



**The Professional Tree Care Association of San Diego
U.C. Cooperative Extension and the City of San Diego Park and
Recreation Department are co-sponsoring the**

22nd annual

PTCA Seminar and Field Day

"Preparing our Urban Forests for Heritage Trees"

Seminar: Friday, August 26, 2011, 7:00 am to 4:00 pm

Balboa Park Club, 2150 Pan American Rd W, Balboa Park, San Diego

***Two Day
Event!***

7:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:30 Welcome and Announcements – Mr. Brian Bishop, PTCA President

7:45 **Keynote Address: Increasing the Life Expectancy of Urban Trees**

Mr. David Shaw, UCCE San Diego County

The keynote presentation will focus on the major factors that tree advocates and trees themselves must overcome to better urban forest health and tree longevity.

8:15 **Structural Pruning – Why and How**

Mr. Brian Kempf, Urban Tree Foundation, Visalia, CA

Mr. Kempf will discuss structural pruning techniques for young, medium-aged, and mature trees based on the latest tree biomechanics research and how to use these techniques in our daily practice. Real-world scenarios and long-term pruning experiences with landscape and urban trees will show you how trees respond and change when pruned by various methods.

9:15 **Managing the Root Environment** – Mr. Dennis Pittenger, UCCE Riverside

Tree roots are opportunistic resulting in millions of dollars being spent annually to repair pavement and other infrastructure damaged by their invasive growth. Fortunately, there are some effective strategies for reducing, and possibly eliminating, tree root damage in urban areas when they are used in combinations in the design and maintenance of a landscape.

10:15 **Crown Restoration Demystified** – Mr. Alden Pedersen, Western Tree

With over 30 years in the tree care industry, Alden Pedersen will present insight into the practice of crown restoration, how it differs from topping and its use in tree management.

11:00 **Invasive Insect Update** – Dr. David Kellum, S.D. County Dept. of Agriculture

Dr. Kellum will provide an update on invasive insects that affect the tree industry including recent finds of the red palm weevil, citrus psyllid, diaprepes root weevil, and new psyllids and whiteflies.

11:45 **Lunch – Brought to you by "Dutch Oven Diner"**

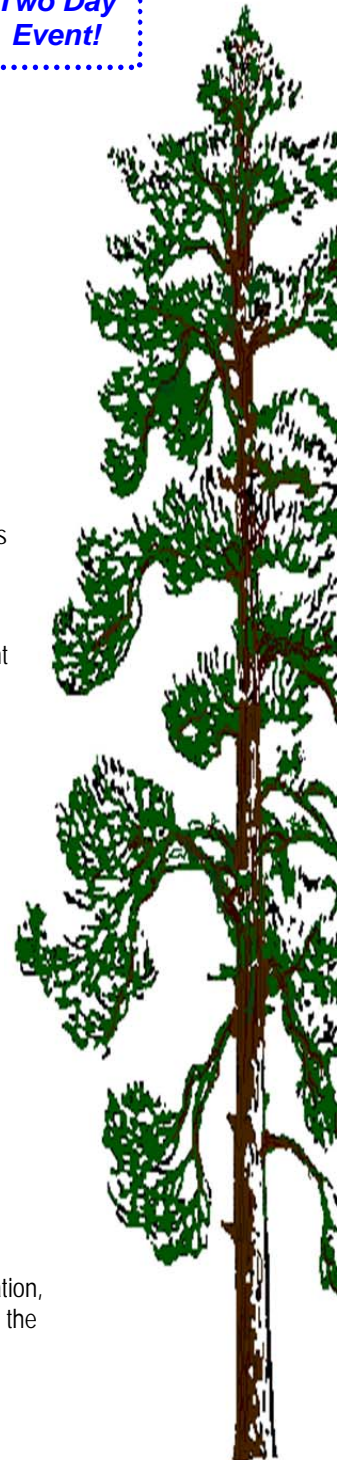
12:45 **Arboriculture and the Law** – Mr. Randall Stamen, Esq.

Randy Stamen specializes in Arboriculture Law and will present the latest legal decisions that affect our industry as well as give insight into legal issues, records, expert witnesses and your responsibilities as a tree care professional.

2:00 **Scenarios for Action! Provide input and discuss treatment options**

Mr. Robert Walton, Registered Consulting Arborist, will lead the seminar speakers in the presentation, discussion and audience interaction as we analyze local tree management scenarios and discuss the results of arborist actions. Posters of the scenarios will be displayed all day for observation.

4:00 Adjourn



Field Day: Saturday, August 27, 2011, 7:00 am to 3:30 pm

Morley Field, Balboa Park, San Diego, California



The 2011 PTCA Field Day will feature four concurrent programs packed with practical information for Tree Care Professionals. The Arborist programs include a local bus tour to examine tree scenarios with the seminar speakers. For Tree Workers and Ground Crews, English and Spanish workshops will include safety and risk management, equipment, climbing techniques, and best practices. Everyone will learn to train young trees and participate in the PTCA Jamboree event.

All Field Day attendees receive a PTCA T-Shirt

7:00 am **Registration at Morley Field**
Continental Breakfast, Vendor Displays, and Equipment Demonstrations

Programs begin at 8:00 am BBQ Lunch: 11:30 – 12:30 Adjourn: 3:30

	Arborist Program I	Arborist Program II	Tree Worker English	Tree Worker Spanish
8-9:30	Tree Scenario Bus Tour On this tour we will examine heritage and other landscape trees in and near Balboa Park and discuss their past, present and future, including management options and their impact on trees.	Training Young Trees Brian Kempf In this practical session you will learn how to pick scaffold branches and train trees for structural integrity. The result is a better tree with fewer structural problems and reduced maintenance needs.	Safety Workshop Chipper Safety Harvey Pedersen, Pedersen Arborist Supplies Golden Walk Truck Safety Michael Poffenberger, CHP SDG&E Electrical Safety Dan Bohnett, SDG&E Chain Saw Troubleshooting Paul Lasiter, Mason Saw	Climbing Workshop with Sal Hernandez New tricks for everyday jobs Knots and Ropes Equipment Inspection Effective Communication for Tree and Ground Workers Lots of Action and Explanation! (Spanish)
10:00 to 11:30	Training Young Trees Brian Kempf	Tree Scenario Bus Tour	Climbing Workshop with Sal Hernandez	Safety Workshop (Spanish)
11:30-12:30	BBQ Lunch provided by Dutch Oven Diner			
12:30-1:30	Insect Identification and Management	Insect Identification and Management	Training Young Trees	Training Young Trees (Spanish)
1:30-3:30	PTCA Jamboree – This popular training activity will involve dividing the audience into small groups and competing in Tree Identification, Throw Line, Tree Height, Insect Identification, and Safety			

Continuing Education Units will be available at both the seminar and field day for:

ISA: Arborists and Tree Workers
DPR: PCA, QAC, and QAL
CaUFC: Certified Urban Foresters

FREE PARKING is available at both the Balboa Park Club and at Morley Field.

Both Locations are Handicapped Accessible



Registration Information

Please fill out and Mail or FAX the form below with your check or payment information to the PTCA by August 20, 2011 to attend either or both the PTCA Seminar and/or Field Day. After August 20 you must register at the event for an additional \$20. Event Costs are listed below. Take advantage of discounts and register early! For more than four attendees, download a "multiple registrations" form on the PTCA website.

For more detailed information see the PTCA website at www.ptcasandiego.org

Questions? Call or email Yolanda: 619-443-6202 or ptca@cox.net

<u>Event Costs</u>	Seminar	Field Day	Both Days	<u>Discounts:</u>
Non-Member	\$145	\$110	\$240	<i>Early Registration:</i> Subtract 10% if registration PAID by Aug 6, 2011!
PTCA Member	\$125	\$ 95	\$200	<i>4 or More Package:</i> Subtract 10% for 4 or more registrants submitted together from the same company or municipality!
(All costs are per person)				
REFUNDS: No refunds after August 20, 2011				

PTCA Registration form - Please provide full name and circle information for each attendee:

Name:	Registering for: (circle)			COST	Lunch:	T-Shirt Size:
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