

- 2019 - Board of Directors



Assuming the responsibilities as officers are:

- President**Hans Ellis, Blue Ribbon Landscape
- President-Elect**Erin Monnie, Edwards Greenhouse
- Past-President**Derek Ruhter, Webb Landscape

Staff:

- Ann BatesExecutive Director
- Hollie ArnellExecutive Assistant
- Melissa RobertsExecutive Assistant
- Marcella GetsingerEducation Coordinator

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- Jennifer MossMoss Greenhouses

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- Aaron ThatcherBoise Lawn Co.
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- Dan Coates Coates Landscape Supply
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- Mitch Forbush Merrill Landscape
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Retail Garden Centers:

IDAHO NURSERY & LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION

PAST PRESIDENTS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>
2018	Derek Ruhter, Webb Landscape
2016 - 17	Joe Gruber, Franz Witte
2015	Kevin Merrifield, Clifty View Nursery
2014	Tami Plank, Moss Greenhouses
2013	Debbie Hepworth, Jayker Nursery
2012	Aaron McCracken, Sunnyside Gardens
2011	Matt Wolff, Baxter Wholesale Nursery
2010	Bob Reggear, Reggear Tree Farm
2009	Nicki Leatham, Pipeco, Inc.
2008	Dennis Fix, FarWest Landscape & Garden Ctr.
2007	Dave Anderson, Sandpoint Ranch Tree Farm
2006	Rex Andersen, Town & Country Gardens
2005	Roger Erstad, Pro Care Landscape Services
2004	Randy Poss, PossAbilities Tree Farm
2003 <i>(assoc. name change)</i>	Willy Birkholz, Franz Witte Nursery
2002	Seneca Hull, Franz Witte Landscape Co.
2001	Eric Madson, Paradise Nursery
2000	Bill Josey, ArborCare Resources
1999	Garnette Monnie, Edwards Greenhouse
1998	Denny Dawes, Wildlife Habitat Institute
1997	Gary Paulson, Trail Creek Nursery
1996	Dan Ritchie, The Lawn Company
1995	John Driedger, Apple Creek Propagators
1994	Terry Huntsman, Sunnyside Gardens
1993	Meredith Carnahan, Jayker Tree Farm
1992	Mike Mount, Green Things
1991	Kevin Curtis, The Tree Place
1990	Steve Ryals, Hillside Nursery
1989	Dave Hash, Hash Tree Company
1988	Jerry Merrill, Merrill Quality Landscapes
1987	Franz Witte, Franz Witte Landscape
1986	Les Levig, Levig Nursery
1985	Kevin McCracken, Sunnyside Gardens
1984	Gary Moen, BSU Horticulture Instructor
1983	Joan Mount, Green Things
1982	Gerry Bates, Down to Earth
1981	Warren Carnefix, Fruitland Nursery

COMMITTEES

- EXECUTIVE-BUDGET COMMITTEE -

President.....Hans Ellis
President-Elect.....Erin Monnie
Past President.....Derek Ruhter

This committee is made up of the President, President-Elect and Past 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 -

ChairSeneca Hull
Committee Members.....Matt Wolff,
Bill Clayton, Dennis Fix, and Kurt Eidam

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.

COMMITTEES

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- RESEARCH COMMITTEE -

Research Chairman..... Walt Coiner
Committee Members Kathy Noble,
Mike & Joan Mount, and Eric Celmer

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.

- CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE -

CNP Chairman Debbie Hepworth
CNP & CPD Committee Members..... Eric Celmer,
Hollie Arnell, William Habblett, Derek Ruhter, and
Seneca Hull-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.

COMMITTEES

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- LANDSCAPE INDUSTRY CERTIFIED COMMITTEE -

State Chair	Kermit Morris
Site Chair	Dan Schults
Hardscape Installation Chairs.....	Brett Groves
Softscape Installation Chairs.....	Abraham (AJ) Miller
Ornamental Maintenance Chair.....	Kermit Morris
Irrigation Chairs.....	Robin Pearl and Richard Sims
Turf Maintenance Chairs.....	Joe Plehal
Written Test/Education Coordinator.....	William Habblett
Administrator	Ann Bates
Administrative Assistant.....	Seneca Hull
Administrative Assistant.....	Hollie Arnell

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

COMMITTEES

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- EDUCATION, EVENTS & EXPO COMMITTEE -

- Chair.....Erin Monnie
Committee Members..... Hollie Arnell, Debbie Hepworth, Hans Ellis, Steve Love,
William Habblett, Hailey Bodle, Leslie Blackburn, Sarah Twohy,
Toby Mancini, Joe Gruber, Richard Sims, Dan Coates,
Kermit Morris, Ryan Fisher, Micah Wood, and Bonnie Belcher
- Arborist Committee.....Brian Jorgenson, Debbie Cook, Matt Perkins, Gerry Bates,
Elroy Huff, Zeke Willard, Joshua Chaves, Ryan Rodgers,
Terri Ham, Earl Moran, Gene Gray, and Lance Davisson

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.....Hans Ellis and Joe Gruber

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, Jeremy Peirsol, Ruth Main,
Rodger Erstad, and Rex Anderson

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 -

- ChairmanWalt Coiner
Council MembersBob Reggear, Kelly Baker, Joan Mount
Sharon Storey, and Wade Steele
- INLA LiaisonAnn Bates
University of Idaho Liaison.....Dr. Bob Tripepi
ISDA LiaisonJared Stuart

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- COLLEGE OF WESTERN IDAHO ADVISORY BOARD -

Chair.....Toby Mancini
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Ariel Agenbroad, Mikel Kyle, Rod Burke, Terry Sims, and Seneca Hull
Educators & Liaison.....Leslie Blackburn,
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UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO
- COLLEGE OF Plant Sciences -

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

BYU-IDAHO
- Horticulture Advisory Committee -

Co-AdvisorsRex Andersen and Aaron McCracken
Educator & LiaisonJerry Toll

COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO
• - Horticulture Advisory Committee -

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