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Nursery &
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Association

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Our Mission: To enhance and protect Connecticut's green industry businesses.

Our Vision: Improving landscapes and horticulture in Connecticut.

Our Goals:

- Advocacy
- Education
- Member Service/Value
- Community and Public Relations

Association Strength since 1907.

Register Today for the CNLA Winter Symposium & Expo!

The Connecticut Nursery and Landscape Association brings together Connecticut's largest green industry trade show. Don't miss out on two days of educational programs and the opportunity to meet with vendors in your area!

When: Thursday-Friday, January 14-15, 2016

Where: Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville, CT

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Why attend?

- Central Location
- Large two-day trade show
- Relevant educational programs
 - Labor Law
 - Invasive Insects
 - Agritourism
 - Business & More
- Earn Pesticide Credits
- Spanish programs
- Prizes & More!

Register Now



Become an Exhibitor!

Early Bird Special Ends this Wednesday, November 18th!

CNLA is now taking exhibitor registrations for the 2016 Winter Symposium & Expo being held on Thursday-Friday, January 14-15, 2016 at the Aqua Turf Club, 556 Mulberry Street, Plantsville, CT.

The CNLA Winter Symposium & Expo provides members with quality educational programs, networking opportunities, and great food. With the feedback from past exhibitors, CNLA has implemented changes and



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Become a closer part of our CNLA community!

are bringing new ideas to the 2016 Winter Symposium & Expo. Come check it out by signing up today!

[Click here for exhibitor details](#) and event sponsorship opportunities or visit the [online registration form here](#).

CNLA Welcomes New Members

Torrison Stone & Garden
Durham, CT

Paula's Perennials
West Hartford, CT

Member Benefit Highlight

Did you know?

CNLA partners with *Heartland Payment Systems* to allow CNLA members to receive low credit card processing rates? Lower your credit card processing fees with a company you can trust. *Heartland Payment Systems* is one of the nation's largest debit and credit card payment processing services. They are a trusted industry leader that will bring you value, savings, and peace of mind. [Click here](#) to visit the website for more information and member services.

What's The Latest?

The nationwide shift to EMV-enabled cards-also known as chip or smart cards-is well underway; greatly reducing the chances you'll receive a counterfeit payment at your place of business. And with the shift in liability slated for October 1 of this year, it's time to start preparing for EMV card acceptance. [Here's what you need to know.](#)

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20 Plus Year Tradition Continues



The Connecticut Nursery and Landscape Association is proudly continuing the 20 plus year tradition of decorating the Governor's Mansion. UConn Extension volunteers who are involved with 4-H and Master Gardeners, as well as the College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources Student Ambassadors, will be working with CNLA to help decorate the Governor's Mansion on November 29th.

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LAST CHANCE: Calling All Future CNLA Leaders!



The Connecticut Nursery and Landscape Association is looking for members who are interested in serving on the Board of Directors. The Board is comprised of members from around the state who volunteer their time and talents to help guide the direction of the organization. Serving on the Board would not only set you apart from others in the industry, it would allow you to be integrally involved in the future goals and objectives of the CNLA.

The Board meets approximately eight times throughout the year to present, discuss and/or vote on CNLA business.

If you would like to be considered for a Board appointment, please reply directly to Alyssa Ruddy at Info@cnla.biz indicating your interest **by TODAY**. Your name will then be submitted to the nominating committee.

Connecticut Nurserymen's Foundation Update:

The Connecticut Nurserymen's Foundation has changed their address. Please update your files:

Connecticut Nurserymen's Foundation (CNF)
16 Lynn Drive
Vernon, CT 06066



The Connecticut Nurserymen's Foundation is now on Facebook!

Like their page at <https://www.facebook.com/ctnurserymen/?fref=ts>

Upcoming Industry Events

1/14/16-1/15/16 | The Aqua Turf Club
556 Mulberry St., Plantsville, CT
2016 CNLA Winter Symposium & Expo

2/18/16-2/21/16 | CT Convention Center
100 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT
35th Annual CT Flower & Garden Show 2016 - For more information, [click here.](#)

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