

# 2011 ISA-RMC Annual Conference

## Tapping the Roots of Knowledge

Know When to Hold'em & Know When to Fold'em

## 2011 ISA-RMC Annual Conference & Tree Climbing Competition

Rocky Mountain Chapter Annual Conference, September 29th & 30th, 2011  
Marriott Denver South at Park Meadows | Lone Tree, Colorado

Rocky Mountain Chapter Tree Climbing Competition  
October 1st, 2011 | Littleton, Colorado





International Society of Arboriculture

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER

## THE ISA-RMC MISSION STATEMENT

*Through outreach and education, foster an appreciation for trees in the Rocky Mountain Region and support the practice, technology and research of arboriculture.*

## About The Conference

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### The Conference Will Focus on

- Tree Rigging Safety & Injuries
- Critical Root Zone & Root Plate Zone
- Rules & Regulations
- Front Range Recommended Tree List
- New Bugs & Year End
- Climber Safety & Injuries
- Internal Tree Inventory Systems
- Tree Inventories Panel Discussion:  
Canopy Cover Heat Island Assessment
- New Climbing Systems, Safety & Rigging
- State of the Forest
- Public Outreach: Branching Out
- Indoor Session: Altec Basic Bucket Operations
- Field Workshop: Altec

### Conference Registration

Complete the enclosed registration form (insert) and send it with your payment to:

ISA-RMC  
6050 Greenwood Plaza Blvd., Suite 130  
Greenwood Village, CO 80111  
303.756.1815 Phone  
303.798.1315 Fax  
Email: [kathleen@hughesstuart.com](mailto:kathleen@hughesstuart.com)  
(See attached registration form for pricing information)

### Save Money by Registering Early

Early registration deadline is July 29th, 2011. Space is limited, walk-in space is not guaranteed! Last day to register is September 22nd, 2011. Registration fees include admittance to all sessions, reception, lunch both days and conference handout materials.

### Hotel Reservations

Attendees will enjoy a conference rate of \$129/night for a standard double room at the Marriott Denver South at Park Meadows hotel. Specific room requests can be made at the time of your booking. Mention group code ISA-RMC to ensure the discounted rate. Reserved rooms are limited, please make reservations prior to September 7th, 2011.

### Please make reservations directly with the

The Marriott Denver South at Park Meadows  
10345 Park Meadows Drive  
Lone Tree, CO 80124  
303-925-0004  
[www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

### Cancellations

Conference registration cancellations received before 5 p.m. on September 1st, 2011 are eligible for a full refund. Refund requests received after that date are subject to a \$35 handling fee. Due to the nature of the conference, refunds will not be given after 5 p.m. on September 22nd. Please submit cancellations in writing via fax, e-mail or mail.

Hotel reservation cancellations must be made directly with the hotel. The hotel requires at least a 24 hour cancellation notice.

### Continuing Education Units

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the International Society of Arboriculture for Continuing Education Units through the Rocky Mountain Chapter.

The Rocky Mountain Chapter designates this activity for a maximum of 13.75 Continuing Education Units. Each attendee can only claim those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.

# Schedule & Speakers



September 29th & 30th, 2011  
 The Marriott Denver South at Park Meadows, Lone Tree, Colorado

## Wednesday, September 28th, 2011

**3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. ISA Certified Arborist Exam - Bemis Public Library, Littleton, CO +**

## Thursday, September 29th, 2011

**7.5 CEUS**

Time	Event or Topic	Speaker
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Registration	
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Lonely at the Top: Climber Incidents & Emergency Response	Dr. John Ball
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	State of the Forest	David Leatherman
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	BREAK	
10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Rules & Regulations	CO Dept. of Ag
10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Front Range Recommended Tree List	Scott Grimes
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	LUNCH	
12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	New Bugs & Year End	Dr. Whitney Cranshaw
1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	When Rigging Fails: Operational Incidents	Dr. John Ball
2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	BREAK	
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Internal Tree Inventory Systems	Shiloh Hatcher
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Tree Inventories Panel Discussion:	Sara Davis, Shiloh Hatcher
	Canopy Cover Heat Island Assessment	David High, Michael Sultan
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Reception	
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Board Meeting (Board Members Only)	

## Friday, September 30th, 2011

**6.25 CEUS**

Time	Event or Topic	Speaker
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Registration	
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Plants Don't Pay Us, People Do!	Dr. John Ball
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Business Meeting & Awards	Rob Davis
9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	New Climbing Systems, Safety & Rigging	Chad Delzell & Shane Vosberg
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	BREAK	
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Critical Root Zone & Root Plate Zone	Bill Cassel
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Public Outreach: Branching Out	Melanie Goetz
12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Indoor Session: Basic Bucket Truck Operations	Chad Delzell
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	BOXED LUNCH	
1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Field Workshop: Bucket Truck Operations	ALTEC

## Saturday, October 1st, 2011 Chapter Tree Climbing Championship, Littleton, Colorado

TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER WEBSITE TO DOWNLOAD THE CTCC REGISTRATION FORM  
[www.isarmc.org](http://www.isarmc.org)

+ Cost of exam is additional.

Registrations for exams must be made directly with ISA International Office at least twelve business days in advance.

Please note that the schedule is subject to change without notice.

# Conference Registration

(Please Check)	Current Members*	Non-Members	Student**	Non-Member Group***
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Bird Registration (Before July 29th)	\$230	\$290	N/A	\$260
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Registration (On or Before Sept. 1st)	\$240	\$300	\$90	\$270
<input type="checkbox"/> Late Registration (After Sept. 1st)	\$265	\$325	N/A	\$295
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Bird One-Day (On or Before July 29th)	\$125	\$150	N/A	\$135
<input type="checkbox"/> One Day Only (After July 29th)	\$150	\$175	\$45	\$160
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Registration closes on September 22nd. Only walk-in registrations will be allowed after that time.

Does Anyone in Your Group Have Any Special Needs? If so Please List Name of Registrant and Special Request Below  
 (i.e., vegetarian, food allergies, medical conditions, hearing/audio needs, handicap accessible seating, etc.)

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Payment  Check Enclosed\*\*\*\*  Charge to: Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover

Please make checks payable to ISA-RMC and return or fax form to:

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Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ CV Code \_\_\_\_\_ (3 or 4 Digit # on back of card)

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\* Current member prices are for members of the ISA Rocky Mountain Chapter in good standing.  
 \*\* Deadline for student registration is September 9th, 2011. Must be taking a minimum of 6 credit hours to qualify for student rates.  
 \*\*\* Non-Member Group Rates are for companies or organizations registering three (3) or more attendees. Attendees must all be from the same organization to qualify for the discounted group rate. Members (even those registering in a group) will still receive the lower member rate.  
 \*\*\*\*If you are paying with a company check please be sure to write the conference registrant's name in the memo line.