Honourary Associate

Previous Recipients

2022 – Ian Neve 2021 – Rick Harper 2020 – Dave Nesbit 2019 – Anne Raaymaker 2018 – Courtney McCann 2017 – Denise Quigley 2016 – Rick Lipsitt 2015 – Bob Smith 2014 – Adrina C. Bardekjian 2012 – Joanna Nakeff & Mario Makar 2011 – P. Kerr 2010 – K. Smith 2009 – J. Black 2008 – J. Burnell 2007 – Jen Llewellyn 2003 – J. Pantalone 2000 – H. Lidkea 1987 – A. Chisholm 1979 – J. Northwood 1957 – G. Heron 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: This award can only be conferred once to any individual

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 to10 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. "Promote" is meant as "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. "Advance" is mean as "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.