



2018 Annual Report

The Chapter's fiscal year runs from October 1 – September 30.

During the Ohio Tree Care Conference in February 2018, the following board members took office:

Eric Davis – President

Tyler Stevenson – Vice President

Thomas Munn – Treasurer

Ernie Brinker – Past President

Virginia Bowman – Director

Chad Clink – Director

Kevin Jones – Director

Sue Mottl – Director

Steve Schneider – Director

Mark Webber – Director

Ohio Tree Care Conference (OTCC) – February 2018, the Chapter held the annual conference at the Crowne Plaza Columbus North. As the Chapter brought the 75th anniversary year to a close, it only seemed fitting to return to the site where so many members made friendships during previous conferences as they were “packed like sardines”. Also, due to the International ISA Conference scheduled for Columbus in August, the OTCC did not include exhibitors. Even though OTCC was smaller, there were still nearly 320 professionals who attended the conference. Speakers, including keynote speaker Dr. Kim Coder, taught sessions guided toward “Trees, Bees & More”.

Scholarships – In September, the Chapter awarded 6 scholarships. The goal in offering the scholarships is to assist individuals with the financial responsibility of professional arboricultural development through higher education in the field or via the International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist program. The following scholarships were awarded:

Certified Arborist – \$750 Scholarships

▶ Meagen Kresge ▶ Carl Wunderlee III

Professional Development – \$500 Scholarships

▶ Diana Sette

Traditional Student – \$1,000 Scholarships

▶ Robert Hammond ▶ Joseph Moeglin ▶ Ryan Vogel



Visit the Chapter's website at [ohiochapterisa.org/Chapter Information/Chapter Scholarships](http://ohiochapterisa.org/Chapter%20Information/Chapter%20Scholarships) for complete details.

Deadline for applications July 1.

Ohio Tree Climbing Championship – In March, the competition was held in Columbus. 26 men from Ohio plus 3 from Michigan competed. There was one female competitor. Preliminary Winners in the Men's Division:

Aerial Rescue

Nick Markley – 1st

Evan Beck – 2nd

Jacob Sauer – 3rd

Ascent Event

Nick Markley – 1st

Chris Campbell – 2nd

Evan Beck – 3rd

Belayed Speed Climb

Josias Baltodano – 1st

Tom Bartman – 2nd

Justin McVey – 3rd

Throwline

Josias Baltodano – 1st

Cody Beshire – 2nd

Chris Campbell – 3rd

Work Climb

Justin McVey – 1st

Tony Baker – 2nd

Nick Markley – 3rd

In the Women's Division, Cody Antonini completed Aerial Rescue, Belayed Speed Climb, and Work Climb.

The Masters' round included Nick Markley with an overall score of 245, Evan Beck with an overall score of 226.67 and Josias (Sam) Baltodano with an overall score of 210. Following a challenge course, Nick Markley came in first and Evan Beck was runner up. Nick represented the Ohio Chapter in August at the International Championship held in Columbus.

Endowment Fund/Education Grant – The Chapter's Education Grant was awarded to Kent Roosevelt High School. Their Forestry and Landscape Management Program has been in existence for over 20 years and their equipment has experienced wear and tear. Although some equipment has been replaced throughout the years, tree work is hard on equipment. It is important that tree gear be frequently replaced to remain safe requiring a great deal of expense. Established in 2011 within the Tree Research and Education Endowment (TREE) Fund, the \$5,000 annual grant is fully funded by the Ohio Chapter ISA to increase public awareness and support the advancement of knowledge in the field of arboriculture and urban forestry. The grant application process is open to 501(c)(3) organizations including, but not limited to, arboretums, public gardens, high schools, vocational schools, 2-year colleges and 4-year colleges, which serve a target population of 16 years of age or older. The annual application deadline is March 15.

(<http://www.TREEFund.org/grants/education-program-grants/ohio>)

TREE Fund's Team Ohio – 18 riders represented Ohio in the 2018 Tour des Trees ride in August cycling through Ohio just prior to the International ISA Conference. Team Ohio once again raised the most money prior to the event – \$56,642!

Annual Golf Outing – The 20th annual outing was held at Hawk's Nest Golf Course in Creston on June 14. The new course proved to be challenging for 28 golfers and raised nearly \$3,000 for Team Ohio. With an impressive score of 60, Team Davey (Scott Deevers, Mark & Shirley Vaughn, Karen Wise) took 1st place. Each member of the team received a \$100 Amazon gift card. In 2nd place scoring 65 with a scorecard playoff, was Team Altec; however, they didn't stay for the awards so Team



ArborMetrics (Paul Barkoukis, Ron Didyk, Tyler Woody, Fred Wynn) was deemed the winner! Team members each received a \$50 Amazon gift card. Other contests included: Longest Drive – Shirley Vaughn, Closest to the Pin – Dustin Ehrmantraut and Longest Putt – Phil Olsen. Davey Tree Expert Co. sponsored the prize hole. Epicenter Management, Ohio Chapter Past Presidents and Team Ohio were hole sponsors and prizes were donated by ACRT, Davey Tree Expert and Fred Marvin Associates.

Educational Opportunities – In 2018, the Chapter provided several educational opportunities including 3 ISA Certified Arborist Preparation courses, 1 ISA Municipal Specialist Preparation class, 5 Tailgating with Trees lunch and learn workshops, 2 TRAQ courses and 3 TRAQ Requalification courses. At the end of 2018, the Chapter recorded 1,154 individuals holding ISA certifications and 183 TRAQ professionals.

Public Outreach – Thanks to various volunteers across the state, in 2018 the Chapter’s message and ISA brochures were on display at Tree City USA Award ceremonies, regional and local ODNR urban forestry events, the Holden Arboretum, Kent State University Stark, the Midwest Green Industry Xperience (MGIX formerly known as CENTS) and many other locations across the state. We encourage members to borrow the table top display for use at their local functions. Contact the Chapter for details.

For the second year, the Chapter was a sponsor at the **Ohio High School Landscape Olympics**. The Olympics test students’ skills through hands-on, competitions designed by green industry professionals. The event broadens the high school education experience and introduces students to the many opportunities offered by a career in the green industry. The Chapter is working with ONLA to add an arboriculture-related event or competition to the 2019 Olympics.

Membership Report – As of September 30, 2018, the Chapter reported 956 members compared to 926 at the end of the 2017 membership year and 898 in 2016.

Financial Report – A certified public accountant examined the financial records of the Chapter and reviewed all related statements. Examination was made in accordance with the generally accredited accounting standards. A summary of the financial report appears below. As required by law, the IRS Form 990 and 990T have been submitted to the Internal Revenue Service for the Chapter year ending September 30, 2018.

Overview Fiscal Year 10/01/2017 – 09/30/2018

Current Assets \$268,831

Revenue

Administrative/Membership	\$ 39,512
Buckeye Arborist	21,227
Certification/Educational Events	165,952
Scholarships	0
Fundraising Events	<u>13,450</u>
Sub-Total	\$240,141
Investment Income/(Loss)	<u>22,437</u>
Total Revenue	<u>\$262,578</u>

Expenses

Administrative/Membership	\$105,280
Buckeye Arborist	18,242
Certification/Educational Events	128,634
Scholarships	6,439
Fundraising Events	<u>20,556</u>
Total Expenses	\$279,151
Net Income/(Loss)	<u>\$(16,573)</u>

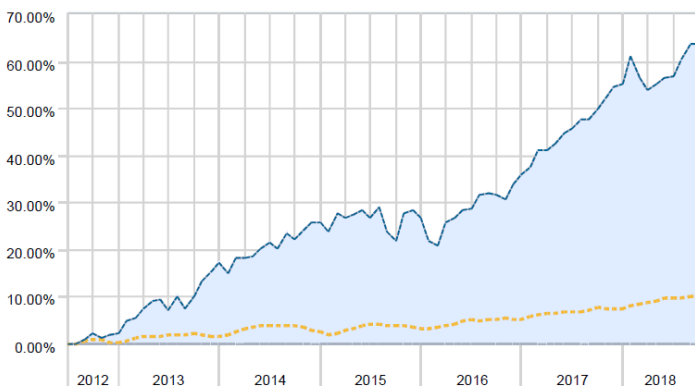
Performance Analysis



Performance period: 07/26/2012 to 09/30/2018

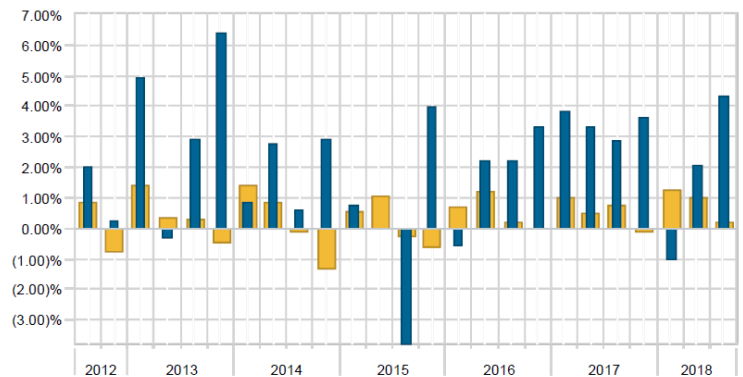
Cumulative Performance

--- Total Portfolio - - - Consumer Price Index (All Urban NSA)



Quarterly Returns

■ Total Portfolio ■ Consumer Price Index (All Urban NSA)



Beginning or ending returns may reflect partial calendar quarters. Please see performance period available for account(s).