

GEORGIA ARBORIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON

and WINTER TRAINING SYMPOSIUM

December 14, 2017, 8:30 am - 3 pm

Gwinnett Technical College
5150 Sugarloaf Pkwy, Building 700/Rooms 1309 and 1311
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

AGENDA

- 8:30 am** Coffee & Registration
- 9:00** Welcome by Neil Norton, GAA Executive Director
- 9:05** TREE WORK AND THE LAW
- “Understanding and Preventing Arboricultural Lawsuits”
Randall Stamen, Arborist/Attorney from Stamen Law, Riverside, California
Randall will discuss the most common and recent lawsuits and statutes which concern trees, arborists, public entities and property owners.
- 10:30** BREAK
- 10:45** INSURANCE IN THE TREE CARE INDUSTRY
- “General Liability: How much should you be carrying?”
JoAnn Sturdevant, Sturdevant-Beach & Associates
- “The State of Workman’s Comp in the Tree Industry”
Brad Brezina, Harbin Partners
- 12:00 pm** LUNCH (on site)
- 12:30** Highlights of 2017 and Awards Presentations
Award Categories:
President’s Award
TCC Award
Safety Award
Community Service Award
Friends of GAA
Arborist of the Year
Company of the Year
Dr. Kim Coder Award for Lifetime Achievement in Tree Education
- 1:30** “Testing Your Legal IQ” – Randall Stamen
How to properly handle legal situations that arborists commonly encounter in the field.
- 2:45** Closing and Evaluations (ISA CEU’S)
- 3:00pm** Thanks for coming. See you in 2018

Approved for 3.75 ISA CEUs