



Municipal/Utility Regional Meeting September 3 & 4, 2008 The Morton Arboretum - Lisle, IL



This meeting stems from the Memorandum of Understanding between the Utility Arborist Association (UAA) and the Society of Municipal Arborists (SMA) signed in 2007.

Speakers are subject to change.

Wednesday – September 3, 2008 - Current Issues

- 12:00 – 1:00 PM Registration and Check in – Nelson Live Line Trailer Demo will be on site to view
- 1:00 – 1:15 PM Welcome/Opening Remarks – Jerri LaHaie, SMA Executive Director and Derek Vannice, UAA Executive Director
- 1:15 – 2:00 PM The Political and Financial Ramifications of Emerald Ash Borer on Cities – Chris Canning, Willamette Village President
- 2:00 – 2:45 PM The Impact of Invasive Regulations on Right Tree/Right Place – Bob Benjamin, SMA Past President
- 2:45 – 3:15 PM Networking Break - Sponsorship Available - Please contact Jessica Lum (jlum@isa-arbor.com)
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- 3:15 – 4:00 PM New Federal Regulations for Utilities and What it Means to Municipal Arborists – Steve Cieslewicz, CN Utility Consulting
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM Tree Worker Safety and Job Briefings – Gil Niedenthal, Asplundh Tree Expert Co
- 5:00 - 6:00 PM Networking Reception - Sponsorship Available - Please contact Jessica Lum (jlum@isa-arbor.com)

Thursday – September 4, 2008 - Municipal/Utility Success Stories

- 7:30 – 8:00 AM Continental Breakfast - Sponsorship Available - Please contact Jessica Lum (jlum@isa-arbor.com)
- 8:00 – 8:45 AM Joint Tree Replacement Programs – Speaker TBA
- 8:45 – 9:30 AM Right-of-Way Conversion to Prairie Grasses – Speaker TBA, ComEd
- 9:30 – 10:00 AM Successful Right Tree/Right Place Programs – Kurt Elsesser, Ameren Illinois Operations
- 10:00 – 10:30 AM Networking Break - Sponsorship Available - Please contact Jessica Lum (jlum@isa-arbor.com)
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- 10:30 – 11:15 AM Municipal-Utility Post Storm Cleanup Communications – Tom Beerman, Ameren Illinois Operations
- 11:15 – 12:00 Municipal and Utility Pruning Standards – Geoff Kempter, Asplundh Tree Expert Co

Registration Form

Registration Deadline : Tuesday, August 26

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Credit Card or Check #: _____

Circle Type: American Express MasterCard Visa

Expiration Date: _____ Amount: _____

Name on Card _____

Signature: _____

Registration Fee:

By August 18
\$75.00 - UAA or SMA members
\$95.00 - Non-member
After August 18
\$95.00 - UAA or SMA members
\$125.00 - Non-members
Registration is limited!

Hotel Information:

Hilton Lisle/Naperville
3003 Corporate West Drive
Lisle, Illinois, United States 60532
Tel: 1-630-505-0900 Fax: 1-630-505-8948
Room Rate: \$99.00 per night.
Room reservation cut off is August 12, reserve your room today!

Mail Form and Payment to:

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Regional Meeting Registration
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Champaign, IL 61826
Call toll free: 1-888-472-8733 Ext. 200
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