

Landscape & Nursery Association of Greater St. Louis, Inc.

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A Brief History and Overview

Historically, landscape and nursery professionals had been meeting informally to exchange ideas as a means of advancing their professions. The organization as it is now known was actually founded in response to Congress' passage of the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933, an emergency measure designed to encourage industrial recovery and help combat widespread unemployment stemmed from the great depression.

Concerned about the advent of the 40-hour workweek, tradesmen gathered in the Clayton Courthouse for their first official meeting in 1933. There were 20 original members. Anton Vandereem of *Wilbur Nursery* was voted in as the first president, Ludwig Baumann as first Vice President and H.E. Ward as first Treasurer. Throughout the years, the organization has become a community leader in both education and service for the enhancement of the metropolitan St. Louis landscape.

The membership represents a variety of specialists including business professionals, landscape contractors, land care professionals, garden center retailers, professional gardeners, educators, municipal managers and allied professions. The members of the Landscape & Nursery Association are green industry professionals who are able to provide their customers, clients and employers with the finest products and services currently available. The organization now represents a membership of over 125 industry or related organizations.

Our Mission

Serving to lead the cooperative exchange of responsible knowledge and beneficial information intended to achieve landscape and garden excellence in the Gateway region.



Membership Application

**Gateway Green Industry Leadership and
Knowledge Exchange Since 1933**

**For the most current information,
visit our web site:**

www.stlouislandscape.org

Membership Application

Landscape & Nursery Association of Greater St. Louis

Application Date: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Company\Org.: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____ - _____

Phone (day): (____) _____ Phone (cell): (____) _____

Fax: (____) _____

Email: _____

Recommended by: 1) _____

2) _____

Membership Class:

Active Member (Dues: \$ 60.00)

Allied Member (Dues: \$ 60.00)

Associate Member (Dues: \$ 25.00)

*Include a check with your application payable to: **LNAGSL***

Applicant's Professional Profile (check all that apply):

Garden Center (retail)

Public Horticulture

Florist (retail)

Government Agency

Landscape Designer

Horticulture Educator

Landscape Architect

Garden Writer/Public Speaker

Landscape Construction

Production Greenhouse (wholesale)

Professional Land Care

Production Nursery (wholesale)

Arborist

Turfgrass Sod Grower (wholesale)

Turfgrass Care Professional

Hort Sales/Mktg. (wholesale)

Landscape Manager (on-site)

Distributor (wholesale)

Horticultural Consultant

Business Services

Membership Classifications

Active Member: Firms actively engaged, for a period of at least two years, in the sale, design and/or management of ornamental plants such as, but not limited to, wholesale nursery and greenhouse growers, retail garden centers, landscape services, landscape designers and landscape architects may become an Active Member. Representatives of Active Member firms may have the right to vote and hold office in the Association. No Active Member firm may have more than one vote.

Allied Member: Firms actively engaged, for a period of at least two years, in the manufacturing, sale, marketing and distribution of products and services allied to the horticultural industry, may become an Allied Member. Allied Members may have the right to vote and hold office in the Association. No Allied Member firm may have more than one vote.

Associate Member: Interested individuals not qualified for Active or Allied Member status; or employees of Active or Allied Member firms; or individuals currently enrolled as a student with the intention of pursuing a career in a horticulture or green industry related field, may become an Associate Member. The Board may determine exceptions for applicants officially qualified for Associate Member status who desire and/or deserve Active or Allied Member status. Associate members shall not have the right to vote.

Honorary Member: Any individual, organization or company not a member of this Association, may be selected as an Honorary Member (for reason of some outstanding act, service, or accomplishment supporting the mission of the organization) upon a unanimous vote of the membership present at any monthly meeting. Such Honorary Member shall have no more rights than an Associate Member.