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2021 CLA Board

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Ahlum and Arbor

Mike Moulton— Past President
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Ryan's Landscaping

Daniel Huggett— Trustee
Columbus Turf Nursery

Jason Bornhorst
Delagrange Landscaping
2024 Home & Garden Show Chair

2023 CLA Elections

The results are in! See page 5 for the complete information.



Upcoming Member Events for February!

February 21, 2023

* Two Meetings/Events Scheduled on this day!

Talk and Tour 1:00 - 2:00 pm

If you have an interest and questions about becoming a part of the Gardens installed by CLA Member Companies during the 2024 and beyond, this event is for you... **Registration is NOW OPEN**

<https://cla7.wildapricot.org/event-5123033>

Please see page 4 for more details

CLA Member Meeting at Home and Garden Show 2:00—3:00 pm

This meeting was a hit in 2022.

Join the your fellow CLA Members for a self guided stroll through the **Enchanted Gardens** and participate in a Brief yet informative Member Meeting.

The CLA will have Private access to the Gardens in the Celeste Building Only.

Registration is NOW OPEN

<https://cla7.wildapricot.org/event-5123022>

Notes from CLA President

Dan McCarthy

January 2023



Dear Members,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Wow, what a way to start the New Year. I didn't even get to see the New Year's ball drop from time square. I was too busy watching the Ohio State Buckeyes miss a 50-yard field goal. Come on college football, start the game at 7:00 pm. Don't get me started on the overturned targeting call. I thought the goal was to protect football players. The better team didn't win that night.

You do it when you have the time. I never thought I would be mulching my yard December 31-January 2. The weather was nice, and I had 15 yards of mulch sitting on my driveway. The First Lady of CLA thought I was nuts. I must say I was very impressed with Ahlum & Arbor's high-quality mulch.

My oldest son Heath on January 5th became a Certified Arborist. The First Lady and I are very proud parents. You might see him when you visit Dawes Arboretum. He is a much better-looking version of me, and he has hair.

I hope everybody has an excellent 2023 by way of improvements financially, in family and friends and spiritually.

Don't forget to attend the Home & Garden Show February 18-26. As of me writing this message, it is now **38 days to the 2023 Spring Home and Garden Show**. I am looking forward to seeing you there.

We are always looking for new ideas for member meetings. If your company would like to host a member meeting in 2023, please let me know or someone else on the CLA board. We would love to tour your location.

Please feel free to contact me at dmccarthy@ahlumarbor.com I look forward to hearing from everyone.

Let's be safe out there,

Dan McCarthy
President of C.L.A.

CALLING ALL LANDSCAPING COMPANIES!

Showcase your skills during
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at the Ohio Expo Center

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Contact the **Columbus Landscape Association**
to put your business in front of thousands
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ASSOCIATION**

Contact us at (614) 741-5449
or Info@columbuslandscape.org



See Next Page for More Details ➡

CLA Home and Garden Show Committee

Invites you to Special
Talk and Tour Program



Talk and Tour February 21st, 2023 1:00—2:00 pm

Celeste Building, Ohio Expo Center

Talk one on one with the current garden designers and companies. Ask candid questions about costs, attendance figures, time commitments, potential business leads for immediate and long-term business customers.

Tour the gardens in a private setting.

CLA is granted private access to the Gardens in the Celeste Center ONLY. The Home and Garden Show is Closed to the public on this day.

More Details will be posted in Weekly CLA Emails.

This can also be a tremendous opportunity to invite potential NEW CLA Members as well.

Registration is now OPEN

(You will receive parking and building entrance instructions prior to the event date.)



The Results are in...They are official. Congratulations !!!!!

Columbus Landscape Association Officers and Board of Trustees

Officers for 2023:

President: Dan McCarthy

President Elect:

Treasurer: Ellen Gallucci Purcell

Secretary: Fred Blyth

Current (2022) Board of Trustees:

Term 1/1/2021 – 12/31/2023

Board Position – Fred Blyth (Secretary) _____ (Beginning 1/1/2021 – 12/31/2023)

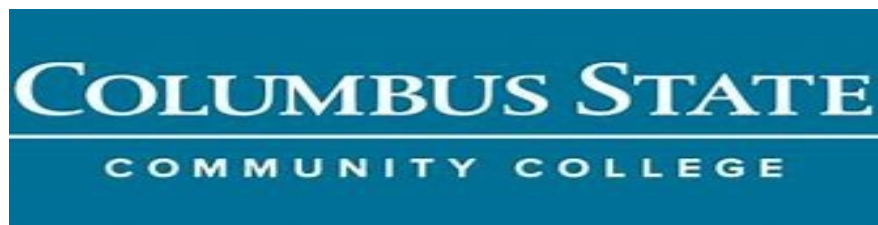
Board Position - Mike Moulton (Past President) _____ (Beginning 1/1/2021 – 12/31/2023)

Board Position - Roger Seely Jr. _____ (Beginning 1/1/2021 – 12/31/2023)

Term 1/1/2022 – 12/31/2024

Board Position - Daniel Huggett _____ (Beginning 1/1/2022 – 12/31/2024)

Board Position - Dan McCarthy _____ (Beginning 1/1/2022 – 12/31/2024)



Support the Future Stars the Green Industry.

The Columbus State Community College Landscape Design and Management program is actively seeking donation to help support students throughout the academic year. Donations accepted anytime for any amount.

Contact **Richard K. Ansley**, Professor / Program Coordinator

Phone: 614-287-5031 or Email: ransley@csc.edu

Many CLA Members have employees who have been part of this program or have been involved themselves.



February 18-26, 2023

Hours: Saturdays: 11a - 8p, Sundays: 11a - 6p,

Weekdays: 11a - 7p. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
(Closed on Tuesday)

Admission: \$10 at door; \$8 online (no fees) for more info:

<https://www.dispatchshows.com/home-and-garden-show>



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April Member Meeting in the Works.

CLA Member Meeting for April:

Tuesday, April 11th, 2023 10:00am—12:00 pm.

A Tour and Question and Answer Session at

Lower.com Field.

More Details to come and Registration will open soon.

**THE 2023 CLA MEMBER DIRECTORY
WILL BE ONLINE SOON.
FINAL UPDATED WILL BE READY IN
MARCH**

To give members a little time to settle into the new year.

I will post a round of updates each March and periodically update member information as needed.

It is important to keep your information and services updated for the Find A Pro tab on our website.

Look for the Member Directory in the extended tab banner on the CLA home page.

Be sure to keep your Member Directory information and the services your company provides up to date.

Until the 2023 updates are done, the 2022 Member Directory will remain on our website.

Sponsors/ Advertisers Wanted...

If you have suppliers who would be interested in becoming a sponsor / advertiser for the Weekly Email, NewScape Express issues or the Member Directory, PLEASE give me a contact name and number. I will reach out to them. Having Information online does incur costs for the Web Server and Domain Name.



ALMANAC



Which flowers do bees like best?

[Robin Sweetser](#)

January 10, 2023

Without our pollinating bees, most vegetables wouldn't grow, and flowering plants wouldn't survive! Which flowers do bees like the most? See the best flowers to attract bees to the garden—with the nectar, food, and pollen that bees are after!

I'm sure many of you have dealt with the frustration of seeing blossoms fall off your vegetable plants because they have not been pollinated. Bees are important to our whole ecosystem. Further, the bee population is at risk due to overuse of pesticides so it's important to not only plant flowers that bees need the most, but to also never treat them with pesticides.

Native Bees Are Pollinating Powerhouses

Most of the pollination is carried out by **native** pollinators—including flies, beetles, moths, and butterflies—but native bees are the unsung heroes. (Note: Honeybees are non-natives and not as important for widespread pollination.)

- There are over 4,000 species of bees native to North America, ranging from the world's smallest bee—the 2mm (.08") long fairy bee (*Perdita minima*)—found only in the desert southwest, to the large carpenter bees that reach 40mm (1.6") long.
- No matter their size, all native bees rely on blooming plants for sugary nectar and protein-packed pollen to feed themselves and their offspring.

To keep bees well supplied with the nourishment they need, we need to have flowers in bloom all season long. To offer something for everyone, grow a variety of shapes and sizes.

Choosing Flowers for Bees

Bees prefer some types of flowers over others for a number of reasons. Generally, it comes down to the shape and color of the flower. Here are some things to keep in mind when you're planning to plant flowers for bees:

- **A bee's flower preference depends on the length of its tongue!** Some bees have long tongues that can easily access nectar in tubular-shaped blossoms like penstemon, columbine, and honeysuckle, while those with short tongues go for daisies, [asters](#), and [sunflowers](#). Small bees like small florets and composite flowers, while big bumblebees and carpenters like larger flowers. Try to plant a mix of different flower shapes and sizes to attract a variety of bee species to your space.
- **Flower color matters.** Bees can't see red, which is a color more attractive to [hummingbirds](#) and [butterflies](#). Bees are drawn to purple, blue, white, and yellow.

- **Pollinators generally prefer native plants over non-natives**, since they have coevolved together. Natives are usually low-maintenance plants, adapted to your region and easy to find for sale. Species plants have an advantage over cultivars when it comes to attracting pollinators and giving them what they need.
 - Research has found that fancy forms of native plants—sometimes called “nativars”—are not as attractive or useful to the bees as the original species of the plants. You may have found this out yourself if you planted one of those fancy coneflower varieties.
 - Hydrangea ‘Annabelle’ is the same genus and species as native smooth hydrangea (*H. arborescens*), yet it draws far fewer pollinators. Why? Many cultivars have lost the fragrance, pollen, nectar, and flower shapes that pollinators need.
- A hybridized plant that was bred to be sterile or contain no nectar will not benefit a pollinator at all.
- Also avoid planting double-flowering varieties. They have less pollen and it can be harder for the bees to access it with extra petals in the way. Stick close to the original flower form instead of going fancy and the bees will thank you for it.

Which Flowers Are Best for Bees?

Perennials offer the highest quality nectar and pollen but there are exceptions. Some bees are specialists, like the squash bee that prefers only squash, pumpkin, and gourd blossoms. The most effective pollinators are the generalists that get their food from a wide range of plants. This includes not only native trees and perennials but some non-natives like crimson and white clovers and annuals as well.

- Annuals have the advantage of blossoming all season long. Bees flock to **alyssum**, **cleome**, **zinnias**, **sunflowers**, **salvia**, **calendula**, and **verbena**.
- Your culinary herbs such as **sage**, **thyme**, **borage**, **lavender**, **chives**, **dill**, **basil**, **oregano**, **rosemary**, and **mint** can do double duty. Plant them throughout the vegetable garden, let some of them flower, and they will draw in the pollinators to your other plants.



Early-Season Flowers for Bees

The eternal struggle for bees in temperate zones is finding enough food in late winter and early spring, when most of nature is still sleeping! Here's what we can plant to help them out:

- Some early blooming trees and shrubs to consider are **vernal witch hazel**, **maples**, **willows**, **serviceberry**, and **redbud**. They flower when not much else is in bloom yet.
- Early blooming fruits including **cherry**, **plum**, **raspberry**, **blackberry**, and **blueberries**.
- **Spring-flowering bulbs** are also popular with early awakening bees.
- Some spring perennials to grow include **golden alexanders**, **larkspur**, **dianthus**, **wild columbine**, **ajuga**, **lupine**, **baptisia**, and **pulmonaria**.

Mid-Season Flowers for Bees

Mid-season flowers such as **anise hyssop**, **black-eyed Susans**, **coneflowers**, **catmint**, **cleome**, **penstemon**, **globe thistle**, **milkweed**, **monarda** (bee balm), **coreopsis**, **daisies**, **phlox**, **gaillardia**, and **yarrow** are bee magnets.



Late-Season Flowers for Bees

Bees are active until the weather cools down in late fall and still need to feed. Grow some late bloomers like **dahlias**, **asters**, **ironweed**, **goldenrod**, **Joe Pye weed**, **rudbeckias**, and **helianthus** to keep the party going. Bumblebees love **bottle gentian**, too!

These are just a some of the bee plants that are widely grown. You can find plant lists specific to your region at xerces.org.

Creating a Bee-Friendly Habitat

Native bees need more than pretty flowers to survive. We need to provide water, shelter, and nesting sites. Banish pesticides and other poisons from your yard.

When shopping for plants, look for chemical-free ones. Systemic insecticides can make the whole plant toxic—nectar and pollen included!



Articles Appreciated

I am always looking for articles and additional information to share with CLA Members Send info. and Articles to

info@columbuslandscape.org

Share Company Good News
Equipment for Sale
Have Safety Tips

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Have professional articles and tips you want to share with members

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Congratulations! CZ Affiliate Columbus Landscape Association has signed up for wild savings on admission tickets to the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium/Zoombezi Bay. Getting your deeply discounted tickets is easy and convenient! Just use the CZ Affiliate Columbus Landscape Association ticket shop link to purchase and print your tickets at home. Then, bring your tickets with you when you visit and go straight to our ticket turnstiles.

Don't waste time, start your adventure today and explore the wonders of wildlife from around the world at the Zoo or splash into the wildest water park in central Ohio, Zoombezi Bay.

TO ACCESS YOUR SPECIAL TICKETS, click the link below, then log into the site with the username and password provided.

Program Benefits

- Best year-round savings!
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- No deposit or down payment required by your organization
- Easy to administer without time consuming paperwork or the handling of tickets
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- Your account will automatically update for the 2 season
- Offers convenience of tickets in-hand for immediate entrance upon arrival
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Single Day Tickets

	Price per ticket
Zoo General Admission	\$15 (reg. \$21.99)
Zoo Ages 3-9/Senior 60+	\$10 (reg. \$16.99)
Zoombezi Bay General Admission <i>Includes admission to the Zoo</i>	\$32.99 (reg. \$42.99)
Zoombezi Bay Ages 3-9/Senior 60+ <i>Includes admission to the Zoo</i>	\$29.99 (reg. \$36.99)
Parking Passes	\$10

*Prices subject to change

Membership/Season Pass 2022

	Franklin County	Non-Franklin County
Individual	\$54 (reg. \$59)	\$64 (reg. \$69)
Individual Plus	\$84 (reg. \$89)	\$104 (reg. \$109)
Family	\$124 (reg. \$129)	\$164 (reg. \$169)
Family Plus	\$174 (reg. \$179)	\$224 (reg. \$229)
Gold Individual	\$164 (reg. \$169)	\$174 (reg. \$179)
Zoombezi Bay	\$119.99	\$119.99
Zoombezi Bay Child (3-9)	\$95.99	\$95.99

*Prices subject to change



COLUMBUS LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION

CODE OF REGULATIONS

REVISED 01/12/2010

Article 1—Organization Name and Mission

Section 1. Organization name—The name of the Organization shall be The Columbus Landscape Association. It was organized in 1926, incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio as a Non-Profit Organization (501(c)(6)) and is located in Columbus, Ohio.

Section 2. Mission—The purposes of the Organization are to:

- Foster greater knowledge and appreciation of landscape plants and their appropriate use in a formally adequate, aesthetically pleasing environment;
- Promote and improve the practice of professional landscape horticulture;
- Stimulate greater public interest in the planting, preservation, and proper use of shade trees and landscape plants;
- Encourage and support investigation of problems with horticulture and related disciplines;
- Bring together persons and/or firms engaged in the various phases of the horticulture profession for a free exchange of information;
- Uphold a Code of Ethics established to maintain a high standard of ethical conduct of practice by those in horticulture professions; and
- Increase public awareness of the value of the professional landscape industry.

Article II-Meetings

Section 1. Annual Meeting of Members— The annual meeting of members shall be held on the second Tuesday in November of each year, unless otherwise determined by the Board of Trustees, at the hour designated on the notice therefore, one of the purposes of which shall be the election of members of the Board of Trustees and Officers.

Section 2. Monthly Meeting of Members-Monthly meetings of members shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month, unless otherwise determined by the Board of Trustees.

Section 3. Special Meetings of Members-Special meetings of members may be held at any time upon call of the President or a majority of the Board of Trustees. At least 10 days prior to the date fixed for the holding of any special meeting of members, written notice of the time, place, and purposes of such meeting will be sent by the Secretary, or person designated by the Secretary, to each Active member. No business not mentioned in the notice shall be transacted at such meeting.

Section 4. Regular Meetings of the Board of Trustees-Regular meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held at such time and place as the Board of Trustees shall from time to time determine or upon the call of the President.

Section 5. Special Meetings of the Board of Trustees-Special meetings of the Board of Trustees may be called by the President at any time by means of such notice as the President, at his or her discretion, shall deem sufficient. The President shall call a special meeting if requested in writing, signed by not less than three (3) active members, or not less than two (2) trustees.

Section 2. Number, Term, and Qualifications of Trustees-The number of Trustees shall be nine, all of whom shall be voting Trustees. The Trustees shall be President, President-elect, immediate past president of the Organization, a Secretary and Treasurer, together with four other persons elected by the membership, who are active or individual members of the Organization. Trustees shall be elected from those persons nominated, as provided in Article XI, Section 7. Only one person from a firm may serve on the board at any one point in time.

Three Trustees shall be elected each year by the members of the Organization at the annual meeting. The term of each Trustee shall commence on the first day of January following his or her election.

Each Trustee shall serve for a term of three years, except that the past-president's term shall end one year after his or her presidential term ended.

Each year, up to two of the three terms that commence will automatically be filled by the incoming President, President-elect, or past-president, whenever one or two of these Trustees will be starting the first year of his or her term. A new Trustee needs to be elected to fill each new trustee term that is not filled automatically.

Each Trustee shall hold office for the term for which he or she is elected and until his or her successor is elected and qualified. Except as otherwise provided herein, no Trustee shall be compensated.

Section 3. Vacancies-Vacancies in the Board of Trustees shall be filled by appointment made by the remaining Trustees. Each person so appointed to fill a vacancy shall remain a Trustee until his successor has been elected by the members, who may make such election at their next annual meeting or at any special meeting duly called for that purpose and held prior thereto.

Section 4. Action by Unanimous Written Consent-If and when the Trustees shall severally or collectively consent in writing to any action to be taken by the Organization, such action shall be valid as though it has been authorized at a meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Section 5. Power to Make Rules, Policies, and Procedures-The Board of Trustees shall have power to make and alter any rules, policies, and procedures contained in documents separate from this Code of Regulations that define how the Board of Trustees, Officers, and any assistants, contractors, or employees manage the affairs of the Organization, provided that the Board shall not make or alter any rule, policy or procedure to contradict this Code of Regulations.

Article VI—Officers

Section 1. Officers-The officers of the Organization shall be the President and the President-elect, a Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall be active members.

Section 2. President and President-elect-The President-elect shall be elected at the annual meeting for a term of one year and until his or her successor is elected and qualified. No person shall serve two consecutive terms as President-elect. The President-elect shall serve as President during the year following his or her term as President-elect.

A. The duties of the President shall be:

- Preside at all meetings of the Board of Trustees and of members;
- Convene the Board of Trustees whenever the affairs of the Organization demand or when two or more members of the Board of Trustees petition him/her in writing;
- Be an ex-officio member of all standing committees and to supervise such committees and ensure fulfillment of committee responsibilities; and
- Perform such other duties as may be assigned to him/her by the Board of Trustees from time to time.

B. The duties of the President-elect shall be:

- Assist the President in the performance of his/her duties, and to officiate for him/her in his/her absence, or in his/her incapacity as determined by a vote of seven (7) or more members of the Board of Trustees;
- Appoint for the ensuing year, all committees as specified in Article XI; and
- Perform such other duties as may be assigned him/her by the Board of Trustees from time to time.

Section 3. Secretary-The Secretary shall be elected at the annual meeting for a term of one year and until his or her successor is elected and qualified. The term of appointment of the Secretary may be extended by vote of the members of the Board of Trustees.

The duties of the Secretary shall be to:

- Provide reports on the performance and progress of the Organization;
- Keep and maintain a copy of the Articles of Incorporation, a copy of this Code of Regulations, and a full set of minutes of all board member meetings;
- Record all minutes of all meetings of members and the Board of Trustees;
- Publish the minutes of all meetings of members and send to all members;
- Keep all reports, correspondence, and other documents of the Organization and hold these open for inspection by any active member in good standing who wishes to review same for proper purposes;
- Notify members of all annual, monthly, and special meetings, and make necessary arrangements for such meetings;
- Notify Trustees of all Board of Trustees' meetings, and make necessary arrangements for such meetings;
- Keep an authentic record of the Organization membership and applicants for membership;
- Prepare and publish a correct membership list and committee list at the beginning of each year;
- Receive applications for membership and submit same to the Board of Trustees, and inform applicants of membership status;
- Attend to correspondence;
- Perform such other duties as may be assigned him/her by the Board of Trustees or as is inherent and pertinent to the duties of his/her office; and
- Upon approval of the Board of Trustees, the Board of Trustees may hire outside assistants to aid in the performance of his or her duties.

Section 4. Treasurer-The Treasurer shall be elected at the annual meeting for a term of one year and until his or her successor is elected and qualified. The term of the appointment of the Treasurer may be extended by a vote of the members of the Board of Trustees.

The duties of the Treasurer shall be to:

- Have custody of all corporate funds and securities and keep in books belonging to the Organization full and accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements. Such corporate records shall undergo the following procedures: a review every year as directed by the Board of Trustees, and an examination every three years by an accounting firm selected by the Board of Trustees and such firm shall present a written report to the Board of Trustees;
- Deposit all monies, securities, and other valuable effects in the name of the Organization in such depositories as may be designated for that purpose by the Board of Trustees;
- Disburse the funds of the Organization as may be ordered by the Board of Trustees, taking proper vouchers for such disbursements;

- Prepare and send annual dues statements to be received by members on or before November 1 each year;
- Render to the President and Trustees at the regular meetings of the Board whenever requested by them, an account of all his/her transactions as Treasurer and of the financial condition of the Organization;
- Perform such other duties as may be assigned to him/her by the Board of Trustees or as are inherent in and pertain to the duties of his/her office; and
- Upon approval of the Board of Trustees, the Board of Trustees may hire outside assistants to aid in the performance of his or her duties.

Section 5. Election of Officers-Officers shall be elected from those persons nominated for each office, as provided in Article XI, Section 7. An election shall be held at the annual meeting of the members each year. The term of each office shall commence on the first day of January following his/her election. Each officer shall hold office for a term of one year and until his successor is elected and qualified. No person other than a member of the Board of Trustees shall qualify and be elected as President or President-elect.

Section 6. Power to Appoint Other Officers and Agents-The Board of Trustees shall have power to appoint such other officers and agents as the Board may deem necessary for transaction of the business of the Organization.

Section 7. Removal of Officers and Agents-Any officer or agent may be removed by the Board of Trustees whenever, in the judgment of the Trustees, the best interest of the Organization will be served thereby. Removal of President or President-elect shall require a vote of seven (7) or more Trustees.

Section 8. Power to Fill Vacancies-The Board of Trustees shall have power to fill any vacancy in any office occurring from any reason whatsoever. The nominating committee shall provide a nominee to the Board of Trustees for any vacancy in the office of President or President-elect.

Section 9. Delegation of Powers-For any reason deemed sufficient by the Board of Trustees, whether occasioned by absence or otherwise, the Board may delegate all of any of the powers and duties of any officer to any other officer or trustee, but no officer or trustee shall execute, acknowledge, or verify any written instrument in more than one capacity.

Article VII—Membership

Section 1. Classification-Persons who shall qualify as otherwise provided in this Code of Regulations shall be eligible for membership. There shall be six (6) classes of members, viz. active, individual, senior, honorary, life and student.

Section 2. Active Members- Businesses (firms) that are presently engaged in providing green industry services and / or products, including but not limited to landscape firms, nurseries, garden centers, tree service firms, golf courses, landscape architectural firms, and horticultural supply firms shall be eligible for active membership. Each active member firm shall designate and pay dues for one primary representative who shall be eligible to hold office and to vote. Each active member firm may also designate and pay dues for one or more secondary representative(s) who shall be eligible to hold office and to vote only in the absence of the primary representative. Representatives shall be employees, proprietors, partners, or corporate officers.

Section 3. Individual Members-An employee, proprietor, partner or corporate officer of a green industry firm, as defined in Section 2 above, shall be eligible for individual membership if the firm is not an active member. Individual members shall be eligible to hold office and to vote. If there is more than one individual member from a firm, then one shall be designated as primary, and the others are secondary with the right to vote only in the absence of the primary member.

Section 4. Senior Members-Senior membership shall be granted to retired active members who request such classification. Senior members shall be entitled to the benefits of membership other than the right to vote and to hold elective office within the Organization. Senior members pay no annual dues, but shall pay for meals at all meetings attended.

Section 5. Honorary Members-Honorary membership may be awarded by majority vote of the Board of Trustees to individuals, including employees of non-profit organizations, not otherwise qualified for membership, who have demonstrated outstanding interest in the objectives and welfare of the Organization. Honorary members shall be entitled to the benefits of membership other than the right to vote and to hold elective office within the Organization. Honorary members pay no annual dues, but shall pay for meals at all meetings attended.

Section 6. Life Membership-Life membership may be awarded by majority vote of the Board of Trustees to active and senior members who have made significant contributions through their service and leadership to the Organization and to the industry. Life members shall be entitled to the benefits of membership other than the right to vote and to hold elective office within the Organization. Life members pay no annual dues and are entitled to free meals at annual meetings and regular monthly member meetings.

Section 7. Student Members-College or university students, who are not yet eligible for active or honorary membership, shall be eligible for student membership while pursuing a degree program. Student members may apply for active or honorary membership when eligible. Student members shall be entitled to the benefits of membership other than the right to vote and to hold elective office within the Organization.

Article VIII-Admission to Membership

Application for membership shall be made in such manner as prescribed by Article XI, Section 6. A prospective member who may qualify for active, individual, honorary, or student membership shall complete a written application for membership as prescribed by the Board of Trustees. The completed application, plus a check for the appropriate dues amount, payable to the Columbus Landscape Association, shall be mailed to the official association address or presented to the Secretary or the person designated by the Secretary. Any person who meets the membership qualifications prescribed by Article VII may be elected to membership by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees. New members shall be recognized and welcomed during a monthly meeting and in the association newsletter.

Article IX-Termination of Membership

Any member may be removed from membership by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and entitled to vote, at any regular meeting or at any special meeting of the members called for that purpose, for conduct deemed prejudicial to this Organization, including violation of the Code of Ethics, provided that such member shall have first been served with written notice of the accusations against him/her, and shall have been given an opportunity to produce witnesses on his/her behalf, if any, and to be heard at the meeting at which the vote is taken.

Article X. Dues

Section 1. Annual Dues-The Board of Trustees may determine from time to time the amount of annual dues payable to the organization by active or individual – primary, active or individual – secondary, and student members, subject to the approval of the membership. Secondary dues shall be less than primary dues. Primary dues shall be the same for both active and individual members; the same holds for secondary dues. Members shall be notified of any proposal to change dues at least thirty (30) days before the meeting when such action is to take place.

Section 2. Payment of Dues-Dues shall be payable on the first day of November and shall be due no later than December 31 each year. Dues payment in this manner shall entitle elected members to the rights of membership during the following calendar year. Dues of a new member shall be prorated as directed by the Board of Trustees. Dues of a new member shall be paid when his/her membership application is presented to the Secretary or the person designated by the Secretary.

Section 3. Default and Termination of Membership-Whenever the Treasurer is not in receipt of a member's dues by the January meeting of members, such member is in default in the payment of dues and his/her membership may be terminated by the Board of Trustees by notice in writing to the member at his/her address as it appears on the records of the Organization. Any such member in default shall lose his/her membership privileges. Memberships in default may be reinstated by payment of annual dues plus payment of a reinstatement fee, as determined by the Board of Trustees.

Article XI-Committees

Section 1. Appointment of Committees-The President-elect shall, with the approval of the Board of Trustees, appoint all standing committees as hereinafter provided, and such other standing or special committees of such size as the President-elect or Board of Trustees may deem necessary to properly carry on the activities and carry out the objectives and purposes of the Organization during the following year as President. Any member thereof may be removed by the President, with the approval of the Board of Trustees, whenever the best interests of the Organization are deemed served by such removal. A limit of one committee member per firm shall apply to all committees.

Section 2. Term of Office-Each member of a committee shall continue as such during the term of the President-elect appointing him/her and until his/her successor is appointed, unless the committee shall be sooner terminated, or unless such member is removed from such committee, or unless such member shall cease to qualify as a member thereof.

Section 3. Chairperson-The President-elect shall appoint one (1) member of each committee as chairperson.

Section 4. Vacancies-Vacancies in the membership of any committee may be filled by appointments made in the same manner as provided in the case of original appointments.

Section 5. Finance Committee-The committee shall be comprised of three (3) members. The President, President-elect and Treasurer shall be ex-officio members. It shall serve as advisor to the Board of Trustees on all financial matters, shall make recommendations regarding dues and special assessments, and shall prepare and submit each year to the Board of Trustees a recommended budget for consideration at the January meeting of members.

Section 6. Membership Committee-The committee shall be comprised of the President-elect, who shall serve as chairperson, two members and the Secretary, who shall serve as an ex-officio member. It shall be the duty of this committee to receive and review written applications for membership and to recommend action to the Board of Trustees.

Section 7. Nominating Committee-The committee shall be comprised of a chairperson who shall be a member of the Board of Trustees, preferably the immediate past president, and two or more members of the Organization. The nominating committee shall make as many nominations for election to the Board of Trustees as it shall at its discretion determine, but not less than the number of vacancies to be filled. The committee shall also make at least one nomination, as it shall, at its discretion determine, for election of the President-elect of the Organization. The committee shall also make at least one nomination, as it shall at its discretion determine, for election of Secretary, and for the election of Treasurer, unless the Board of Trustees has voted to extend by appointment the term of Secretary or Treasurer for the following year. All such nominations shall be reported to the members at their meeting in October each year. Nominations may also be made from the floor at such meeting.

Section 8. Garden Show Committee-The committee shall be comprised of the Secretary who shall be an ex-officio member, a chairperson, an assistant chairperson, the immediate past chairperson, three members proposed by the current chair, and three members proposed by the President, subject to final selection and approval by the Board of Trustees in January, approximately thirteen (13) months prior to each garden show. The Chairperson shall serve as a voting member of the Board of Trustees during their tenure as Home and Garden Show Chair. The committee shall serve from the closing of each garden show through the completion of the show for which the committee has

Section 9. Program and Entertainment Committee-The committee shall be comprised of a member of the Board of Trustees and two members. It shall be the duty of this committee to arrange for such educational and social activities as will best promote the interests and welfare of the Organization.

Section 10. Garden Tour Committee-The Board of Trustees shall appoint as many members to the committee as needed, including a chairperson and an assistant chairperson. The committee shall be appointed the month after each tour and shall serve until tour is completed. The committee shall submit a budget for each tour to the Board of Trustees for approval, and shall submit a final accounting after the completion of each tour. The committee shall have responsibility for planning and supervising the tour and shall be accountable to the Board of Trustees.

Section 11. Past President's Committee-The committee shall be comprised of the five immediate past presidents of the Organization who retain membership in the Organization as active members. It shall be the function of this committee to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Trustees and to initiate subjects for consideration by the Board of Trustees. The members of this committee shall select its chairperson. The committee shall hold such meetings as are called by the chairperson or by a majority of the members of the committee. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

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Green Industry Professionals. Become a part of the decision-making process that will affect your business and the industry as a whole. Become better informed through our educational programs and become part of the CLA family. Above all, present your organization as one committed to the highest standards landscaping.

Membership Benefits include:

- ♦ The opportunity to participate in the Central Ohio Home & Garden Show (Spring and/or Fall) and annual Outdoor Living and Landscape Tour
- ♦ Member meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month throughout the year. Members are notified of meeting time and location through email.
- ♦ Educational and networking opportunities, such as CLA-sponsored seminars and educational speakers at CLA meetings.
- ♦ Inclusion in the Member Directory and the Find A Pro page on the CLA website.
- ♦ Access to the CLA's bimonthly newsletter, *CLA NewScapes Express*, which contains association and industry information.
- ♦ Committee and Board participation opportunities.
- ♦ Become involved in community activities, including support of the Chadwick Arboretum, education of the public on planting and watering techniques, promotion of local landscaping laws and participation in Arbor Day activities. These are just a few of the activities of the CLA.

The Columbus Landscape Association gives strength, effectiveness and identity to Central Ohio's Green Industry.

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