

William (Bill) T. Ruppert

National Nursery Products – St. Louis

1328 Forest Avenue Kirkwood, MO 63122-6911

314.966.0253 314.504.4335 (cell) 314.966.1830 (fax)

billr@nnpstl.com

www.nnpstl.com

Bio

William (Bill) Ruppert received his B.S. in Agriculture with an emphasis in ornamental horticulture and landscape design from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1980. Upon graduation, he began his career at the University coordinating the landscape redevelopment and enhancement of the University of Missouri – Columbia campus, which was a significant portion of (then) Chancellor Barbara S. Uehling’s campus beautification initiative. In 1990, Bill assumed the management and ownership of the St. Louis office of **National Nursery Products (NNP)**, a horticultural sales, marketing and consulting company, representing regional and national wholesale growers of ornamental and environmental landscape plants.

Bill is past President of both the Landscape and Nursery Association of Greater St. Louis and the Horticulture Co-op of Metro St. Louis, is current President of the Missouri Green Industry Alliance (MoGIA) and currently serves on a variety of non-profit boards and advisory committees including Gateway Greening Board of Directors, Missouri Prairie Foundation’s Grow Native! Committee, Missouri Invasive Plant Task Force (MoIP), Missouri Green Industry Conference Board of Directors (MoGIC), Mizzou Botanic Garden Friends Board, St. Louis Science Center GROW Exhibit Advisory Committee, Mizzou Ag Alumni Board of Directors, University of Missouri Extension St. Louis County Council, St. Louis Community College – Meramec Horticulture Program Advisory Committee, Kirkwood’s 50 Trees Planning Committee.

For additional biographical history: www.nnpstl.com/bio