



**Professional
Arborist
Association of
Mississippi**

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Greetings:

The Professional Arborist Association of Mississippi (PAAM) is dedicated to promoting best practices for tree care and promoting the profession of Arboriculture. We cordially invite you to attend our upcoming conference Arboriculture: A Professional Approach to Working with Trees. We are pleased to have a new venue for our conference next year at the Holiday Inn Meridian East, which will be much more spacious. Any and all professionals working for the care of trees is invited to attend. Please find our conference brochure enclosed.

Our conference next year will provide valuable training to all who work in arboriculture. A quick glance at the enclosed conference agenda demonstrates this. PAAM has invited experts to discuss a multitude of topics: lightning protection, chainsaw safety, tree appraisal, OSHA regulations, tree health assessment, and many more.

In these difficult times, we have kept pre-registration fees the same as last year. We particularly invite exhibitors to display their wares or services; your fee includes registration and membership in PAAM for 2 people. Furthermore, for any of you that are not already members, we have included a year membership in PAAM.

Supporting PAAM with your membership is the primary means to promoting our profession of sound stewardship of our trees. PAAM is planning exciting activities this year, such as the first tree climbing championship in Mississippi. We will also provide opportunities for professional development continuing education classes, and testing for ISA Certified Arborists.

Please complete and mail your registration today to our next conference in January. Pre-registration will help us adequately provide for accommodations during our exciting conference. We look forward to hearing from you, and seeing you next year!

Sincerely,

Stan Rucker, President
Professional Arborist Association of Mississippi