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INLA 2017 Trade Show: Another Success Story

Each year the **Iowa Nursery & Landscape Association** (INLA) and **Iowa Arborist Association (IAA)** host a trade show in conjunction with the Iowa State University (ISU) annual Shade Tree Short Course (STSC) in February. We are very pleased at the turn out for our event this year! The trade show was in Ames, IA on February 21 - 23. Tuesday we held ICNP tests and ICNP education. The trade show preview and reception was a great way to kick off the 3-day event.

At the INLA annual meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 22, John Hughes, Hughes Nursery & Landscaping LLC, was elected president and presented outgoing president Ryan Ritter of Ritter's Inc. with a plaque for his years of service as president. Ritter was the president from 2014 - 2017.



John Hughes (Left) presents Ryan Ritter (Right) with plaque for his service on the INLA board of directors.

The INLA board made the shift to its new officers. See page 3 of the newsletter to see our changes. We also awarded Paul Saladin from Kirkwood Community College with the ICNP of the Year. See page 2 for more details on Saladin's award.

Our reception and auction were very fun for all who attended! Thank you to those who helped us raise money for our [INLA scholarships](#). See page 2 for all our 2016 scholarship recipients. The reception was open to all attendees and there was no charge to attend. The live auction was successful and lively.

The INLA board of directors want to thank your 2017 sponsors for helping support the association. We appreciate your dedication and continued interest.

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2017 INLA Tradeshow Wrap-up

Congrats to the ICNP of the Year

Paul Saladin was awarded the 2017 ICNP of the year award by the INLA board of directors.

Paul began his academic career back at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. He originally wanted to study aeronautical engineering and then decided his passion was for PLANTS! He was a Forestry major undergrad. Many of his friends and family cautioned him that getting a degree in Forestry was a dead end for getting a job but he pressed on.

His first year out of college he enrolled and served for two years in the Peace Corps. His assignments was to work on a reforestation project in Guatemala. Paul

trained local workers, so that when he left they could carry on the project. After the Peace Corps, he took a job with the U.S. Forest Service in Washington State on the Mt. Adams Ranger District. After a few years, he decided to return to graduate school in Forestry back at the University of Illinois. He focused primarily on tissue culture of trees.

Paul and his wife Lisa (of 32 years) have 3 grown children. He will retire from Kirkwood Community College this summer after having spent the last 20 years enlightening young minds to the science of Horticulture. Congrats Paul!

2016 Scholarship Recipients

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2016 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS!

Annually the Iowa Nursery & Landscape Association (INLA) provides scholarships to students who are pursuing majors in horticulture degrees at Iowa colleges. INLA is pleased to award the following four scholarships.

The association recognized these 4 students on Wednesday, February 22 in Ames, IA at the 2017 Scholarship Auction and hospitality hour. All the proceed of the auction each year go toward the INLA Horticulture Scholarships.

Haber Scholarship Winners:

Marcus Jansen, Iowa State University
Brooke Jerie, Iowa State University

Community College Scholarship Winners

Gabriel Pope, Kirkwood Community College
Dylan Schrock, Kirkwood Community College

2017 Exhibitors

Alta Falls & Pond Supplies	Kings Material & Midland
Arborjet, Inc.	Concrete Products
BFG Supply Co	Kleener Image
Craftware Pottery and Baskets	La Crosse Seed
DeVroomen Garden Products	Loma Vista Nursery
Ditch Witch Minnesota & Iowa	Mauget
Great Plains Nursery	Midwest Trading Horticultural Supplies, Inc.
Greenleaf Nursery Company	Northern Family Farms
Growth Products, Ltd.	Plantright, LLC
Helena Chemical Co. / ArborSystem / Turf Supply Co.	River City Turf
Iowa Arboretum	Rainbow Treecare
Iowa Arborist Association	Scientific Advancement
Iowa Dept.of Natural Resources/Forestry	SiteOne Landscape Supply
Itasca Greenhouse	The Brenton Arboretum
Kankakee Nursery Co.	Trees Forever
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Thank You Renewing INLA Members!

Thank you to all renewing INLA members. Your support is appreciated. INLA strives to promote certified Garden Center and Landscaping professionals, so thank you to the following INLA members who have already renewed their membership.

*The following renewals were received from 12-22 through 2-22. *Indicates an ICNP dues paying member.*

Andrew Swanson

Swanson Farms & Elevator
Nevada, IA

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Southdale Nursery & Garden
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Kleener Image
Grimes, IA

Bret Wram*

TNT Landscaping & Nursery
Ankeny, IA

Kevin Gade*

Shades of Green
Carlisle, IA

ICNP Testing Results

During our annual trade show the association offers ICNP testing on the first day. We would like to congratulate **Tina Krug** from Red Fern Landscape Design, LLC in Adel and **Breanna Leshner** from Stony Creek Landscapes, Inc. in Webster City for receiving their ICNP designation!

Calendar of Events

2017

June 13, 2017 ICNP Exam
Iowa Arboretum, Madrid, IA