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Saluting Branches Announces New Board Members Billy Davis and Brian Bruce

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Minnetonka, MN, March 15, 2018 - Saluting Branches is excited to announce two new members to its board of directors: Billy Davis and Brian Bruce.

Billy Davis is a partner of Arborscapes, a full-service tree and shrub care company in Richmond, VA. Billy has 20 years in the profession, is a graduate from VT, an ISA Certified Arborist, a Qualified Tree Risk Assessor, and is also CTSP certified with the TCIA. Billy has enrolled his entire company to participate every year since the start of the event in 2015 at Hampton National Cemetery in Hampton, Virginia

Brian Bruce is with Four Seasons Tree Care, San Marcos, CA and comes from a military and servant-minded background. His father retired from the United States Marine Corps as a Lt. Col after honorably serving for 24 years. Brian chose a life in uniform as well and served as a police officer for 17 years. The veterans of the United States Military hold a special place in Brian's heart as he lost two of his best friends in the line of duty. His desire to give back to those that gave it all will forever hold true. Brian has been a site leader for the past two years at the event in Fort Rosecrans in San Diego, California

Billy and Brian, along with Paul Sellers, who joined in 2017, represent a significant shift in the leadership and management of Saluting Branches to include representation from additional tree industry leaders throughout the United States. The board was previously comprised of Rainbow Treecare Company employees who founded the organization in 2015.

Saluting Branches Board of Directors; Ben Cooper, President, Brent Cooper, Vice President, Deb Peterson, Secretary, Jenny Stethem, Treasurer, Greg Krogstad, Past President. Members At Large: Billy Davis, Brian Bruce, Paul Sellers, John Hillis, Brandon Hughson, and Aaron Dickinson.

About Saluting Branches, Arborists United for Veteran Remembrance

Saluting Branches is a non-profit organization dedicated to recognizing and honoring our veterans. In 2017, Saluting Branches was the largest one-day volunteer event in the tree industry with over 2,200 participants. 467 companies and organizations put in an estimated 17,600 hours in one day at 45 locations across the country. More than \$2.2 million dollars in services donated by arborists doing the work they love! The 4th Annual Saluting Branches will be Wednesday, September 19, 2018.

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