



# California Tree and Landscape Consulting, Inc.

## DENICE BRITTON

### EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

- 1979 Bachelor of Science, Biology of Natural Resources, with emphasis in Plant Pathology, University of California, Berkeley. *Summa cum Laude.*
- 1981 Master of Science, Wildland Resource Sciences, with 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).
- 2013 ISA Qualified Tree Risk Assessor #1842
- 1989 Registered Consulting Arborist #296, American Society of Consulting Arborists (ASCA).
- 1995 Graduate, ASCA Arboricultural Consulting Academy.
- 2018 ASCA Tree and Plant Appraisal Qualified and Instructor
- 2006 Certified as an Urban Forester by the California Urban Forests Council (CaUFC)



### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 2016 – present -**CALIFORNIA TREE AND LANDSCAPE CONSULTING, INC. Vice President and Consulting Arborist.** Providing consultation to private and public clients in health and structure analysis, management planning for the care of trees, tree appraisal, and risk assessment.

#### July 2013-July 2016 -**CONSULTING ARBORIST**

Provide consultation to private and public clients in management planning for the care of trees, tree appraisal, risk assessment, and expert witness services regarding tree issues.

#### 2006-2013 -**CITY OF CHICO, CA. Urban Forest Manager.**

Manage street and park trees for the continuation of Chico's urban forest, including species selection, planting, pruning and removal. Oversee contract(s) for maintenance of public landscapes. Assist in planning review of new development projects. Review plans for tree preservation and landscape designs

#### 1984-2006 -**BRITTON TREE SERVICES, INC. ST. HELENA, CA.**

**Consulting Arborist.** Evaluate trees on client estates, and for public agencies, to develop maintenance programs. Consultation regarding the care of trees in the landscape, hazard evaluation, mitigating construction damage and improving cultural conditions around trees. 1985-2001: Co-owner and General Manager.

#### 1981-84 -**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION, Berkeley. Urban Forestry Specialist.**

Develop an Urban Forestry outreach program to assist municipal foresters and arborists in setting up tree management programs. Provide technical expertise to University and Extension personnel regarding tree problems.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- 1981-2018 - **Member, International Society of Arboriculture**  
Certification Examination Committee, 1988-92
- 2002 **Honorary Life Membership** – In recognition of material and substantial contribution to the progress of arboriculture and having given unselfishly to support arboriculture.
- 1981-2018 **Western Chapter ISA, President, 1990-1991**  
Representative to the International Society of Arboriculture, 2015-present  
Board of Directors, 1986-90  
Chairman, Regional Meetings Committee, 1981-88  
Chairman, Certification Committee, 1982-87  
Member, Certification Committee, 1987-92
- 1985 and 2018 **Award of Merit.** In recognition of outstanding meritorious service in advancing the principles, ideals and practices of arboriculture.
- 1983-2013 -**Member, California Arborists Association**  
Secretary-Treasurer, Napa Valley Chapter, 1986-87, 1992-93
- 1989-2018 - **Member, American Society of Consulting Arborists**  
**President, 1998**  
President-Elect, 1997  
Vice President, 1996  
Secretary-Treasurer, 1995  
Board of Directors, two-year term, 1992-94 and 2017
- 1985-2006 -**Member, Tree Care Industry, previously National Arborists Association**
- 1986-93 -**Trustee, St. Helena Beautification Foundation**
- 1991 -**Member, California Urban Forest Advisory Council** to the California Department of Forestry regarding expenditure of funds allocated by the **America The Beautiful** program to the US Forest Service.
- 1981-2013 Member, **California Urban Forests Council**  
Elected to Board of Directors, 2003  
Treasurer, 2004-2006

**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, and in the *Journal of Arboriculture*, *Journal of Urban Ecology* and in the trade magazines *Arbor Age* and *California Oaks*. She wrote and published a quarterly newsletter, *Out on a Limb*, for clients and associates of Britton Tree Services, Inc., from 1991 to 2005.

Denice Britton presents at numerous professional association meetings on the successful care and maintenance of trees. Since 1995, she has taught a course on tree pruning for the University of California Extension at UC Davis, which has recently been presented nationally.

