



Standard of Care

Excellence in Tree Preservation

When Wisconsin Lutheran College (WLC) planned the Krauss-Miller-Lutz Outdoor Athletic Complex at the Milwaukee County Grounds, a commitment was made to preserve as many trees as possible. Although preservation of approximately 50 mature trees and planting of more than 300 new trees was not called for by the purchase agreement, the college believed it was the right thing to do.

So WLC worked closely with Wachtel Tree Science & Service, Inc., Zimmerman Design Group and Boldt Construction to ensure that the preservation was priority. And after the completion of the athletic fields in 2005, Wachtel Tree Science & Service, Inc. entered the work it had done for the project in two contests for excellence in preservation of trees and general care for the environment.

The Tree Care Industry Association honored Wisconsin Lutheran College with a Grand Award in Construction Site Tree

Preservation in November 2005, and the winning entry was on display in Columbus, Ohio, throughout the month.



Timothy J. Kriewall, president of Wisconsin Lutheran College (l) and John T. Gall of Wachtel Tree Science and Service, Inc. (r) holding the Gold Leaf Award

The Wisconsin Arborist Association awarded WLC the Gold Leaf Award for outstanding landscape beautification activities in February 2006.