

Some of those who have helped make us what we are today

Founder: Steven Roesch (USA)

First publication Director: Nigel Wright (USA)

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Past Boards of Directors

2006-2009:

Allen Coombes, Guy Sternberg, Béatrice Chassé, William Hess,
Richard Jensen, Dirk Benoit, Eike Jablonski, Doug McCreary, Ron Lance

2003-2006:

Allen Coombes, William Hess, Dorothy Holley, Eike Jablonski,
Richard Jensen, Ron Lance, Thierry Lamant, Ana Mendoza,
Doug McCreary, Guy Sternberg

2000-2003:

Allen Coombes, Dorothy Holley, Eike Jablonski, Dick Jensen,
Thierry Lamant, Ron Lance, Peter van der Linden, Doug McCreary,
Maricela Rodríguez-Acosta, Guy Sternberg

1997-2000:

Allen Coombes, Richard Jensen, Ron Lance, Thierry Lamant,
Amy Larson, Peter van der Linden, Doug McCreary, Maricela
Rodríguez-Acosta, Guy Sternberg

1994-1997:

Allen Coombes, Amy Larson, Peter van der Linden,
Guy Sternberg, Nigel Wright

Special Service Award

Ron Lance, Matt Strong, *USA* (2009)

Thierry Lamant, *France* (2009)

Michel Timacheff, Antoine Le Hardy de Beaulieu, *Belgium* (2009)

Dan Keiser, Richard Jensen, *USA* (2006)

Christian Spinelli, *Costa Rica* (2006)

Diana Gardener, Ed Holm, Rudy Light, *USA* (2003)

Lifetime Service Award

Nihat Gökyigit, *Turkey* (2006)

Hayrettin Karaca, *Turkey* (2006)

Guy Sternberg, *USA* (2003)

Stelian Radu, *Romania* (2000)

J.R.P. van Hoey Smith, *Holland* (2000)

INTERNATIONAL OAK SOCIETY EVENTS

Triennial Conferences

2009 - Benemérita University, Puebla, Mexico

(Chair, Maricela Rodríguez-Acosta)

2006 - Texas A&M University, Texas, USA

(Chair, David Richardson)

2003 - King Alfred College, Hampshire, England

(Chair, Allen Coombes)

2000 - The North Carolina Arboretum, North Carolina, USA

(Chair, Ron Lance)

1997 - The Huntington Botanical Garden, California USA

(Chair, Amy Larson)

1994 - The Morton Arboretum, Illinois, USA

(Chair, Guy Sternberg)

Oak Open Days and their Organizers

2005 - England - Barry Denyer-Green

2004 - France - Thierry Lamant

2002 - Turkey - TEMA and led by Adil Güner, Habib Güler, Aydin

Borazon and Nihat Gokyigit

2001 - Spain - Francisco Maria Vázquez

1999 - France - Thierry Lamant

1998 - Germany - Eike Jablonski

1995 - England - Allen Coombes and Dorothy Holley