

Dear Registrant;

*Come help us celebrate our 25th anniversary!
Help us recognize all the good work that tree wardens do in Connecticut and to celebrate Arbor Day! The special meeting will be held at the Omni Hotel in New Haven. This event is expected to host almost 200 officials and associates from across the state. The program format and site layout is designed to maximize interaction with other attendees. Please consider an ad in the program book or a sponsorship to keep the event affordable and to raise awareness. Space is limited and will be reserved on a first come first served basis..*

Hope to see you there!

DRAWING INFORMATION

DONATE PRODUCTS AND ITEMS TO OUR DRAWING — A GREAT WAY TO DISPLAY YOUR PRODUCTS/ SERVICES FOR ATTENDEES TO SEE!

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VENDOR BOOTHS AVAILABLE!

ASK ABOUT OUR ASSOCIATE MEMBER PROGRAM!

Tree Wardens' Association of Connecticut
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Phone: (203) 265-6046
www.cttreewardens.org

Parking—Discounted Parking Coupons for Omni Hotel Parking Garage available for day—\$12 (sold separately at meeting)
Note—Vehicles over 6' high must park at 275 South Orange

Tree Wardens' Association of Connecticut, Inc.



Invitation and Registration 25th Anniversary Meeting

Friday

April 28, 2017

8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Omni Hotel

155 Temple Street

New Haven, CT 06510

[Www.cttreewardens.org](http://www.cttreewardens.org)

THE ASSOCIATION

The Tree Wardens' Association has been devoted to raising the professionalism and service of the municipal tree wardens in Connecticut for the last 25 years and has grown to be a powerful force in protecting the urban forest and serving the residents in the state. The Tree Wardens' Association is the premier organization for municipal urban forestry officials.

THE MEETING

The 25th Anniversary meeting is intended to be a celebration of the past 25 years and offer a vision for the next 25. It will honor the Association heritage while continuing to carry out its mission of providing education to urban forestry professionals and friends.

THE FACILITY

The Omni Hotel is a beautiful facility located in the heart of downtown New Haven. It is a short walk from Yale University and the Green, Yale Art Gallery and exclusive shopping on Chapel Street. The roof-top bar offers world class food with magnificent views. Special Room Rate:

<https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/new-haven-yale/meetings/tree-warden-association-of-ct>

THE PEOPLE

Meeting attendees comprise Municipal Tree Wardens and Deputies, Public Works, Highway and Parks leaders, elected officials, arborists, horticulture professionals and tree care professionals.

Non-members are definitely welcome!

PROGRAM INFORMATION

8:00—9:00 Registration and Coffee/Refreshments

8:30—9:30 and 10:30—11:15 Book Signing—Dr. Michael Dirr (Books available for purchase)

9:00—9:30 Opening: Sen. Richard Blumenthal and President Jim Govoni

9:30—10:30 “In Praise of Noble Trees”—Dr. Michael Dirr (Books available for purchase)

8:30—4:00 Vendor Booths open

11:15—12:15 Break out Sessions (Indicate choice)

- Historical Trees by Dr. Robert Ricard and Notable Trees by Glenn Dreyer (CT College Arboretum)
- “A Tragedy of Two Trees; American Elm and American Chestnut”—Author Eric Rutkow (Separate autograph session available—Books available for purchase)
- Tree Identification Walk on Historic New Haven Green—Christie Haas and Peter Tyrell

12:30—2:00—Lunch and Vendor Sessions

2:00—3:30 Panel Discussion: The Past, Present and Future of Urban Forestry—Moderated by Bruce Lindsey and Featuring Jim Ingram, Dr. Robert Marra and Dr. Kim Steiner

4:00—5:00 Social Hour with music by Marty Q

5:00—6:30 Dinner with Awards and Graduations

7:00—9:00 Entertainment by Marty Q

List of after event activities in New Haven is available!

TREE WARDENS' ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT 25TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING

Reserve the following:

_____ Complete Event @ \$125 \$ _____

_____ Workshop and lunch only @ \$75 \$ _____

_____ Luncheon Only Ticket @ \$40 \$ _____

_____ Dinner Meeting only @ \$75 \$ _____

Chicken Breast ____ Braised Rib ____ Sea Bass ____

_____ Student/Teacher w/ID @ \$40 \$ _____

* Non-members (except students) add \$10 \$ _____

ENCLOSE PAYMENT FOR TOTAL \$ _____

The deadline for registration is April 21, 2017. After that date, all registrations and walk-ins will be subject to a \$10 late fee.

Name (Please print clearly)

Address

Telephone

Email

CEUs have been authorized for many disciplines

Reduced Rate of \$179 have been negotiated for overnight stay at Omni Hotel (See The Facility Section) by March 28, 2017

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Visit www.cttreewardens.org for more details and info