

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fall is finally here and making an appearance in some of the areas we serve. I hope that this message finds everyone healthy and safe. I am excited as two newly elected board members take office. On behalf of the board and staff, I would like to acknowledge our out-going board members Billy Newman and Jessica Sanders for their commitment and dedication for serving. Congratulations to Don Blair and Cindy Musick for being elected to serve a second term and to our newly elected board members, Amy McMillion and Jamie King. I am excited to see what new perspectives you bring and look forward to the next year.

The MAC-ISA annual conference was held virtually this year on October 5-6th. Planning and executing our first ever virtual meeting required a tremendous amount of planning and logistics. I would like to thank all of you who helped to make it possible!

I would also like to thank all of the sponsors and 200 plus attendees who helped to make the event a success. I hope next year we will be back in person!

There is a TRAQ renewal course at the end of the month and two Certified Arborist courses, one in November and one in December. All courses are full through the end of the year. If you have an interest in attending one of these courses in the future, please contact the office at [admin@macisa.org](mailto:admin@macisa.org). I am sure more will be offered next year.

I encourage you to continue to stay engaged with MAC-ISA and also to encourage the younger generation of arborists to get involved. We need new and innovative ideas to grow and provide programs and services that benefit our members. It's arboriculture, go out and enjoy what you do and know to be safe.

*Thank you,  
MAC-ISA President  
Jason Heizer*

