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## **ISA to Host 2023 ITCC and Annual International Conference in Albuquerque**

**ATLANTA, Ga.** — The International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) will host the ISA 2023 International Tree Climbing Championship (ITCC) and the ISA 2023 Annual International Conference on August 11-16, 2023, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

This year, ISA is privileged to partner with the ISA Rocky Mountain Chapter to host the world's premier gathering of professional arborists, researchers, educators and industry experts.

The event begins with the three-day 2023 ITCC and coincides with Arbor Fair held August 11-13 in Hyder Park. This unique sporting event features professional arborists and tree climbers worldwide competing in a series of challenges showcasing skill, techniques, and athleticism while emphasizing the importance of safety and proper tree care.

The coinciding Arbor Fair is a family-friendly event that encompasses ISA's mission to educate the public about the professional practice of arboriculture. Attendees can visit different booths provided by local vendors, find information about the latest equipment from participating sponsors, sample local food truck fare, and more. ITCC and Arbor Fair are free and open to the public.

The ISA 2023 Annual International Conference will occur at the Albuquerque Convention Center on August 14-16. The event will feature a lineup of speakers and educational breakout sessions facilitated by industry leaders from around the globe, sharing their thoughts and views about research, practice, and technology.

This year's Conference will also kick off ISA's Road to Centennial, celebrating 100 years of ISA history and accomplishments, culminating at the ISA 2024 International Annual Conference in Atlanta, Ga.

ITCC, the Arbor Fair, and the ISA Annual Conference are the world's premier gatherings of arboricultural professionals. The events educate those in the profession and demonstrate professionalism to the public. For more information about this event, contact ISA at [PR@isa-arbor.com](mailto:PR@isa-arbor.com).

### **ABOUT ISA**

*The International Society of Arboriculture (ISA), headquartered in Atlanta, Ga., U.S., is a nonprofit professional organization dedicated to promoting the importance of arboriculture and educating the public about the significance of trees and the value of their proper care. As part of ISA's advancing the arboriculture profession, it offers the only internationally-recognized certification program in the industry, including ISA Certified Arborist®. For more information about ISA and Certified Arborists, visit [www.isa-arbor.com](http://www.isa-arbor.com).*

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