



Western Chapter ISA – Regional Conference Resetting the Standards of Tree Care

Tuesday, March 19th, 2019 – Las Vegas, NV

Agenda

- 7:30 am **Registration**
- 8:00 am **Welcome and Introductions**
- 8:15 am **What Standards Mean, The Difference Between Standards, BMP's and Specifications, and Latest Updates to the ANSI Standards**
Rick Gessner, Consulting Arborist, Monarch Consulting Arborists LLC,
Felton, CA
- 9:15 am **ANSI A300 Pruning and Z133 Tree Care Safety - recent changes, work practices**
Gordon Mann, Consulting Arborist, Mann Made Resources, Auburn, CA
- 10:15 am **Break**
- 10:30 am **Construction, Redevelopments, and Trees**
Lisa Ortega, State Urban Forestry Coordinator, Nevada Division of Forestry,
Las Vegas, NV
- 11:30 am **Tree Risk Assessment (to be completed by Rick)**
Rick Gessner, Consulting Arborist, Monarch Consulting Arborists LLC,
Felton, CA
- 12:30 pm **Lunch** (Provided)
- 1:30 pm **Combining Standards and BMP's into Specifications**
Gordon Mann, Consulting Arborist, Mann Made Resources, Auburn, CA
- 2:30 pm **Writing Specifications** (outdoor exercise)
- 3:30 pm **Discuss Outdoor Specifications & Rating Sheet**
Gordon Mann, Consulting Arborist, Mann Made Resources, Auburn, CA
- 4:00 pm **CEU Sign Out**
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