

# Meet Your 2022-2023 ISA Board of Directors

At our 2022 ISA International Conference in Malmo, Sweden in September, ISA President Dana Karcher officially passed the gavel to welcome Chris Walsh as our new 2022-2023 ISA President. Two new members – Dr. Susan Day and Tadashi Touchi – have joined the Board with their terms beginning in August 2022.



As Dana rolls off our Board after 6 years, we want to thank her for her commitment to ISA as a member and credential holder, as a volunteer, and a Board member and Board president. Under Dana's leadership, ISA navigated into a post-pandemic world where our organization began moving back to in-person events after a nearly two-year hiatus and continued to see growth in membership and credentialing. Thank you, Dana, for your enthusiasm and commitment to serving our members and credential holders.

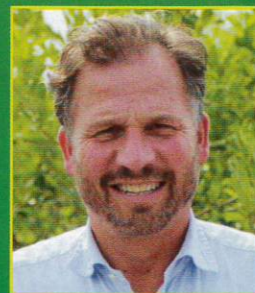
Thank you also to Janine Lester who wrapped up her Board service this year as well. Janine, thank you for all you have contributed to the leadership of ISA. We look forward to your continued involvement with our Society in other capacities.



**CHRIS WALSH**  
President

*Term Expires August 2023*

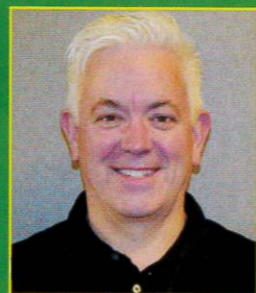
Christchurch, New Zealand  
Managing Director, Treotech  
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**NICOLAAS VERLOOP**  
President-Elect

*Term Expires August 2024*

Harmelen, The Netherlands  
Commercial Director,  
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**JOHN GATHRIGHT, PH.D**  
Vice President

*Term Expires August 2024*

Seto, Aichi, Japan  
Professor of Bio-Agricultural  
Science, Chubu University  
Director of Japan Arborist  
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**SHARON JEAN-PHILIPPE, PH.D**  
Treasurer

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Knoxville, Tennessee, USA  
Associate Professor of Urban  
Forestry, University of Tennessee



**GAIL NOZAL**  
Secretary

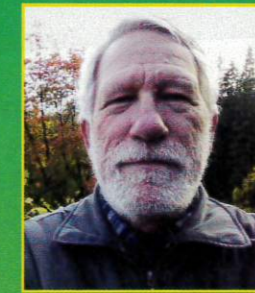
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Davey Resource Group



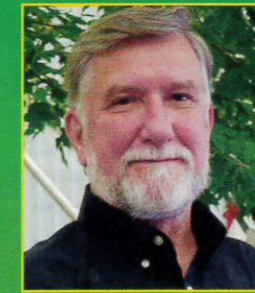
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CEO and Executive Director  
*Ex-Officio, Non-Voting*

Atlanta, Georgia, USA  
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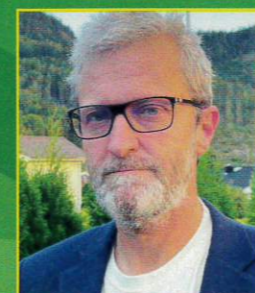
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City of Missoula, MT,  
City Forester, Retired,  
City of Chico, CA,  
Urban Forester, Retired,  
City of San Jose, CA,  
Assistant Arborist, Retired



**RUSS CARLSON**  
*Term Expires August 2023*

Bear, Delaware, USA  
Senior Consultant,  
Tree Tech Consulting



**JOHN COLES**

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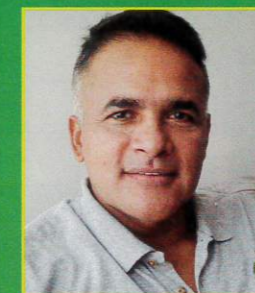
Oslo, Norway  
Tree Officer,  
The Royal Court of Norway



**SUSAN DAY, PH.D**

*Term Expires August 2024*

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Professor of Urban Forestry in the  
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Management at the University of British  
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**CARLOS LLANOS**

*Term Expires August 2024*

Valle del Cauca, Colombia  
CEO ASFOR Group



**SAMUEL MA**

*Term Expires August 2023*

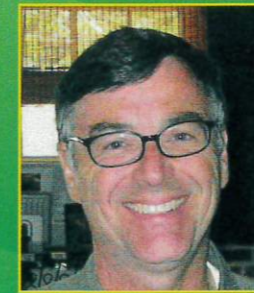
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**RANDALL MILLER**

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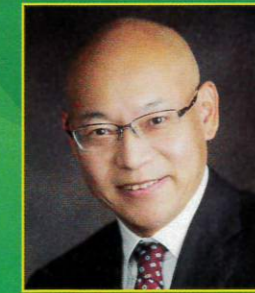
Syracuse, Utah, USA  
Director, Research and  
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**THOMAS E. SMILEY, PH.D**

*Term Expires August 2023*

Charlotte, North Carolina, USA  
Senior Arboriculture Researcher,  
Bartlett Tree Research Laboratories,  
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Clemson University



**TADASHI TOUCHI**

*Term Expires August 2024*

Osaka, Japan  
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**SHIRLEY VAUGHN**

*Term Expires August 2023*

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