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## **Asplundh Reorganizes Corporate Safety Group Tim Walsh, CTSP, Named Director of Safety Operations**

**Willow Grove, PA** – Asplundh is reorganizing its Corporate Safety Department to streamline duties and to move more responsibility and accountability for safety to its field operations. As part of this reorganization, Tim Walsh was named Director, Safety Operations for all vegetation management operations in July of this year.

“The goal of this reorganization process is for Asplundh to become the true industry leader in all aspects of its Safety Management Process,” says George Graham, Jr., president of Asplundh Tree Expert Co. “This realignment of responsibilities will ultimately help to further reduce injuries, save lives and make the organization competitive long into the future.”

Walsh joined Asplundh in January 2010 as the corporate safety compliance and training manager. He came to the company with over 20 years of advanced education, production tree work experience and training expertise in safety, health and compliance. A Certified Treecare Safety Professional (CTSP) and ISA Certified Arborist, Walsh is a regular presenter, trainer and judge in industry events worldwide. Since 2001, he has been actively involved in the Accredited Standards Committee for ANSI Z133.1. He earned bachelor’s and master’s degrees in urban forestry from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, and a master’s degree in ergonomics from the University of Massachusetts-Lowell. A doctorate degree in ergonomics and safety is pending.

Asplundh’s Safety Leadership Teams, Corporate Safety Department and senior management aim to complete the restructuring by the end of the year.

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