

# Hart '80 named President of the Arboriculture Society of Michigan

The Arboriculture Society of Michigan (ASM) Board of Directors announced that **Judd Hart '80** as President. Past President and now Secretary/Treasurer Peter Baker of the Lansing Board of Water and Light said, "Judd brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to lead our organization in the year ahead."

Judd is President and founder of **J. H. Hart Urban Forestry**. With his entrepreneurial skills, passion for trees and business, Judd grew J. H. Hart Urban Forestry into one of the largest full service forestry companies in Southeast Michigan. J. H. Hart Urban Forestry is the contract City Forester for numerous communities in Southeast Michigan. Hart's business also performs utility line clearance for AT&T and does residential and golf course tree care.

J. H. Hart Urban Forestry has a staff of 50-60 people and a 65 truck fleet that services the state, primarily Southeast Lower Michigan. The Plant Health Care staff consists of Certified Arborists and Registered Foresters.

Judd is a proud member not only of the Arboriculture Society of Michigan but also the Michigan Turfgrass Foundation, International Society of Arboriculture, Michigan Green Industry Association, and the Tree Care Industry Association.

Hart gives back to his community by playing large rolls in the activities at Holy Name, Eton Academy, Brother Rice and Marian, the schools in which his children have attended, presently and in the past. He is also on the Board at Manesa Jesuit Retreat House, and the Chairman of the Manresa Gala a very successful auction in the Detroit Metro area.

*Arboriculture Society of Michigan (ASM) a professional organization representing arboriculture/urban forestry is the Michigan Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) which represents 20,000 members worldwide. ASM's membership includes arborists, urban foresters, professional tree workers/climbers, academia, and others who are interested in arboriculture and the health and care of Michigan's trees. ASM's mission is to advance the development of urban forestry professionals, to advocate*

*on behalf of our industry, while promoting stronger ethics and high standards of practice.*