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Ward Peterson believes that all facets of arboriculture have advanced over the years, in large part because of the International Society of Arboriculture. As a member of the ISA Board of Directors, he hopes to focus on innovative approaches to research, education, and communication, and ways to develop the next generation of leaders in arboriculture.

Because of his active involvement in the industry, Ward has had a rewarding career. He has served in several leadership positions and earned several honors, including:

- Arborist of the Year, ISA Society of Commercial Arborists, 2006
- Utility Arborist Association – Past President, Board of Directors, Research Chair (current)
- ISA Science and Research Committee - Member (current)
- ISA Certification – Board of Directors, Arborist Test Committee Chair and Member, BCMA Test Committee
- Ohio Chapter ISA – Past President, Board of Directors, Award of Merit, Lifetime Member
- TREE Fund – Tour Rider, Board of Trustees (current)
- Akron Skydivers – Past President
- A Davey Tree Expert Company Employee for the past 35 years
- Bachelors in Urban Forestry, Masters in Business Administration

Better tree care is Ward's ultimate goal. He believes that success in this mission depends on how much we know about trees and how we communicate this knowledge.



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