

# IAA ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS



## Distinguished Service Award

Karen Schneider



She was born and raised in a small farm house beside the clear, singing waters of Indian Pine Creek in Warren County, Indiana.



Music director and keyboardist for her church.



"She is one of those important components in a machine that you don't often see, but without ...the machine wouldn't move." Rita McKenzie



Administrative assistant to the the IAA since becoming a part of the Purdue Extension Staff; coordinating conferences, workshops and training seminars.



Acts as webmaster for the IAA website and membership services for the organization.



Began working for Purdue University in 1989.



Served as Administrative Assistant with Department of Forestry and Natural Resource since 1998.



Our recipient has a BS in Forestry Resource Management from Southern Illinois University and an AS degree from Purdue University in Supervision.

## Meritorious Service Award

Tim Detzner



This person was the foundation for the first arboriculture class at Purdue, in 1984, providing his time, knowledge and resources to course development.



In the fall of 2008, he helped establish the Purdue Arboretum on the main campus.



Assisted in bringing Indiana Community Tree Stewards to Tippecanoe County.



Instrumental in getting the state's largest Jack Pine in the Big Tree Register; which is on Purdue property.



Past president of the Indiana Urban Forest Council and has served since 2004 on the board of directors.



Serves on the Lafayette Tree Board.



Responsible for moving the university towards the Tree Campus USA designation.



ISA Certified Arborist and Indiana Accredited Master Plantsman.








Currently, the Arborist for Purdue University.











# IAA AWARDS CONTINUED

## ISA Gold Leaf Award For Outstanding Arbor Day Activities

-  Multiple universities in Indianapolis joined for the first time to establish a partnership devoted to the local environment through tree planting.
-  Butler, Marian, Martin, IUPUI and Ivy Tech partnered with Keep Indiana Beautiful (KIB) and Indiana Campus Compact on Arbor Day 2009 for a tree planting.
-  Indiana Campus Compact provided a grant of \$1,000 to Butler University to help pay for the cost of trees.
-  This past summer, the partnership was featured as part of a webinar available nationally to members of Alliance for Community Trees.
-  Because of commitment of the universities and students to improve our environment, outcomes include:
  - 100 trees planted by 100 volunteers from 5 universities.
  - Universities united under the community forestry banner.
  - Created a model for communities throughout the country.
  - Developed partnership that can evolve and deepen with time, perhaps expand to include a statewide alliance.



## Paul Ramsey Memorial Award for students—Brad Engle

-  This year's recipient is being presented to a senior at the Purdue Department of Forestry and Natural Resources.
-  In 2002 our recipient received the rank of Eagle Scout.
-  This recipient has been awarded...
-  The Bartlett Foundation Scholarship, The John Wright Forestry Award, The Indiana Hardwood Association scholarship in 2006 and 2008.
-  His work experience while attending Purdue has included:
  -  Bellinger's Tree Care, Natural Path and Vine and Branch
-  Professional memberships and activities include: Society of American Forester's, Purdue Student Chapter, ISA, Purdue Student Society of Arboriculture, President., Purdue Crew Team -2005-2008, Army ROTC 2003-2005.
-  After graduation, he plans to find employment in the field of Urban Forestry and hopes to one day own his own company.

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## Gold Leaf Award Arlan Stavheim

This person has a Bachelors degree in Industrial Engineering from Iowa State University, a Masters degree in Business Administration from Butler University and is retired from Lilly Tippecanoe Laboratories.



- Founding and Charter member Lafayette Tree Fund, Inc. 1993
- President of the Lafayette Tree Fund Inc. 1993-2006. Past President and Executive Director 2006-Present
- He has raised over \$172,000 to date for tree plantings and care.



Organized large tree planting and pruning projects in Lafayette rights of ways, parking lots and parks.

Founding member of the Lafayette-West Lafayette Urban Forestry Endowment 2006

Lafayette School Board for 9 years and past president.

Lafayette Tree Advisory Committee 6 years: appointed by Mayor Heath and Mayor Roswarski

Past Awards received: Outstanding Individual and Civic Group for Urban Forestry by the Indiana Urban Forestry Council, Marquis of Lafayette award from Mayor David Heath, Indiana General Assembly Great Seal Award from Rep. Sheila Klinker, Distinguished Hoosier Award by Governor Mitch Daniels, Distinguished Service Award by Mayor Tony Roswarski, Let George Do it award by the *Lafayette Journal and Courier*. ...and several others

Pictured accepting the award, Belinda Kiger

## *The IAA welcomes new Chapter Admin*

### *Lindsey Purcell*

Trees and our woodlands is a major asset to our cities, towns and communities. They are working hard to provide aesthetic, functional and environmental benefits to improve our quality of life. Preservation and conservation of our community forests are of critical importance to all of us as professionals and as a society.

**Lindsey Purcell**, Urban Forestry Specialist at Purdue University, has been involved in the community landscape and urban forestry industry for over twenty-five years. As an

ISA Certified Arborist and Accredited Plantsman, he has served central Indiana communities as a landscape and tree professional in the municipal and private sectors. His educational background includes an associate degree in Horticulture from Vincennes University, a bachelor of science from Purdue University from the School of Agriculture and master's degree in Education from Indiana State University. Lindsey serves as President of the Indian Urban Forest Council, Executive Director of the Indiana Arborist Association and a board member of the local youth organization, Rupert's Kids.

As an urban forester and landscape professional, Lindsey has placed an emphasis on education and outreach in order to better understand our roles in environmental stewardship and creating a sustainable urban landscape.

When not saving trees and promoting the science of arboriculture, Lindsey enjoys mountain climbing, backwoods camping and hiking, boating and water-skiing as well as being a part-time professional musician.