

**October 25, 2006**

**Memorandum of Understanding  
between  
Society of Municipal Arborists & Utility Arborist Association**

We share the common goal of improving the quality of life for all of our citizens by enhancing the extent and condition of the urban forest and by delivering safe, reliable electric power. We are committed to ongoing communication, cooperation, and collaboration to meet this goal at all levels of community.

We recognize and endorse ANSI A300 Tree Care Performance Standards, the ANSI Z133.1 Safety Standard, and ISA Best Management Practices. We support the ISA Certified Arborist/Municipal Specialist and Utility Specialist certification programs. We encourage attainment of the National Arbor Day Foundation's Tree Line USA and Tree City USA recognitions and fully support the concept of "Right Tree, Right Place."