



California Tree and Landscape Consulting, Inc.

Walter Warriner

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS & AFFILIATIONS

Certified Urban Forester #108; Society of American Foresters
 Certified Arborist # WE - 407AM; International Society of Arboriculture
 Qualified Tree Risk Assessor; International Society of Arboriculture
 Qualified Tree & Plant Appraiser; American Society of Consulting Arborists
 Licensed Pest Control Advisor #71479; State of California
 Qualified Pesticide Applicator #44607; State of California
 Licensed Landscape Contractor C-27 #651840; State of California (inactive)
 Councilmember, National Urban & Community Forest Advisory Council (2011 - 2017)
 Member of International Society of Arboriculture (Western Chapter Past-President 2001 - 2002)
 Member of American Society of Consulting Arborists
 Member of Society of Municipal Arborists
 Member of Society of American Foresters
 Member of Street Tree Seminar (Past-President 2001)

EDUCATION

1975 Colorado Mountain College; Construction Management
 1983 Agriculture Technology; Windward Community College, Hawaii
 1983 Business Accounting; University of Hawaii Cooperative Extension
 1984 Irrigation Design; College of the Desert, Palm Desert, California.
 1984 Pesticide Safety; College of the Desert, Palm Desert, California.
 1986 Horticulture; University of California Extension, Los Angeles, CA
 1986 Pacific Southwest Maintenance Management School, National Parks & Rec. Assn.
 1990 UCLA Extension Landscape Architecture Program
 1995 Arboricultural Consulting Academy, American Society of Consulting Arborists
 2006 Municipal Forestry Institute, Society of Municipal Arborists
 2019 Tree Plant & Appraisal Qualified (TPAQ), American Society of Consulting Arborists
 2020 Tree Risk Assessment Qualification (TRAQ), International Society of Arboriculture

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

2022: California Tree & Landscape Consulting, Senior Consulting Arborist

1988 – 2022: Walter Warriner Consulting Arborist

Provide Expertise in the following areas of arboriculture and urban forestry:

- Tree inventory and management programs, long range urban forestry management, tree risk management, tree appraisals, root management, alternative designs for root/infrastructure conflicts, tree preservation plans, construction management, damage mitigation, tree view resolutions, public outreach and expert testimony.
- Experienced at working with a variety of departments in the cities of Inglewood, Los Angeles, Irvine, Rancho Palos Verdes, Palos Verdes Estates, Rolling Hills, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, Long Beach, Torrance, Cerritos and El Monte.

Specialized areas of focus:

- Tree care and urban forestry programs for municipalities, county agencies, school districts, homeowner associations and private residents.
- Development of long-range urban forest master plans and tree inventories with multi-year tree care plans, tree preservation ordinances and budget projections for tree maintenance operations.
- Project management for tree preservation programs in capital improvement projects including project planning, design, engineering and contract administration.
- Technical input for proper design of infrastructure and buildings and development of tree protection plans for mature trees during construction.
- Developing resolutions and mediating tree view conflicts, property line tree disputes and nuisance trees.
- Identification and mitigation of potential risks associated with urban forests.
- Establishing best management practices, policies and procedures for urban forest care for tree care contractors and in-house staff.
- Public outreach and education about urban forestry to elected and appointed officials, non-profit organizations, schools, homeowner associations and private individuals.
- Working with public agencies and constituents to resolve disputes over property line trees and tree/view conflicts.
- Diagnosing and treating pests, which threaten the health of urban forests.

3/97 – 12/12 Community Forester for the City of Santa Monica

As Community Forester my responsibilities involved the implementation of Santa Monica's Long Range Urban Forest Master Plan. I managed the City's 4.2 million dollar urban forest budget that included grants and capital improvement projects. I participated in design strategies for large-scale public improvement projects including review and

approval of all public and private development plans that impacted city trees. I represented the City of Santa Monica at various national, state and local organizations on urban forestry related issues. I regularly made public presentations on urban forestry issues in Santa Monica to various organizations, commissions and the City Council.

12/94 – 3/97 Vice President at Golden Bear Arborists, Inc.

During my tenure with Golden Bear Arborists, Inc. it was a full-service landscape contracting firm with annual revenues of 10 million dollars and 200 full and part time employees. As Vice President I managed contracts with municipal, county, state, and federal agencies. I was responsible for all facets of the company including project management, daily job production, administration of certified payrolls, risk management, consultations and plant diagnostics, all trade accounts, accounts receivable and accounts payable.

4/85 – 12/94 Consulting Arborist & Landscape Specialist at Charles Abbott Associates, Inc.

Charles Abbott Associates (CAA) is a contract service provider to state and local government agencies. The firm provides expertise in building and safety, city engineering, public works, environmental and fire prevention. CAA has provided services to its client cities since 1984. During my tenure with Charles Abbott Associates as a Consulting Arborist I served as a staff member in the following cities:

City of Rancho Palos Verdes Parks Manager City of Moorpark Consulting Arborist
 City of Palos Verdes Estates City Forester City of Chino Hills Landscape Specialist
 City of Bradbury City Arborist City of Lomita Consulting Arborist
 Town of Apple Valley Consulting Arborist City of Aliso Viejo Landscape Specialist

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

2001 Western Tree Management Symposium Educating Related Disciplines on Tree Care Needs
2001 Western Chapter ISA Using Computers for Tree Management
2001 Western Chapter ISA Managing Heritage Trees in the Urban Environment
2001 American Society of Consulting Arborists Rubber Sidewalks for Easier Root Management
2002 California Urban Forests Council Educating Related Disciplines
2002 Aloha Arborists Association Alternative Sidewalks & Improved Root Care
2002 Western Chapter ISA Alternative Sidewalks & Improved Root Care
2003 International Society of Arboriculture The Modern Arborist; Results of the ISA Survey
2003 American Public Works Assoc. Alternative Sidewalks & Improved Root Care
2003 Society of Municipal Arborists Putting Your GIS Program to Work
2003 California Urban Forests Council Marketing Urban Forestry Through Education
2004 Town of Oakville, Canada Implementing an Urban Forest Management Plan
2004 International Society of Arboriculture Reaching Out Within Your Agency
2005 Western Tree Management Symposium Reaching Out Within Your Agency
2005 California Tree Failure Annual Report Assessing Mature Eucalyptus Trees; What to Look For
2005 ISA Michigan Chapter Annual Conf. GIS Program for Urban Forestry
2005 Tree Care Industry Assoc. Annual Conf. Contracting for Municipalities
2006 Municipal Forestry Institute Risk Management Approach to Urban Forest Renewal
2006 ISA Rocky Mtn. Chapter Annual Conf Risk Management Approach to Urban Forest Renewal
2006 ISA Texas. Chapter Annual Conf Implementing Urban Forest Policies
2007 Great Lakes Trade Expo & Conference Improved Root Care & Alternative Sidewalks
2007 City of Ann Arbor, Michigan Implementing Urban Forest Policies
2007 Municipal Forestry Institute Developing Urban Forest Master Plans
2008 Municipal Forestry Institute Developing Urban Forest Master Plans
2010 Society of Municipal Arborists Roles & Relationships of Urban Forestry
2010 Landscape Industry of Hawaii Professionalism in the Landscape Industry
2011 Western Tree Management Symposium The Urban Forest Network
2011 Society of Municipal Arborists Planning Strategies for Urban Forestry
2011 Partners in Community Forestry Create an Urban Forest Legacy Through Long Range Planning
2012 Western Tree Management Symposium Long Range Planning for Urban Forestry
2012 Partners in Community Forestry Risk Management
2014 Municipal Forestry Institute Managing Change in Urban Forestry
2017 International Society of Arboriculture Municipal Arborist Certification - Prep Course
2018 Society of Municipal Arborists Imbedding Tree Preservation in Construction
2018 Municipal Forestry Institute Leading Through Creativity & Innovation
2019 Western Chapter ISA A 35 Year Perspective of Pest Infestations
2019 Western Tree Management Symposium Preserving Trees During Construction
2020 Municipal Forestry Institute Leading Changes in Urban Forestry
2021 Municipal Forestry Institute Leadership in Urban Forestry
2021 Western Chapter ISA Preserving Trees During Construction
2021 Society of Municipal Arborists Moving from Municipal Arboriculture to Urban Forester
2022 New Jersey Shade Tree Federation Moving from Municipal Arboriculture to Urban Forester