

# ***COMMITTEES***

## **- EXECUTIVE-BUDGET COMMITTEE -**

President..... Matt Wolff 365-6011  
President Elect.....Aaron McCracken 522-4660  
1st Vice President..... Debbie Hepworth 853-0808

This committee is made up of the President, President-Elect and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice 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 -**

Chair ..... Seneca Hull 853-0808,  
Committee Members..... Andy Schenk 514-7247,  
Matt Wolff 365-6011, Jon Wilkes 788-9690, Bill Clayton 286-7801,  
Tyson Stewart 438-8733, Kurt Eidam 652-7831,  
and Patrice Smith 914-4306

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.

### **Sub Committee– Buy Idaho**

INLA participates as an exhibitor in the Buy Idaho show. Committee members (and other volunteers) man the booth and let legislators and staff know about the importance of the Green Industry in Idaho.

## **- PROFESSIONAL AWARDS COMMITTEE -**

This committee encourages participation in the Gold Medal of Horticulture Award Program. The Gold Medal of Horticulture is given to deserving individuals who, in their lifetime, have generously, selflessly contributed to horticulture in the state of Idaho.

## **- TURFGRASS PRODUCERS INTERNATIONAL -**

Affiliate Organization Representative..... Paul Neibauer 232-8987

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## **- RESEARCH COMMITTEE -**

Chair..... Brian Winn 420-6577  
Committee Members ..... Gary Paulson 787-2470  
Connie Earhart 312-1269,  
Walt Coiner 423-4781, Mike & Joan Mount 476-3022,  
Kevin Dunn 870-2899, Eric Celmer 887-1790, and Dave Anderson 263-6535

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.

## **- MEMBERSHIP AND BENEFIT PROGRAMS & PRODUCTS -**

Chair ..... Tami Plank 238-8873  
Committee Members..... Dennis Fix 853-4000,  
Kevin Merrifield 267-7129, Joe Gruber 323-0234, Demetrios Agathangelides 801-486-0480,  
Debbie Hepworth 853-0808, Carla Carter 887-1790,  
Hollieanne Arnell 573-4796, and Nicki Leatham 539-9602

The Membership Committee is responsible for promoting membership growth and stability. They encourage networking and closer ties between members for the purpose of exchanging ideas and knowledge about the industry. This committee is chaired by the Vice-President and includes a director from each chapter.

The Benefit Programs and Products Committee continues to seek ways to improve member services and bring additional products to the members. The Plant Buyers Guide, a listing of members selling quality plant material, is given out at various trade shows and mailed upon request to prospective buyers. The Wholesale Nursery Map is also mailed upon request to customers searching out wholesale nurseries in Idaho. The Yard & Garden Compass, is a brochure showcasing yard and garden services offered to the public, as well as maps to help locate businesses in the state of Idaho.

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**- CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE -**

CNP Chairman ..... Aaron McCracken 522-4660  
 CNP & CPD Committee Members..... Mike Sandmann 678-4104,  
 Eric Celmer 863-9723, Jennifer Jensen 267-3235, Kevin Dunn 870-2899,  
 Julie Jacobson 681-4769, Hollianne Arnell 573-4796, Gary Moen 426-3252,  
 Debbie Hepworth 853-0808, and Joe Carter 887-1790

Seneca Hull 853-0808, 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.

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

State Chair ..... Shayne Geib 371-2244  
 Site Chair ..... Clyde Lingo 869-5007

Certification Committee Chairs..... Steve Eglinton 870-5474, Clyde Lingo 869-5007  
 Jared Ricks 323-0234, Paul Nordby 794-3797,  
 Kermit Morris 336-5777, and Aitor Biain 703-1059

Written Test/Education Coordinator - Gary Moen 426-3252  
 Administrator - Ann Bates 681-4769  
 Administrator Assistant - Seneca Hull 853-0808  
 Administrator Assistant - Julie Jacobson 681-4769

CLT 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.

**- AMERICAN NURSERY & LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION -**

Idaho's Senator..... Matt Wolff 365-6011

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## **- EDUCATION, EVENTS & EXPO COMMITTEE -**

Chair.....Aaron McCracken 522-4660  
Assistant Chair..... Debbie Hepworth 853-0808  
Committee Members.....  
Steve Love 397-4181, Hollieanne Arnell 853-4000, Mike Bauer 263-8511,  
Julie Jacobson 681-4769, Connie Earhart 312-1269, Hailey Bodle 870-3308,  
Jan Haneke 941-1754, Carla Carter 887-1790, Darwin McKay 888-3760,  
Mary Ann Newcomer 345-9959 and Joe Gruber 323-0234

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.....**

Dennis Fix 853-4000 and Joe Gruber 323-0234

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 323-0234,  
Ruth Main 922-4196, Evan Huntsman 941-2466,  
Rodger Erstad 288-5589 and Rex Andersen 522-5247

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 -**

Chairman .....Howard Hughes 773-1606  
Council Members .....Kevin Allen 288-5589, Bob Reggear 476-7364,  
Gary Paulson 787-2470, Brian Winn 208-732-6150 and Willy Birkholz 288-5589  
INLA Liaison ..... Ann Bates 800-462-4769  
University of Idaho Liaison..... James B. (Ding) Johnson 885-7543

This council maintains close contact between the Department of Agriculture and the nursery industry. The functions of the committee shall be to advise and council with the department of agriculture in the administration of the provisions of sections 22-2301 through 22-2318 of the Idaho Code.

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**- COLLEGE OF WESTERN IDAHO ADVISORY BOARD -**

Advisors ..... Seneca Hull 853-0808,  
Julianne Haller 869-5287, Dennis Fix 853-4000, Joe Aholt 941-2963,  
Rod Burke 343-8649, Carol Cole 344-0967,  
Terry Sims 429-9325, Jenn Swenson 941.8330 Jessi Huber 562-2531,  
Rebecca Needles 343-8649, Julia Rundberg 343-8649,  
Darwin McKay 888-3760, Dan Safford 332-8592

Educators & Liaison ..... Leslie Blackburn 562-2469  
Gary Moen 562-2469, John Dodson 562-2469 and Ann Bates 800-462-4769

**UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO**  
**- COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE -**

Advisory Board Member -  
Department of Plant, Soil, and Entomological Sciences Ann Bates 800-462-4769  
Educator & Liaison..... Dr. Robert Tripepi 885-6635

**BYU-IDAHO**  
**- Horticulture Advisory Committee -**

Co-Advisors .....Rex Andersen 522-5247 and Aaron McCracken 522-4660  
Educator & Liason ..... Jerry Toll 496-2024

**COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO**  
**- Horticulture Advisory Committee -**

Advisors ..... Ann Bates 800-462-4769  
Chair ..... Craig Nuthak 731-1868  
Brian Winn 887-1790, Craig Kelley 543-6421, Gerry Bates 681-5964,  
Dennis Bowyer 736-2265, Susan Harris 329-1530, Sam Hutchins 308-2411,  
Layne Flint 543-8996 and Dave Wright 733-2717

Educator & Liason ..... Dave Kiesig 732-6431