

Trustee Profile



Name: Paul F. Fletcher, Jr.

Employer: Bartlett Tree Expert Company

Position: Vice President, Division Manager

Education: One year of college

Certifications: BCMA

Affiliations: ISA, ASCA, TCIA

Skills: Reviewing me is certainly not one of my strong points. Others saw leadership qualities in me that helped advance my career over my 34 years within the Bartlett Company. I can write fairly well; my dad is an English professor. There must be something there if Robert Bartlett entrusts me to oversee the second largest revenue generating division in the company. I'll leave it to you and others to either agree or disagree.

Why you are serving on TREE Fund board? I was invited and honored by the request to serve by Robert Bartlett.

TREE Fund Committees you chair/serve on: None

Biography (150 words or less)

I am married to Kristin Fletcher, the love of my life for more than 37 years. Kristin is a wildlife rehabber (and Executive Director) for a nonprofit in the state of RI. We have two beautiful daughters, Chelsea (31) and Kate (27). We have three fantastic grandchildren, Aedan (8), Lia (6) and AJ (1). We live in Portsmouth, RI.

I was a theater major at Roger Williams College in 1978. I decided, even though I loved my time there, that I preferred to work outdoors and did so for a friend who started a landscaping business out of high school. From there an opportunity presented itself in 1980 at Kinder Brothers Tree Care in Bristol, RI, as a line trimmer. Wanting to learn to climb and learn more about arboriculture, I started with Bartlett in Seekonk, MA, in 1981, climbing trees the first day on the job. I was hooked on climbing and would have done that for the rest of my life if others in the company had not invited me to move up the ladder through the years. I love my job and the people on our team.

I love to play volleyball. I rode the Tour des Trees in 2000 and 2001.