



California Tree and Landscape Consulting, Inc.

DENICE BRITTON

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

- 1979 Bachelor of Science, Biology of Natural Resources, emphasis in Plant Pathology, University of California, Berkeley. *Summa cum Laude.*
- 1981 Master of Science, Wildland Resource Sciences, emphasis in Urban Forestry, University of California, Berkeley. *Magna cum Laude.*
- 1984 California Community Colleges Instructor Credential for Ornamental Horticulture, Credential No. 15 2 Fro 001 (#304717).
- 1984 Certified as an Arborist, WE-0108A, by the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA).
- 1989 Registered Consulting Arborist, #296, by the Society of Consulting Arborists (ASCA).
- 1995 Graduate of the ASCA Consulting Academy.
- 2006 Certified as an Urban Forester, by the California Urban Forests Council (CaUFC).
- 2013 ISA Qualified Tree Risk Assessor (T.R.A.Q.).



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016 - Present **CALIFORNIA TREE AND LANDSCAPE CONSULTING, INC (CaTLC). Vice President and Consulting Arborist. Napa.**
Ms. Britton provides consultation to private and public clients in health and structure analysis, management planning for the care of trees, tree appraisal, and risk assessment.
- 2013 - 2016 **DENICE BRITTON. Consulting Arborist. Napa.**
Ms. Britton provided advice to private and public clients in management planning for tree care, risk assessment, appraisal, and expert witness services regarding tree issues.
- 2006 - 2013 **CITY OF CHICO, CA. Urban Forest Manager.**
Ms. Britton managed street and park trees for the continuation of Chico's urban forest, including species selection, planting, pruning and removal. She oversaw maintenance of public landscapes. Ms. Britton also assisted in planning review of new development projects, tree preservation and landscape designs.
- 1984 - 2006 **BRITTON TREE SERVICES, INC. Co-Owner, General Manager, and Consulting Arborist. St. Helena.**
Ms. Britton oversaw operations and financial management of company resources. As a consultant she evaluated trees on client estates, and for public agencies, to develop maintenance programs. She provided consultation regarding the care of trees in the landscape, hazard evaluation, mitigating construction damage and improving cultural conditions around trees.
- 1981- 1984 **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION. Urban Forestry Specialist. Berkeley.**
Ms. Britton's responsibilities included developing an outreach program to assist municipal foresters and arborists to develop tree management programs, and providing technical expertise to University and Extension personnel regarding tree problems.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 1981 - Present **INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ARBORICULTURE. Member.**
- **Honorary Life Membership** (2002)
 - In recognition of material and substantial contribution to the progress of arboriculture and having given unselfishly to support arboriculture.
 - Certification Examination Committee (1988 - 1992)
- 1981 - Present **WESTERN CHAPTER ISA (WCISA). Member.**
- Representative to the ISA (2015 - Present)
 - Member of the Certification Committee (1987 - 1992)
 - President (1990 - 1991)
 - Board of Directors (1986 - 1990)
 - Chairman of the Regional Meetings Committee (1981 - 1988)
 - Chairman of the Certification Committee (1982 - 1987)
 - **Award of Merit** (1985)
 - In recognition of outstanding meritorious service in advancing the principles, ideals and practices of arboriculture.
- 1989 - Present **AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CONSULTING ARBORISTS. Registered Member.**
- President (1998)
 - President-Elect (1997)
 - Vice President (1996)
 - Secretary-Treasurer (1995)
 - Board of Directors (1992 - 1994)
- 1981 - 2013 **CALIFORNIA URBAN FORESTS COUNCIL (CaUFC). Member.**
- Treasurer (2004 - 2006)
 - Elected to Board of Directors (2003)
- 1983 - 2013 **CALIFORNIA ARBORISTS ASSOCIATION (CAA): NAPA VALLEY CHAPTER. Member.**
- Secretary-Treasurer (1986 - 1987; 1992 - 1993)
- 1985 - 2006 **TREE CARE INDUSTRY (previously National Arborists Association). Member.**
- 1986 - 1993 **ST. HELENA BEAUTIFICATION FOUNDATION. Trustee.**
- 1991 **CALIFORNIA URBAN FOREST ADVISORY COUNCIL. Member.**
- Advisory Council to the California Department of Forestry regarding expenditure of funds allocated by the *America The Beautiful* program to the United States Forest Service (USFS).

PUBLICATIONS AND LECTURES

Ms. Britton has authored several publications on the care, appraisal and maintenance of trees. Her work has been published by the University of California Cooperative Extension Service, the *Journal of Arboriculture* and the *Journal of Urban Ecology*. She wrote and published a quarterly newsletter, *Out on a Limb*, for clients and associates of Britton Tree Services, Inc., from 1991 to 2005.

Ms. Britton presents at numerous professional association meetings on the successful care and maintenance of trees. Since 1995, she has taught an annual course on tree pruning for the University of California Extension at UC Davis.