

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

1988 – 1991 Robertsdale High School – Robertsdale, Alabama
1991 - 1992 Archbishop Walsh High School – Olean, New York

Professional Experience

1992 – 1999 Operation's Manager – Ickes Tree Service
1999 – Present President – Ickes Tree Service, Inc

Professional Affiliations

- International Society of Arboriculture – ISA
- American Society of Consulting Arborists - ASCA
- Tree Care Industry Association - TCIA
- Alabama Urban Forestry Association - AUFA
- Society of Commercial Arborists -SCA
- Society of Municipal Arborists - SMA

Professional Certificates

International Society of Arboriculture

- 1999 – Certified Arborist #SO-2919
- 2005 – Board Certified Master Arborist #SO-2919B
- 2010 - Municipal Specialist #SO-2919BM
- 2013 – Tree Risk Assessment Qualification

Tree Care Industry Association

- 2010 – Tree Care Safety Professional #497
 - 2011 – Tree Care Industry Association Approved EHAP Instructor
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Presentations

Alabama Urban Forestry Association

- Working near Trees – Fairhope, Alabama – May 2009
- Trees and Decay – Auburn, Alabama – July 2009
- Tree Pruning 101 – Cullman, Alabama – May 2010
- Certified Arborist Review – Pelham, Alabama - October 2010
- Pruning & Felling – Pelham, Alabama – October 2010
- Certified Arborist Review – Mobile, Alabama – January 2011
- Recognizing Tree Hazards for Professionals – Fairhope, Alabama – July 2011
- Certified Arborist Review – Mobile, Alabama – January 2012
- Electrical Hazards Awareness Program – Fairhope, Alabama – March 2012
- Urban Forestry Certification Training – July 2012
- Electrical Hazards Awareness Program – Birmingham, Alabama – July 2012
- Electrical Hazards Awareness Program – Foley, Alabama – May 2013
- Electrical Hazards Awareness Program – Birmingham, Alabama – July 2013
- Urban Forestry Certification Training – July 2013

Alabama Cooperative Extension System

- Weathering Future Storms – Mobile, Alabama – September 2008
- Trees and Construction – Fairhope, Alabama – March 2009
- Recognizing Tree Hazards – Fairhope, Alabama - October 2010
- Recognizing Tree Hazards Homeowners – Fairhope, Alabama - June 2011
- Pruning 101 Homeowners – Fairhope, Alabama – March 2012
- Tree Fertilization Homeowners – Fairhope, Alabama – March 2012
- Trees, Trucks, and Powerlines – A Guide to Safety Where Trees and Electricity Meet.
 - Monroeville, Alabama – April 2013
 - Mobile, Alabama – April 2013
 - Marion Junction, Alabama – May 2013

International Society of Arboriculture – Southern Chapter

- Arborist Review – Mobile, Alabama – January 2010
- EHAP Overview 2012 ISA Southern Chapter Conference – Birmingham, Alabama – March 2012

Walcott, Adams, & Verneuille Architects

- Avoiding Tree Damage during Construction – Fairhope, Alabama – April 2009

Wisteria Garden Club

- New Tree Selection, Planting, and Care – Fairhope, Alabama – February 2010

Gulf Coast Golf Course Superintendent Association

- Tree Care 101 – Milton, Florida – July 2011

Tree Care Industry Association

- Electrical Hazard Awareness Program (EHAP) – Little Rock, Arkansas – March 2012
- Electrical Hazards Awareness Program – Dallas, Texas – September 2012
- Electrical Hazards Awareness Program – Atlanta, Georgia – September 2012

Trees SC

- Electrical Hazards Awareness Program – Camden, South Carolina – August 2012
- South Carolina Arborist Workshop – Columbia, South Carolina – September 2012

Notable Accomplishments

Alabama Urban Forestry Association

- President – Elect – 2009
- President – 2010
- Past President - 2011
- Education Committee – 2009-13
- Annual Conference Committee Co-Chair – 2009 & 2012

International Society of Arboriculture – Southern Chapter

- State Director of Alabama – 2012 through 2014

First ISA Board Certified Master Arborist in the State of Alabama

Instructor Trainer CPR, AED, & First Aid (Coyne) - 2010

- Renewed 2011, 2012, 2013

TCIA Approved Instructor for:

Electrical Hazard Awareness Program (EHAP)

Aerial Rescue

Aerial Lift Operator Specialist

Chipper Operator Specialist