

The Utility Arborist Association welcomes new Executive Director Philip Charlton

After conducting an extensive search, the Board of Directors of the Utility Arborist Association (UAA) is pleased to announce the appointment of Philip Charlton as part-time Executive Director effective August 4, 2011. He is succeeding Derek Vannice, who served in this position since 1992.

Philip is responsible for directing and implementing the Strategic Plan, as developed by the Board of Directors of UAA, to achieve the goals and further the mission of the organization, to foster, facilitate and support the UAA mission of being the premier organization for individuals and companies who desire to provide professional utility arboricultural services.

Philip has 26 years of experience in the utility vegetation management industry, having served at ECI in various roles including President and COO.

Philip also brings to UAA more than 4 years of experience in non-profit management at Horizon Community Church where he served as the Chief Operating Officer. During his tenure at the church, Philip managed an annual operating budget of \$1.75M, raised funds for a \$20M expansion and oversaw the construction of a new facility.

Mr. Charlton received his Ph.D. Degree in Forest Science from West Virginia University in 1983 after completing his Bachelor degree in Forest Science and Master's Degree in Forestry at West Virginia University in 1977 and 1978, respectively.

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