

## California Garden Clubs, Inc.

### **CONSULTANTS eNEWSLETTER**

#### **NGC Environmental, Gardening & Landscape Design Consultants in California**

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## **CALIFORNIA CONSULTANTS COUNCIL**

### **Message from the Chairman of the California Consultants Council**

We are excited about the formation of the California Consultants Council ("CCC") and hope you will join the Council as a Charter Member! As a single council that represents all three disciplines, we hope to be able to spend less time on repetitive business and more time pursuing council objectives and goals.

An example of this is the tri-refresher being scheduled to be held during and following the CGCI 2014 Convention. Three lectures will be held -- similar to the 2011 tri-refresher (with the three lectures being held during the Convention which is hosted by the San Fernando Valley District), with a tour (hosted by the CCC) following the Organizational Meeting. Please save the CGCI Convention dates, June 5-9, 2014, at the Glendale Hilton; the event will be hosted by San Fernando Valley District. We hope you will save the date to join us!

Please remember to remit your \$20 council membership dues payable to "CGCI" prior to **July 15, 2013** to be considered a Charter Member of the CCC and listed as a member in the 2013-2014 CGCI *Yearbook, Manual & Roster*. [Click here](#) for the dues form.

We hope to see you at the CCC meeting in September at CGCI's Fall Board Meeting. Take an active role in something new and exciting to watch it blossom as we grow together. "Enthusiasm is contagious!"

At the Organizational Meeting of the California Consultants Council in San Diego on Friday, June 7, 2013, the proposed bylaws and standing rules which were sent via the Consultants eNewsletter in May 2013 were approved.

#### **The following were elected:**

**Vice Chairman for Environmental Consultants: Dave West**  
**Vice Chairman for Gardening Consultants: Carole Lung**  
**Vice Chairman for Landscape Design Consultants: Josie Goodenow**  
**Recording Secretary: Pat Clayes**  
**Treasurer: Shane Looper**

**Robin Pokorski was appointed as Parliamentarian**

Dues were collected from 27 charter members. If you are a provisional consultant, consultant, master consultant or emeritus consultant in Environmental, Gardening or Landscape Design and a member of a CGCI club, you can also become a Charter Member of the California Consultants Council. The deadline to become a Charter Member is **July 15**. [Click here](#) for the dues form. Send your completed form and check in the amount of \$20 made payable to "CGCI" to the CCC Treasurer, [Shane Looper](#), **prior to July 15**. Shane's address is: 213 Carmelo Lane, South San Francisco, CA 94080-2204. However, if you miss the deadline of July 15, you can still become a member of the CCC.

--Julie A. West, Chairman

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