

# LOUISIANA ARBORIST ASSOCIATION



## LETTER FROM THE DIRECTORS

We are pleased to announce the reorganization of the Louisiana Arborist Association. Our mission is to represent all licensed Louisiana arborists in various capacities, including governmental affairs, administering continuing education, creating partnerships with stakeholders in the industry, and uniting licensed arborists in a shared mission to safeguard and enhance the industry through business development, legislative engagement, and education.

I hope that you will join us in our mission as we grow this industry together!

Daryn Bovard and David St Romain  
Directors

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## LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES

The Louisiana Arborist Association (LAA) is actively lobbying for HB 346 by Representative Rhonda Butler (R-Ville Platte), which will give the LAA the ability to administer continuing education and requires proof of worker's compensation insurance at license renewal. If passed, this will translate into discounts for members of the LAA and give licensed Louisiana arborists a seat at the table in creating best practices and training. Members can follow the bill at [www.legis.la.gov](http://www.legis.la.gov)



## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

As a member of the Louisiana Arborist Association, you'll receive a quarterly newsletter along with discounts on continuing education, and access to the Louisiana Arborist Annual Conference.



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