

Illinois Arborist Association

Call for Nominations 2022

Illinois Arborist Association is looking for dependable people to run for the Board of Directors. If you are interested, please take a moment to read the responsibilities and submit the form attached.

Vice President

The Vice President shall assist the President, and, in the event of the absence disability of both the President and the President-Elect, shall perform his/her duties. He/She shall serve as chairperson of the Chapter Donation Committee. This is a four-year term consisting of Vice President, President Elect, President and Past President.

Commercial Director

The Commercial Director shall become familiar with prevailing problems of the commercial arborists in the Chapter area and lend support to the development of solutions to these problems. This is a two-year term beginning at the Annual Meeting.

ISA CoR Rep

Represents the Illinois Arborist Association on the Council of Representatives. This individual is required to attend two ISA Council meetings annually –(the annual conference and winter meeting). They provide reports at board meetings on ISA international activities and solicits Board input as needed, regarding decisions facing the ISA CoR. This is a three-year term beginning at the Annual Meeting.

Municipal Director

The Municipal Director shall become familiar with the prevailing problems encountered in municipal arboriculture/urban forestry in the Chapter area and lend its support to the development of solutions to these problems. A monthly luncheon for education and social networking with urban foresters should be continued. This is a two-year term beginning at the Annual Meeting.

Meeting Attendance

When elected, new Board members will attend a half-day orientation and Strategic Planning session with the Board of Directors. The Board meets bi-monthly and all dates are established at the first board meeting of the year. Board members are expected to attend most primary member events (e.g., major meetings and Annual Meeting) and as many secondary events (e.g., ITCC, Golf Outing, Seminars) as feasible.

Leadership Expectations

- Board members must be qualified, informed and experienced representatives that exemplify the highest standards of professional ethics, volunteerism, and commitment to the association and its related profession.
- Board members are expected to take an active role in all member activities and attend as many major meetings as feasible.

- Board members are expected to fulfill their liaison assignments.
- Board members are expected to engage, participate and contribute to discussions and debates. They should volunteer for special assignments and task forces as needed.
- Board members should be *strategic thinkers* and look at the "big picture" of the IAA's vision, mission, and strategic initiatives, free of "private agendas."

Questions?

If you have any questions regarding board service, contact the Nominating Committee Chair, Beau Nagan 630-715-7934 – beau.nagan@gmail.com or April Toney 877-617-8887 – april@illinoisarborist.org. Your inquiry will be confidential.

**Nomination Application for the
Illinois Arborist Association's Board of Directors**

All nominees must complete this application form: <https://illinoisarborist.org/interested-in-becoming-a-board-member/> by June 30th, 2022.

All information will be confidential and reviewed only by the committee.

The Nominating Committee will announce its candidates for officer and director positions by July 7th, 2022. If no additional nominees are received via petition by June 30th, 2022, the nominees will be elected for the ballot. The elected candidate will take office on November 15, 2022 and will be introduced at the 40th Annual Meeting that takes place at the Tinley Park Convention Center.