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**Trees Atlanta Announces New Board Directors**  
**Nationally Recognized Non-Profit Grows Stronger as Leader in Urban Forestry**

**Atlanta, Georgia – October 19, 2011** – Trees Atlanta announced new additions to its Board of Directors today. The twenty-six year old non-profit tree planting organization is pleased to welcome three new members – Mr. Jim Abbot, Assistant Professor of Classical Languages and Literatures at Agnes Scott College; Mrs. Eleanor Edmondson, founder of Bas Bleu; and Mr. David Luoma, Senior Vice President of Belk – to its leadership roster for a 3-year term.

**About Trees Atlanta**

Trees Atlanta is a nationally recognized citizens group that protects and improves Atlanta's urban forest by planting, conserving, and educating. Since 1985, Trees Atlanta has planted and distributed more than 81,000 trees. The organization offers six programs which focus on tree planting and care, education and community building. Trees Atlanta's headquarters are in the Reynoldstown Community of Atlanta in the LEED Platinum Certified Trees Atlanta Kendeda Center.

For more information, please visit [www.treesatlanta.org](http://www.treesatlanta.org) or call 404-522-4097.

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