

Honourary Associate

Awarded to individuals who are not current members of the Ontario Chapter and who through their own personal efforts, promote and advance the ideas of arboriculture and urban forestry within Ontario.

Note: Under the new Canada Not-for-profit Act and the current ISAO By-law, we cannot have more than one class of membership. Therefore, we have Honourary “Associates” which is the equivalent award in intent as the previous Honourary “Membership.” This change in wording was approved at an Annual Meeting of Members and is recorded in the ISAO Policies and Procedures.

Note: This award can only be conferred once to any individual.

Person Submitting Nomination: _____

Contact Information:

Mailing Address (Street, City, Postal Code)

e-mail _____ phone _____

Person nominated _____

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e-mail _____ phone _____

Criteria

1. Not a Current Member of the ISAO

The nominee must be validated as **not** a current member of the ISAO by the ISAO. Please check with the ISAO prior to submitting a nomination.

2. Personal efforts to promote and advance the ideas of arboriculture and urban forestry within Ontario. It is expected that these efforts would be noteworthy; that they would stand out as extraordinary.

Describe this individual's personal efforts to promote and advance the ideas of arboriculture and urban forestry within Ontario over the past 6 to 10 years. This should be a detailed listing including over what time period what efforts were involved.

3. Promote the ideas of arboriculture and urban forestry within Ontario

By "promote" is meant "to further the growth, development, establishment, progress or public knowledge and opinion of."

Describe this person's activities to "further the growth, development, establishment, progress or public knowledge and opinion of" the ideas of arboriculture and urban forestry in Ontario.

This should include a listing and description on this person's achievements – on how they "promoted" the ideas of arboriculture and urban forestry in Ontario and what their achievements were. It is noted that the influence of promotion is hard to measure; and therefore, an emphasis on the promotional activities themselves is considered acceptable.

4. Advance the ideas of arboriculture and urban forestry within Ontario

By "advance" is meant "to move forward" and "to progress." In other words, "advancing the ideas of arboriculture and urban forestry" would involve developing and/or encouraging the adoption of ideas and practices that improved the practice of arboriculture and urban forestry.

Provide a listing and description on this person's achievements – on how they "advanced" the ideas of arboriculture and urban forestry in Ontario and what their achievements were.

Endorsements by others may, and should be submitted as additional evidence of the worthiness of the nominee. A diversity of endorsements, including but not limited to community endorsements (residents, businesses, elected officials) and that of accepted experts (public and educational institution representatives, landscape architects; arborists, environmental experts, etc.) will strengthen applications.

Where sufficient details are not provided and/or clarification of the nomination would be helpful, the ISAO Awards Committee may contact the nominator for further information.