



ISA UK+I Chapter ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Friday 27 April 2007 @ 5.30pm

Capel Manor College, Bullsmoor Lane, Enfield, Middlesex EN1 4RQ



The Consulting Arborist Society will hold its AGM there mid-evening on Thursday 26 April 2007 unveiling the new Regional Plant Appraisal Committee - guest speaker, Russ Carlson

But there's more going on than two AGMs!...

There are seminars and activities including a students tree climbing competition, a tree climbers forum, a First Aider course, a LANTRA Chipper / Stump Grinder User training workshop, a Utility Arborist training workshop (UA2), Certified Tree Worker and Certified Arborist exams, a Trade Fair and the British Lumberjack Sports Association will be holding the first round of their competitions.

In addition to this there will be 2 CAS Seminars. Tree Valuation using the CTLA methods presented by Scott Cullen, and a new seminar covering Tree Preservation Orders by Dealga O'Callaghan.



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Celebration of Trees
Friday 27th & Saturday 28th April 2007

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You will need to book early

as spaces are limited or to take advantage of early booking discounts

For more details enquiries@isa-uki.org

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Remember to pre-book accommodation
OR bring a tent if you want to camp with the TCC gang!
Friday night BBQ after the ISA AGM

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SEMINAR 1

Tree Valuation Appraisal Theory and Practice

featuring special guest speaker Scott Cullen

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27-28 April 2007 9am - 6pm (Registration 8 - 9am on 27 April)

THE PROGRAMME

Appraisal is a highly developed discipline that is applied to a variety of professions and there are a number of highly consistent, generally accepted standards of professional appraisal practice around the world. They are equally applicable to professionals working in landscape or amenity trees and other plant subjects. This seminar starts with a discussion of basic concepts including the definitions of appraisal and value, approaches to value and defining appraisal problems, all as set forth in generally accepted, professional appraisal standards. Various plant appraisal methods are placed in a logical and comprehensive framework.

Building on this foundation, the methods set forth in the Guide for Plant Appraisal, 9th Edition are logically explained and related to generally accepted appraisal standards and practice. Particular attention is paid to appraisal depreciation, i.e. the Species, Condition and Location factors.

The Replacement Cost Method (RCM) and the Trunk Formula Method (TFM) are addressed step by step and the relationship to generally accepted appraisal standards is reinforced.

The goal of this workshop is to explain the "why's" rather than just the "how's" of plant appraisal and to give plant appraisers the tools to apply 9th Ed. methods - or any other methods - in a more flexible, informed and supportable manner. Q & A and active discussion are encouraged throughout. Time will be devoted to practical exercises.

Members of CAS, UKI-ISA, the Arboricultural Association, the Institute of Chartered Foresters and the local authority sector have formed a Regional Plant Appraisal Committee (RPAC) to develop supplement, regional guidance for the use of CTLA. Committee chair Adam Hollis (MICFor) will be launching the committee's provisional guidance on replacement tree / installation costs and depreciation plans at the seminar.

THE SPEAKER

Scott Cullen has been involved in tree care since 1971 and is currently an independent consultant in the US. As a licensed and certified arborist and a Registered Consulting Arborist, Scott has combined his background in the social sciences and business with his practical experience in tree care to bring a new perspective to plant appraisal and valuation.

REQUISITES

Delegates should purchase or borrow a copy of CTLA's Guide for Plant Appraisal, 9th Edition and bring a calculator.

SEMINAR FEES

£270, OR

£220 for CAS & ISA members, Tree Officers, Students and early bookings before 31 January 2007.

NOTE: These prices include refreshments & lunch, but does NOT include cost of over-night stay.

FOR MORE DETAILS or any enquiries

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SEMINAR 2

Tree Preservation Orders -

A Practical Guide to working within the system

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28 April 2007 9am - 6pm (Registration 8 - 9am on 28 April)

THE PROGRAMME

The most frequently failed domain in the UKI Arborists Certification Examination is No. 14 'Statutory Protection for Trees' - and this is the one domain that is unique to the UK Arborists Certification examination.

This seminar will provide an invaluable guide to how the TPO system works in reality. It will provide invaluable guidance for practicing Arboriculturists and allied professionals who use the system.

You should attend if you come into contact with TPOs on a regular basis, specifically those of you who are Consultants, Tree Officers, Contract Managers Landscape Architects, Chartered Foresters and indeed Lecturers and Trainers.

- ✿ What is a TPO (Principles and Actuality)
- ✿ The Policy Framework and Appraisals
- ✿ How to select trees for inclusion
- ✿ Creation & Service
- ✿ How to object to a TPO (reasons and approach including a template)
- ✿ How to make an application
- ✿ Administration of TPOs
- ✿ Exemptions (specifically the impact of Perrin v Northampton)
- ✿ Consents and Conditions
- ✿ Appeals
- ✿ Up to date digital approach, the Planning Portal and One-App
- ✿ A TPO Assignment based on a real case
- ✿ Trees in Conservation Areas
- ✿ Possible future changes to the system

SEMINAR FEES

£130, OR

£110 for ISA members or non-members booking before 31 January 2007, OR

£75 for CAS members booking before 31 January 2007.

NOTE: These prices include the 1st year license fee, refreshments & lunch, but does NOT include cost of over-night stay.

This seminar will carry a CAS / UKI Certificate of completion once the assignment has been handed in and graded.

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EVENTS / COURSES @ Capel Manor College

§ Appointed Persons First Aid §

§ LANTRA (Chipper / Stump Grinder Use) §

§ Utility Arboriculture NPTC Units 2.1 / 2.2 § Certified Tree Worker Exam §

§ Certified Arborist Exam § Tree Climbers Forum §

APPOINTED PERSONS FIRST AID

Friday 12 January 2007 or Friday 27 April 2007

HSE guidance (Indg 214) stipulates that in higher risk occupations there should be a minimum of one Appointed Person per 5 staff or one per work site - in other words one person per team. To help you meet this requirement the ISA is organising two one day Appointed Persons First Aid courses which have been tailored specifically to the needs of the arb industry. This is a recognised course for which attendees will receive a certificate of attendance.

COURSE FEES: Members **£25**
Non-members **£30**

LANTRA (Chipper / Stump Grinder Use)

Saturday 28 April 2007

Unlike chainsaw operations the HSE (AFAG 805) does not require a certificate of competence (e.g. NPTC) for lower risk arboricultural operations such as chipper or stump grinder use. However, arborists should receive adequate training and information to carry out their work safely. The ISA has therefore organised a one day LANTRA integrated training and assessment course, for which attendees will receive a certificate of attendance.

Delegates must ensure they bring with them a safety helmet with ear and eye protection, work boots, gloves, non-slag clothing and personal first aid kit in accordance with AFAG 604.

COURSE FEES: Members **£60**
Non-members **£70**

Utility Arboriculture NPTC Units 2.1 / 2.2

Friday 27th April 2007

Spaces will be strictly limited, so please book early. Prices include all NPTC registration fees, etc.

COURSE FEES: Members **£120**
Non-members **£150**
Early bookings **£120**

Certified Tree Worker Exam

Saturday 28th April 2007

EXAM FEES: Members **£75**
Non-members **£105**

Certified Arborist Exam

Saturday 28th April 2007

EXAM FEES: Members **£90**
Non-members **£137**

Tree Climbers Forum

Friday 27 April (including BBQ)
& Saturday 28 April 2007

FORUM FEES: **FREE**

FOR MORE DETAILS ON ANY COURSE

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BOOKING FORM

Name _____
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email _____

I wish to attend the following:-

- ISA-UK+I Chapter AGM - Friday evening** FREE
- Consulting Arborist Society AGM - Thursday evening** FREE
- Tree Valuation Appraisal - Friday & Saturday** £270
Concessions / early bookings (before 31 January) £220
- Tree Preservation Orders - Saturday** £130
ISA members / early bookings (before 31 January) £110
CAS members introductory offer £ 75
- Appointed Persons First Aid - Friday** £ 30
ISA members £ 25
- LANTRA (Chipper / Stump Grinder Use) - Saturday** £ 70
ISA members £ 60
- Utility Arboriculture NPTC Units 2.1 / 2.2 - Friday** £150
ISA members / early bookings (before 31 January) £120
- Certified Tree Worker Exam - Saturday** £105
ISA members £ 75
- Certified Arborist Exam - Saturday** £137
ISA members £ 90
- Tree Climbers Forum - Friday & Saturday** FREE

Accommodation is NOT included in the above prices!

Send your booking form and cheque to:

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