

2015 Conference Agenda*

CHART YOUR COURSE. HERE'S A LIST OF ALL THE VALUE-ADDED COMPONENTS.



Wednesday, February 18th, 2015

8:00 am - 8:30 am	30min	REGISTRATION
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	4hrs	ISA CERTIFIED ARBORIST EXAM
8:30 am - 8:45 am	15min	OPENING CEREMONIES Conference Welcome: John Ransom, <i>ISA Ontario Chapter President</i>
8:45 am - 10:15 am	1hr, 30min	KEYNOTE SPEECH Killing Trees with Kindness: How We Enable Trees to Their Eventual Demise <i>Dr. Linda Chalker-Scott, Washington State University</i>
10:15 am - 10:45 am	30min	TRADESHOW AND REFRESHMENT BREAK
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	1hr, 15 min	Evaluating Information - How To Find Out What Works, What Doesn't, & Why <i>Dr. Linda Chalker-Scott, Washington State University</i>
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	1hr	TRADESHOW AND LUNCH BREAK
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	1hr	Tree Injury & Recovery From The January 1998 Regional Ice Storm <i>Dr. Kevin T. Smith, USDA Forest Service</i>
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	30min	Elm Recovery Project <i>Dr. Shelley Hunt, University of Guelph</i>
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	30min	TRADESHOW AND REFRESHMENT BREAK
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	30min	Understanding Pollination for Trees and Arboriculture <i>Dr. Peter Kevan & Anne-Marie Roussy, University of Guelph</i>
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	1hr	The Transformative Power of Urban Trees <i>Vincenzo Pietropaolo</i>
4:45 pm - 5:45 pm	1hr	AFFILIATION GROUP MEETINGS MAUF Municipal Arborists and Urban Foresters OCAA Ontario Commercial Arborists' Association Dinner UAA Utility Arborists Association CTF Canadian Tree Fund AGM
8:00 pm - 12:00 am	4hrs	HOSPITALITY NIGHT

Thursday, February 19th, 2015

7:30 am - 8:00 am	30min	REGISTRATION			
7:00 am - 8:00 am	1hr	DELEGATES AND PAST-PRESIDENTS' BREAKFAST			
8:00 am - 8:30 am	30min	<p>MORNING GREETINGS: John Ransom, <i>ISA Ontario Chapter President</i> Canadian TREE Fund Update and Recognition Ceremony: John Wilson, <i>CTF Chair</i></p> <p>ISAO MEMBER UPDATE - INTRODUCING OUR NEW BENEFITS PACKAGE Christine Finn, <i>CNLA</i></p>			
8:30 am - 9:30 am	1hr	Empire Of The Beetle - Andrew Nikiforuk			
9:30 am - 10:00 am	30min	TRADESHOW AND REFRESHMENT BREAK			
10:00 am - 10:30 am	30min	TREE WORKER STREAM	PLANT HEALTH CARE STREAM	LEADERSHIP STREAM	
		Worker Safety in Ontario - Understanding Your Role As A Worker Ronnie Lucas, <i>MOL</i>	Plant Healthcare Products: Miracle Or Marketing Linda Chalker-Scott, <i>Washington State University</i>	Safety Legislation in Ontario Arboriculture: Supervisor/Owner Sean Hooper, <i>IHSA</i>	
10:40 am - 11:10 am	30min	Safety Legislation in Ontario Arboriculture: Workers Sean Hooper, <i>IHSA</i>	Impact of the Tar Sands on The Boreal Forest Andrew Nikiforuk	Electrical Awareness Responsibility Andy Kerr, <i>IHSA</i>	ISAO Policy & Procedure Question and Answer Arthur Beauregard
11:20 am - 11:50 am	30min	Electrical Awareness Andy Kerr, <i>IHSA</i>	LEAF And The Urban Forest Brenna Anstett, <i>LEAF</i>	Worker Safety In Ontario – Understanding Your Role As An Employer Or Supervisor Ronnie Lucas, <i>MOL</i>	
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	1hr	TRADESHOW AND LUNCH BREAK			
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	30min	ISA ONTARIO AGM Climbers Corner - Understanding Your Gear - Mike McNairn, <i>UFS</i> & Ian George, <i>IHSA</i>			
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm		Reduce the Crown, Weather the Storm Ryan Redvers, <i>Redvers Tree Care</i>	Improving Street Tree Performance - York Region Experience Adam Barkovitz, <i>The Regional Municipality of York</i>	Severe Weather In Ontario Geoff Coulson, <i>Environment Canada Meteorologist</i>	
2:30 pm - 3:00	30min	SPONSOR: TRADESHOW AND REFRESHMENT BREAK			
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm		SRT - Single Rope Technique Gareth Tudor-Jones, <i>Bartlett Safety & Training</i>	Managing Forests In A Changing Climate Gary Neilson, <i>Ministry of Natural Resources</i>	Lessons Learned, The Town of Richmond Hill's Successful Approach To 2013 Ice Storm Jeff Stewart, <i>Town of Richmond Hill</i>	
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	1hr, 30min	CANADIAN TREE FUND SILENT AUCTION & SOCIAL (CASH BAR)			
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	2hr, 30min	CONFERENCE DINNER & BANQUET feat. entertainer Dennis Hull			

Friday, February 20th, 2015

7:00 am - 8:30 am	1hr, 30min	DELEGATE BREAKFAST	Women in Arboriculture Ontario Breakfast
8:30 am - 9:00 am	30min	ONTARIO TREE CLIMBING COMPETITION 2014 AWARDS & UPDATE <i>Julie Tucker (Committee Chair)</i>	
9:00 am - 10:30 am	1hr, 30min	HEAR FROM THE EXPERTS ON RISK MANAGEMENT FROM TREE CLIMBING, TREE MANAGEMENT TO STORM RESPONSE Panel Discussion with Sean Hooper (<i>IHSA</i>), Andy Kerr (<i>IHSA</i>), Ronnie Lucas (<i>MOL</i>), Sharon Lilly, <i>ISA</i> , Jeff Stewart, <i>Town of Richmond Hill</i> , Gareth Tudor-Jones, <i>Bartlett</i> , Dr. Linda Chalker-Scott, <i>Washington State University</i> . Moderated by Ian Bruce	
10:30 am - 11:00 am	30min	REFRESHMENT BREAK	
11:00 am - 11:45 am	45min	Key Performance Areas <i>Gareth Tudor-Jones, Bartlett</i>	
11:45 am - 12:30 pm	45min	Life After Production Tree Work & Tree Risk Management <i>Sharon Lilly, International Society of Arboriculture</i>	
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	1hr	CONFERENCE CLOSE <i>Ken Gillies, ISA Ontario Chapter President</i> Packed Lunch	