



# ISA Board of Directors

## *Professional Biography*



### **Anne Beard**

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Anne Beard has worked in the arboriculture field for more than 25 years. She has been a member of ISA/Utility Arborist Association since 1988. She is a Certified Arborist Utility Specialist <sup>®</sup> and is TRAQ Qualified.

Anne has been actively involved in the tree industry through her position as system forester at Public Service Company of New Mexico, through ISA, and in local communities. She has demonstrated her commitment to educating the public about choosing the right tree for the right place by serving on numerous tree organization boards in Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico.

Anne has, by her efforts, attempted to inform her customers, the general public, and industry professionals about the importance of trees, their benefits to the environment, and their proper care. She has many varied experiences speaking at local, national, and international venues.

Anne has served ISA in many ways, including ISA Midwest Chapter Board, Rocky Mountain Chapter representative (UAA), ISA Certification Test Committee, and Utility Arborist Association president. She received the UAA President's Award for her contributions to Utility Arboriculture. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Forestry-Administration and an MBA, which have served her well in her chosen occupation and from which she will draw during her service on the ISA Board. She will continue to participate in the green industry and assist in advancing the mission of ISA and enhancing the professional development of those involved in the tree care industry.