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### East Bay Chapter Monthly Board Meetings

Board meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of the month at 4:00 p.m. (some exceptions). Check the calendar for locations.

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### 2019 CLCA State Executive Board

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## Past CLCA State Presidents from the East Bay Chapter

1996 John Redmond Jr.1986 Roger D. Fiske1978 Joe Tanouve

### **East Bay Past Chapter Presidents**

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2017	Roxy Wolosenko
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1995	Dan Berger, CLT
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1990	John Redmond
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1981	Joe Tanouye
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1979	Peter Rumore
1978	Pat Nichols
1977	Joe Korematsu
1976	Chuck Rich

### **East Bay Chapter Life Members**

Congratulations and Thank You to the following CLCA East Bay Chapter Members for their continued support for over 25 years.

Roger Fiske Ken Gerlack
Jeffrey Jones Joe Korematsu
George Sunayama Jack Rydman
Thomas Raeth Kevin Berndt

## **CLCA East Bay Chapter Contractor's Honor Code**

The CLCA East Bay Chapter exists to support Contractor's AND their employees. To successfully meet this objective, and encourage the involvement of all levels of the landscape industry, the Board of Directors is committed to supporting the following Contractor's Honor Code:

The solicitation, recruitment of, or attempt to hire another Contractor's employees while attending any CLCA function is strictly prohibited.



### president's\_message

### **Summer Fun**

Leeanna Schoeder
CLCA East Bay Chapter President

Summer is here... and then it's gone! It seems like summer gets shorter every year. Back to school, and even Halloween, items are already appearing in the stores, and schools will be starting up soon. So much for Labor Day being the end of summer.

The East Bay Chapter is not going to let summer slip away just yet. We will be celebrating the dog days of summer later this month with our annual Battle of the Bay baseball outing on Saturday, August 24 (see page 3). Make plans to join your fellow chapter members and their families for this fun night out. Thank you to our partner Ewing Irrigation who, once again, will be hosting the pre-game BBQ in the parking lot. They always put on a great spread. Don't miss this evening out with the East Bay chapter.

Our sister chapter across the bay has invited all East Bay chapter members to the SFBA Chapter Golf Tournament next month on Tuesday, September 17, at Spring Valley Golf Course in Milpitas. This is a great opportunity to network with your peers across the bay and enjoy a day on the links. See page 1 for info.

Summer temperatures are heating up, and despite all the winter rains, we must all continue to be mindful of our water use in the landscape. The Ruth Bancroft Garden in Walnut Creek has put together a Dry Garden Design symposium in October. Learn from the experts how to create and maintain beautiful gardens in a dry climate. See page 3 for more information, or visit their website at ruthbancroftgarden.org.

Our chapter leaders will be meeting this month on August 8 to make plans for the chapter moving forward. I encourage all members to join us and/or become involved with the chapter board of directors. We are always interested in seeing new faces and hearing new ideas on how our chapter can better serve the membership. If you can't make the planning meeting, join us at an upcoming board meeting. We are also looking for people interested in joining the board next year. If you would like more information on what this involves and what positions may be open, please give me a call or talk with one of our current board members listed to the left of this column.

The CLCA Annual Convention is fast approaching and will be just up the road in South Lake Tahoe November 13-16. This is a great opportunity to learn more about your association and rub elbows with members from all over the state, without a lot of travel expense. Visit www.clca.org for more information.

I hope you are all enjoying a busy and productive summer.

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## **Dry Garden Design**

The Continuing Legacy of the Ruth Bancroft Garden

October 26 - 27, 2019

Join leading horticulturists, landscape designers, and conservation and preservation experts at this special two-day symposium reflecting on the range and breadth of Ruth Bancroft's legacy in dry garden design. The lessons learned from Ruth's plant choices and gardening practices are increasingly vital to our relationship to the land we occupy and to garden design for the future. A must for Bay Area landscape designers, horticulturalists, and avid home gardeners alike.



### DAY 1

- **Keynote:** Antonia Adezio, The Legacy of the Ruth Bancroft Garden
- Panel 1: Dry Gardens: Palettes and Possibilities, Becky Harrington, moderator Panelists: Jason Dewees, Kelly Kilpatrick, Charlotte Blome
- Panel 2: Preserving a Vision: Challenges of a Mature Garden, James Brayton Hall, moderator

Panelists: Kara Newport, Jabari Taylor,

Shelagh Fritz

- Curator's Keynote: Iconic Plants of the Ruth Bancroft Garden, Brian Kemble
- Concluding Keynote: Re-imagining Gardens of the Future, Johanna Silver
- Evening Reception in The Ruth Bancroft Garden

### DAY 2

 Morning Study Tours in the Ruth Bancroft Garden with stewards of the garden.

- Afternoon Self-guided Garden Tours of Private East Bay Gardens.
- Exclusive access to outstanding private gardens in Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Berkeley and Oakland.

### **TICKETS**

Two Day Package includes all activities plus continental breakfasts, boxed lunches, and evening reception on Saturday.

\$195 for Non-members

\$175 for Members of Ruth Bancroft Garden Space is limited. Reserve your space by purchasing your tickets now. Further details and tickets at ruthbancroftgarden.org Ruth Bancroft Garden Coit Family Visitor & Education Center 1552 Bancroft Rd., Walnut Creek, CA

### Saturday, August 24

## Battle of the Bay: A's vs. Giants

Bring your family and friends on Saturday, August 24, to the Oakland A's vs the San Francisco Giants baseball game at the Oakland Coliseum! Ewing Irrigation will be co-hosting our tailgate party, which begins at 4:30 p.m. and will include delicious food and refreshing beverages.

Don't miss this great opportunity to socialize with your CLCA colleagues, watch an exciting baseball game, and a fabulous fireworks show after the game.

When: Saturday, August 24

Time: 4:30 p.m. tailgate party

6:07 p.m. game

Where: Oakland Coliseum

7000 Coliseum Way, Oakland

Cost: \$75/ticket CLCA members,

\$100/ticket non-members

**Tickets:** Purchase online at

www.clcaeastbay.org

**Contact:** Laura Leuer at (510) 207-4350 or

email lleuer@comcast.net.

This is the East Bay Chapter's most popular social event, so tickets will sell out. Your

payment must be received by July 5, or your ticket(s) will be released to the waitlist. Tickets must be picked up by the purchaser at the co-hosted Ewing Irrigation tailgate party no later than 5:45 p.m. Tickets not picked up by 5:45 p.m. may be forfeited without a refund.





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### **Supplier Spotlight:**

## Delta Bluegrass Co.

Delta Bluegrass Company, located in Stockton, is celebrating 40 years of producing and installing the highest quality peat and sand grown turf the industry has to offer.

Delta Bluegrass listens and responds to the demands of the market, consistently investing time and resources into Research and Development programs. This effort has enabled the company to provide innovative products, including the Bolero™ line and exclusive California Native Sod blends.

Delta's California Native Sod program offers six different varieties, including Native Bentgrass<sup>TM</sup> and Delta Grassland Mix<sup>TM</sup>, which were cultivated to be the first native lawns that withstand well-timed mowing for urban landscape areas. For bioswales, roadsides, medians, irrigation canals, erosion control, and environmental mitigation areas, Delta's team developed

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Native Mow Free<sup>TM</sup>, Biofiltration Sod<sup>TM</sup>, Delta Native Heartland Sod<sup>TM</sup>, and Native Preservation Mix<sup>TM</sup>. The program also offers a custom-grow option for large-scale projects.

These species stay green year-round if irrigated, using up to 50% less water than traditional cool season turfgrasses. In nonirrigated applications, most native sod blends will establish and actively grow during the wet season. They will go dormant during the summer, becoming golden summer fields and then green-up in the fall to become beautiful cool season meadows.

Delta's daily deliveries mean you can order today, with sod harvested tomorrow and delivered to you the next day, assuring customers of the freshest product and the best chance for planting success of these native varietals.

Jeff Henninger has been a representative with Delta Bluegrass Company for seven years and was named the Associate

Member of the Year at the CLCA State Convention in 2015.

Jeff has been married to his wife Donna for nearly 30 years. They live in Pleasanton and have two adult children, Shane and Nicole. Jeff served in the U.S. Navy for six years. When he's not working, you can find Jeff traveling, golfing, skiing, playing or refereeing soccer, and spending time with his family. Next time you see Jeff, thank him for his support of the CLCA East Bay Chapter.

Please visit the DBC website at www.deltabluegrass.com or call for a list of Delta Bluegrass product distributors in your area: (800) 637-8873.





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## **Heat Warning!**

## Proactively Protect Workers to Avoid Cal/OSHA Citation

As temperatures soar this summer, Cal/OSHA safety inspectors will be blanketing California to ensure that job sites are complying with "high heat" procedures to protect outdoor workers.

Review the information and regulation links in the text below to be sure you are up to date on compliance requirements.

In addition to the basic steps outlined by California's heat regulations for employers with outdoor workers, Cal/OSHA warns that heat above 95 degrees Fahrenheit requires additional precautions.

Among other measures, it is crucial that workers are actively monitored for early signs of heat illness. This helps ensure sick

employees receive treatment immediately and that the symptoms do not develop into serious illness or death.

"During heat waves and whenever temperatures reach or exceed 95 degrees, employers must take additional steps to monitor workers for signs and symptoms of heat illness," said Cal/OSHA Chief Juliann Sum. "Water, rest and shade can protect workers from the heat."

California's heat regulation requires employers to protect outdoor workers by taking these basic steps:

- •Train all employees and supervisors about heat illness prevention.
- Provide enough fresh water so that each employee can drink at least 1 quart, or four 8-ounce glasses, of water per hour, and encourage them to do so.
- Provide access to shade and encourage employees to take a cool-down rest in the shade for at least 5 minutes. They should not wait until they feel sick to cool down.
- •Ensure that emergency medical services can and will be summoned when an employee feels sick or exhibits signs of heat illness, such as nausea, exhaustion or mental confusion.
- •Develop and implement written procedures for complying with the Cal/OSHA Heat Illness Prevention Standard.

Online information on the heat illness prevention requirements and training materials can be obtained at https://www.dir.ca.gov/DOSH/HeatIllnessInfo.html

### **Upcoming Events**

### **AUGUST 8**

9:00 a.m. Chapter BOD Planning Meeting. Attend the East Bay Chapter's Annual Planning Meeting in Concord. If you have been a long time member or are new to the association, please join us to exchange ideas on how we can have fun networking, learning and growing in 2020. For information please contact Laura A. Leuer lleuer@comcast.net.

### **AUGUST 24**

4:30 p.m. - A's vs Giants baseball outing. Bring your family and friends for the Oakland A's vs San Francisco Giants baseball game! The co-hosted Ewing tailgate party will begin at 4:30 p.m. and will include delicious food and refreshing beverages. Awesome field level tickets are only \$75. Purchase tickets online at www.clcaeastbay.org.

#### **SEPTEMBER 5**

Chapter Dinner Meeting-Details TBA.

### **OCTOBER 3**

Chapter General Membership Meeting - Details TBA.

### **NOVEMBER 7**

Chapter Dinner Meeting-Details TBA.

### **NOVEMBER 13-16**

CLCA Annual Convention, Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel.

### **DECEMBER 6**

Chapter Holiday Party-Details TBD





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### **East Bay Chapter Member Standings**

### 30+ Year Members

Lafayette Tree & LS (1967)

Horizon (1970)

Ewing Irrigation (1973)

BrightView Tree Co. (1973)

SiteOne Landscape Supply (1974)

Professional LS Mngmt (1980)

Delta Bluegrass Co. (1980)

Landscape Care Co. (1985)

LandPlan's LS Inc. (1982)

Village Nurseries (1983)

L.H. Voss Materials (1987)

Eisenstaedt LS & Maint. (1987)

P.J. McNamara (1987)

Suma Landscaping Inc. (1988)

Trimacs Maint. & LS Const, Inc. (1988)

Dryad LLc (1989)

### **Life Members**

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### 29 Year Members

Diamond K Supply

### 28 Year Members

Cottage Landscaping & Southwest Greens

### 24 Year Members

Terracare Associates

### 20 Year Members

Sundance Landscaping Inc.

### 2 Year Members

Jan Blosl, Horizon Mark Pennington, SiteOne

### 1 Year Members

Landspaces

## The East Bay Chapter Thanks Our 2019 Partners for Success

Gold - \$1500

- Four Dinner Tickets to the Beautification Awards Banquet and sponsorship of a prestigious Judges or Sweepstakes Award plaque.
- Four Tickets to the Baseball Event (includes tailgate party).
- Free Admission to All Dinner Meetings during the year.







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Silver - \$1000

- •Three Dinner Tickets to the Beautification Awards Banquet and Sponsorship of an Award plaque for one of the award categories.
- Three Tickets to the Baseball Event (includes tailgate party).
- Free Admission to Three Dinner Meetings of your choice during the year.







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### Bronze – \$750

- •Two Dinner Tickets to Beautification Awards Banquet and Sponsorship of an Award plaque for one category.
- Two Tickets to the Baseball Event (includes tailgate party).
- Free Admission to Two Dinner Meetings of your choice during the year.







### All Partners Receive

- Company Name recognition in the chapter's monthly newsletter, Inside Scoop and the mid-monthly electronic newsletter E-Scoop. Company event promotion in electronic newsletter, E-Scoop.
- · Company Name recognition at every event, logo on table-tents or event fliers, Company logo on the chapter website and event announcements.

For information, or to become a sponsor, call Laura Leuer at (510) 207-4350.



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# **RESCAPE Maintenance Qualification Training**

September 19 & 20, October 3 & 4, 2019 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM (Oct. 4: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM) Oakland, CA | Cost: \$575

Registration is now open for the next
Maintenance Qualification Training offered
by ReScape California. Based on ReScape's
8 Principles, this training provides
landscape maintenance professionals with
practical tools to manage healthy
landscapes, protect local watersheds, and
address our changing climate. Learn about
regenerative landscape practices from
leading experts in soil health, irrigation,
plant care, integrated pest management,
and more.

To become a ReScape Qualified Professional, program participants must

attend all four classes, complete and pass the final exam, and complete the final practicum field day. CEUS available.

The course provides landscape maintenance professionals with:

- An understanding of ReScape's ecologically based, comprehensive approach to the management of public and private landscapes
- •Knowledge of the effects of landscape maintenance practices on the health of our communities, watersheds and the San Francisco Bay
- Knowledge of habitat restoration, local plant communities and the benefits to biodiversity
- •Hands-on experience with practical, effective techniques such as sheet mulching to transform lawns into 8 Principles landscapes
- An understanding of the global connections between soil health, waste

- management, water conservation, air and water quality, greenhouse gas reductions, urban forestry and carbon sequestration
- A competitive advantage in the professional landscape maintenance marketplace

Please read the ReScape California Training & Qualification Program Policies at rescapeca.org/event/maintenance-training/prior to registering for the course.

### **Class Sessions**

Oakland, CA – Classroom Location TBD Classroom Sessions: 9 am – 4:30 pm Thursday, September 19, 2019 | Friday, September 20, 2019 | Thursday, October 3, 2019

Practicum Field Day: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Friday, October 4, 2019

### **Information**

Email info@rescapeca.org with any questions!

## **Now Accepting Entries. Trophy Awards**

Entries are now being accepted for the 2019 CLCA Trophy Awards.

Congratulations to the East Bay Chapter Beautification Award winners! Now that you've received local recognition for your great work, consider entering those projects in the statewide Trophy Awards Program. Entries are due August 15, 2019.

The Trophy Awards is a celebration of excellence in landscaping. The California Landscape Contractors Association presents the Trophy Awards to:

- Recognize professionals who produce outstanding landscapes
- •Create pride in superior workmanship
- Bestow public recognition on companies, institutions, municipalities and residents for their interest in a beautiful California.

The awards will be presented on the evening of November 15, 2019, at the Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel, South Lake Tahoe on the last evening of the 2019 CLCA Annual

Convention.

For more information on the awards and to download an entry form visit clca.org/events/events-calendar/trophy-awards/

### Learn! Engage! Relax! Enjoy!

Plan now to make your way to the top! Mix play with work as this year's convention focuses on the inspirational and practical knowledge you need for cultivating your team and propelling your business ahead and will be held at the Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel November 13-16. This is an excellent opportunity to see how your association works, meet fellow contractors and vendors from around the state and to take part in the governance of your association at the General Membership meeting.

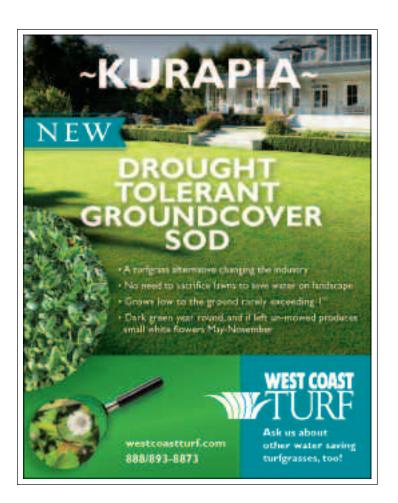
To make hotel reservations, call (530) 544-5400 and use group code CLCA.



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