400, Cindy Boian 573-3071, Paul Nordby 794-3797  
Kermit Morris 336-5777, Aitor Biain 703-1059

Written Test/Education Coordinator - Gary Moen 426-3252  
Administrator - Ann Bates 681-4769  
Administrator Assistant - Seneca Hull 853-0808  
Administrator Assistant - Julie Jacobson 800-462-4769

CLT certification is a national hands-on testing program that seeks to recognize proficiency in the landscape workforce, upgrade the status of the landscape professional, and provide the public with a means of identifying qualified landscape professionals.

**- AMERICAN NURSERY & LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION -**

Idaho's Senator..... Matt Wolff 365-6011

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**- EDUCATION, EVENTS & EXPO COMMITTEE -**

- Chair..... Matt Wolff 365-6011
- Assistant Chair..... Aaron McCracken 522-4660
- Committee Members..... Debbie Hepworth 853-0808,  
Steve Love 397-4181, Hollieanne Arnell 853-4000, Mike Bauer 263-8511,  
Bill Vander Pol 853-4000, Connie Earhart 312-1269, Hailey Bodle 870-3308,  
Jan Haneke 941-1754, Carla Carter 887-1790, Darwin McKay 888-3760,  
Veronica Leonard 308-6967, Tonya Judd 336-5777 and Joe Gruber 323-0234

These committee members work together to organize seminars that address local issues and professional education programs of a broad scope for the Idaho Horticulture Expo and other local events. INLA events provide an environment for the development of business relationships and the exchange of ideas within the Green Industry.

**Sub Committee—Boise Flower and Garden Show** ..... Dennis Fix 853-4000  
INLA is a sponsor of the Boise Flower & Garden Show and uses this opportunity to promote the preference of INLA members’ goods and services.

- Scholarship Review Team ..... Dan Ritchie 323-0234,  
Ruth Main 922-4196, Evan Huntsman 941-2466,  
Cory Emery 520-0027, Rodger Erstad 288-5589 and Rex Andersen 522-5247

The Scholarship Review Team, a sub-committee, reviews applications and awards scholarships based on a criteria set up by the committee and INLA board of directors

**- IDAHO NURSERY & FLORAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE -**

- Chairman .....Howard Hughes 773-1606
- Council Members .....Kevin Allen 288-5589, Bob Reggear 476-7364,  
Gary Paulson 787-2470, Brian Winn 208-732-6150 and Willy Birkholz 288-5589
- INLA Liaison ..... Ann Bates 800-462-4769
- University of Idaho Liaison..... James B. (Ding) Johnson 885-7543

This council maintains close contact between the Department of Agriculture and the nursery industry. The functions of the committee shall be to advise and council with the department of agriculture in the administration of the provisions of sections 22-2301 through 22-2318 of the Idaho Code.

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**- COLLEGE OF WESTERN IDAHO ADVISORY BOARD -**

Advisors ..... Seneca Hull 853-0808,  
Dennis Fix 853-4000, Joe Aholt 941-2963,  
Rod Burke 343-8649, Bryan Chesbro 426-1485, Carol Cole 344-0967,  
Jessi Huber 562-2531, Brian Jorgenson 384-4083,  
Rebecca Needles 343-8649, Wayne Olson 338-2189 , Julia Rundberg 343-8649,  
Darwin McKay 888-3760, Dan Safford 332-8592

Educators & Liaison ..... Leslie Blackburn 562-2469  
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**UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO**  
**- COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE -**

Advisory Board Member -  
Department of Plant, Soil, and Entomological Sciences Ann Bates 800-462-4769  
Educator & Liaison..... Dr. Robert Tripepi 885-6635

**BYU-IDAHO**  
**- Horticulture Advisory Committee -**

Co-Advisors .....Rex Andersen 522-5247 and Aaron McCracken 522-4660  
Educator & Liason ..... Jerry Toll 496-2024

**COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO**  
**- Horticulture Advisory Committee -**

Advisors ..... Ann Bates 800-462-4769  
Chair ..... Craig Nuthak 731-1868  
Craig Kelley 543-6421, Gerry Bates 681-5964, Dennis Bowyer 736-2265,  
Susan Harris 324-1000, Sam Hutchins 308-2411 and Dave Wright 733-2717

Educator & Liason ..... Dave Kiesig 732-6431