

Joining MELA puts you and your company in the position to network and learn about sustainability in landscape design, installation and maintenance.

MELA can help you:

- develop new business
- increase your profits with best practices
- meet other professionals who share your values and vision for a prosperous future of environmentally responsible landscaping and horticulture

Join today!

MELA memberships are available for organizations, individuals and full-time students.

To join, or for more information, please visit melaweb.org/membership.html

Ever think you could grow your business and be more sustainable at the same time?

MELA can help.

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Why **MELA**?

Our members say it best...

“Having an organization that can deliver cutting edge and accurate info on ecological landscaping practices.”

“Staying ahead of the sustainability curve... learning applicable techniques and solutions for landscape design and installation challenges.”

“I’ve learned about walking the walk of sustainability, what actually works, and how to apply green concepts to real projects.”

MELA is the first trade association of green industry professionals in the Midwest dedicated to **adopting sustainable designs, methods and materials as standard practice** throughout the industry.

Joining MELA puts you and your company in the position to network and learn about sustainability in landscape design, installation and maintenance. We can help you and your company prepare for a new and more sustainable way of doing business.

Through best practices, measurable standards and validated certification programs, the green industry can become a partner in a sustained and regenerated world.

Membership has its benefits...

Promotion of your business on our web site, including listing in our **publicly-accessible searchable database**.

Network with environmentally responsible landscaping and horticulture professionals in a variety of forums.

Full access to **Sustainability in Action**, our new - exclusive - interactive guide to using sustainable best- practices in the design, installation and maintenance of landscapes in the greater Chicago area.

A growing **resource library** - white papers, articles and more - accessible online.

Coming soon! An **internship program** will provide you an opportunity to document sustainability practices and teach the next generation of green industry professionals.