

Landscape and Nursery Association of Greater St. Louis
Committees and Leadership
2009 Fiscal Year

Last Update: 01/12/09

• **Program Committee**

- **Responsibility:** Pursues, reviews, recommends and expedites LNAGSL meeting programs for the fiscal year. This committee is automatically chaired by the President Elect. Each meeting/tour program is assigned a “program host” to assist with coordinating the details.
- **Committee Chair:** **Craig Pisarkiewicz** **President Elect**
- **Committee Member:** Jennifer Schamber **Vice President**
ENTIRE Board

• **Finance and Audit Committee**

- **Responsibility:** Reviews financial statements submitted by the Treasurer and manage the annual audit process. Reviews and recommends budgets for appropriate projects and Association business for the approval of the Board.
- **Committee Chair:** **Sandi McDonald** **President**
- **Committee Member(s):** Bill Ruppert **Treasurer** (advisory)
Lance Dauw
Chris Becker

• **Membership Committee**

- **Responsibility:** Recommends Association enhancements for retention of existing and cultivation of new qualified members. Reviews proposals for new Honorary Members and proposes annual reinstatement of existing Honorary Members.
- **Committee Chair:** **Craig Pisarkiewicz** **President Elect**
- **Committee Member(s):** Bill Ruppert
Jennifer Schamber
Josh Hetley

• **Scholarship and Education Committee**

- **Responsibility:** Develops the scholarship program and recommends the fiscal year scholarship budget, reviews and updates scholarship qualifications, solicits student scholarship applications, reviews scholarship application submissions and recommends the selection of scholarship winner(s). LNAGSL currently allocates **1 \$1,000 Ornamental Horticulture Scholarships** per fiscal year for higher education level students. This committee also coordinates and assists with marketing all educational support activities of the Association including, but not limited to the **St. Louis Community College Continuing Education “Landscaping for Homeowners”** spring and fall programs.
- **Committee Chair:** **Jamie Granger**
- **Committee Member(s):** Chris Becker
Ellen Barredo

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• **Public Relations and Marketing Committee**

- **Responsibility:** Reviews existing and potential materials and methods (including but not limited to: brochures, membership applications, press release opportunities and web site) for marketing and promoting the work and membership of the Association. Recommends enhancements to existing and development of new marketing materials and methods. Provides advisement to the Secretary regarding the appropriate use of the Association's official text font, emblem (logo) and colors. Manages and maintains the Association's current membership, leadership, calendar of events, scholarship application, membership application, bylaws and current financial information on both the www.stlouislandscape.org and www.hortco-op.org web sites.
- **Committee Chair:** **Bill Ruppert**
- **Committee Member(s):** Jamie Granger
Josh Hetley

• **Community Enhancement Committee**

- **Responsibility:** Pursues, reviews and recommends opportunities for the Association to provide service intended to enhance the physical and social aspects of the community. LNAGSL currently allocates a \$ 500 grant per fiscal year for an appropriate community enhancement project.
- **Committee Chair:** **Jennifer Schamber**
- **Committee Member(s):** Jamie Granger

• **History Committee**

- **Responsibility:** Prospects, researches and documents the history of the LNAGSL. Tasks include: develop and maintain a chronological listing of past presidents; document the history of LNAGSL contributions to horticulture education and outreach in the community and document key moments in LNAGSL history.
- **Committee Joint Chair:** **Bill Ruppert**
- **Committee Joint Chair:** **Robert Weaver**
- **Committee Member(s):** Sandi McDonald

• **Bylaws Committee**

- **Responsibility:** Receives bylaws review requests from the Board. Reviews Bylaws issues identified by the Board and recommends updates to the Bylaws for Board review and recommendation to the voting membership.
- **Committee Chair:** **Gary Hinegardner**
- **Representative:** Sandi McDonald
Lance Dauw

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- **Nomination Committee**

- **Responsibility:** Responsible for proposing a slate of officers and board members to the membership. The committee shall consist of, as a minimum, the past two presidents. The committee shall report to the membership at the September, October and November meetings.
- **Committee Joint Chair:** **Mike Rood** (2008 Past President)
- **Committee Joint Chair:** **Gary Hinegardner** (2007 Past President)

- **Horticulture Co-op Representation**

- **Responsibility:** Provides Association representation and participation on the Board of Directors of the Horticulture Co-op of Metro St. Louis. While the LNAGSL is provided 2 votes on the Board, more than 2 designated representatives is encouraged.
- **Representatives:** **Sandi McDonald**
 Craig Pisarkiewicz
 Jennifer Schamber
 Ellen Barredo
 Cindy Gilberg
 Simon Barker