

Andrew Johnson

Candidate for CLCA President

I am honored to formally announce my candidacy for President of the California Landscape Contractors Association. Having been an active member of CLCA for 16 years, I have seen firsthand the tremendous impact this organization has in advancing professionalism, promoting sustainable practices and fostering community within our industry. Throughout my time with CLCA, I have served on the North Coast Chapter Board of Directors as Treasurer, Membership Chair, Education Chair and two-time President. I worked to strengthen our chapter membership, foster higher education of employees and ownership, and promote best landscape practices.

As CLCA President-Elect, I am currently working on the CLCA FireSafe Landscaping certificate program. My time on the CLCA CLT Committee has proved invaluable in helping me with this endeavor. These experiences have deepened my commitment to our mission and prepared me to lead with both vision and collaboration.

As President, my goals will be to:

- Strengthen advocacy for landscape contractors at the state and local levels.
- Expand professional development opportunities for members.
- Foster innovation in sustainable and water-wise practices.
- Encourage mentorship to support the next generation of landscape professionals.

I believe that together, we can continue to elevate our profession while building a strong and supportive community for all members. It would be my privilege to serve as your President and work alongside each of you to shape the future of our association.

Thank you for your trust, your support, and your dedication to CLCA. I look forward to the opportunity to serve and represent you.

Ana Cooper

Candidate for CLCA President-Elect

Hi, my name is Ana Cooper, and I cannot begin to express how honored and humbled I am to be nominated for CLCA President-Elect. It is truly a privilege to have the opportunity to continue serving this amazing association of elite landscaping professionals, associates, and leaders throughout our great state of California.

I have had the privilege of being your Director of Events since 2023. But my service with CLCA began back in 2018 as a member of the Events Committee, which then led to becoming chair in 2020. During my time as Director of Events, I have also had the opportunity to be part of both the Education and Membership committees as well as several task forces, from Cornhole, FireSafety, Bylaws, Standards Book, as well as serve at the beloved Nor Cal Show. In 2024, I was named Member of the Year.

My passion for the green industry has continued to grow in ways I never thought possible. I have been given the opportunity to see this industry from many different angles. Twenty-five years ago, before “My Mr. Cooper” and I were married, I merely saw it as a service. Once married, I very quickly learned how tightly knit this community really is. Then I was able to see from

the side of an employee, working, growing and setting standards within a company. Then as a business owner, moving and growing a company, all while maintaining a standard of award-winning landscapes and gardens.

I believe the thing that has left the biggest impression on me is the relationships. The ones that are forged through sweat, and long hours of working side by side with a common goal, the ones where you can phone a friend after business hours to ask a question of how to do something, and the ones where you watch each other’s families go through life, with the backing and support of an amazing association, dedicated to serving this ever growing and evolving green industry. In other words, we don’t do this alone, but together.

Together will be how we grow and educate landscape professionals, regardless of their place in the industry. Together we will continue to make California the standard for this industry, through education and training. Together, let’s build new ways for us to grow with each other.

They say many hands make light work, so let’s put our hands together to continue to elevate not only the professional but the industry.

Together with you,
Ana Cooper

Paul Hansen

Candidate for Secretary-Treasurer

I am Paul Hansen, Vice President of Client Services for SouthWest Landscape Inc., and a second-generation landscape professional with more than 20 years in the industry. I hold ISA Certified Arborist and Tree Risk Assessment credentials and have served CLCA at both the chapter and state levels, including two terms as Chapter President; CPC South Representative (2017-2018); Director of Resource Management (2019 and 2023-2024); State President (2022); and Secretary-Treasurer (2025-2026). I also serve as Chair of the Ways & Means Committee.

Serving as Secretary-Treasurer during the 2025-2026 term has given me an even deeper appreciation for the care required to steward the association's resources. In partnership with fellow officers, the Board, staff, and the Ways & Means Committee, I have worked to support

responsible budgeting, clear financial reporting, and thoughtful decisions that protect CLCA's long-term stability while continuing to deliver value to members.

I am seeking reelection because I believe continuity matters as CLCA continues navigating changing industry conditions and balancing the needs of its chapters, members, and programs. I bring a contractor's perspective, a willingness to ask difficult questions, and a collaborative approach to financial oversight. If reelected, I will remain focused on transparency, accountability, prudent planning, and ensuring that association resources stay aligned with CLCA's mission and priorities.

CLCA has shaped my professional life, and it remains a privilege to give back to an association and industry that mean so much to me. I would be honored to continue serving as Secretary-Treasurer for the 2027-2028 term, and I respectfully ask for your support.

Bronwyn Miller

Candidate for Director of Events

I'm Bronwyn Miller, President of Eyescapes, and I'm excited to be a candidate for CLCA's 2027 Director of Events.

I've been a CLCA member for 19 years, and during that time, this association has become a big part of both my professional and personal life. CLCA has helped me build my business, supported my growth as a leader, and given me opportunities I may not have had otherwise. But even more valuable are the relationships I've made along the way. I've raised my children while being part of this association, and many CLCA members have watched them grow while also supporting my own growth as a business owner and leader. CLCA truly feels like a second family.

Throughout my membership, I've served on several Southern California chapter boards and have been a member of the state Events Committee for the past 10 years. I've helped organize and promote regional awards programs, golf tournaments, and State Convention, and I've been heavily involved with the Trophy Awards program. In 2020, I was honored to be named CLCA's

Associate Member of the Year for my work with the Trophy Awards and my commitment to the association.

Professionally, I've built my career around communication, creativity, organization, and bringing ideas to life. I believe those skills, combined with my years of experience within CLCA, have prepared me well to serve as Director of Events.

My vision is simple: I want us to create events our members genuinely want to attend. Events that provide value, strengthen relationships, and help members feel more connected to CLCA. I'd especially like to find new ways to engage younger and newer professionals and use our events to help showcase the value of CLCA and grow our membership.

Just as important is building a strong Events Committee. I want to bring together volunteers with different strengths, empower them to contribute in meaningful ways, and give them opportunities to grow as leaders. When we elevate the people around us, we create a stronger team and a stronger association.

CLCA has given me so much over the past 19 years. I would be honored to give back by serving as your Director of Events.

Chris McNairy, QWEL
Candidate for Director of Resource Management

Thank you for your nomination and the opportunity to serve as CLCA Director of Resource Management.

I have worked in the landscape and agricultural industry for over 37 years, and a majority of my time in the industry has been spent working for Hunter Industries and Automatic Rain Company/Horizon, focused on the irrigation and lighting industry. Since retiring in the spring of 2026 from Hunter Industries after 25 years, I have started my consulting business, McNairy Consulting.

During my career, I spent 25 years volunteering as a board of director for the North Coast Chapter and CLCA State serving as the AMO Representative for six years. I have also volunteered and worked with the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter. I have served or am serving on the Resource Management Committee, Events Committee, Candidate Nominating Committee, among others. I also served on the Landscape Industry Show

and Nor Cal Landscape and Nursery Show committees for many years.

In addition to serving CLCA, I serve on the Board of Directors for QWEL. I have proudly served many years on the LEAF board as well.

I am a past recipient of the Associate Member of the Year. I am also a proud member of the Auxiliary and a recipient of the Knight of the Garter. One of my proudest moments of my CLCA affiliation was when I was welcomed into the circle of Allegiance Award recipients. It would be a great honor to join the state board once again and serve as CLCA's Director of Resource Management. As California continues to roll out regulatory changes around resource conservation, the work of the CLCA Resource Management Committee will be critical as we work side by side with our Legislative and Education committees to represent, inform, and educate CLCA members.

Again, it would be an honor to contribute, serve and represent our association. Thank you for your consideration.