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Second annual LATCC kicks off in Mexico

ATLANTA, Ga. — The Latin American Tree Climbing Championship (LATCC) is back for another run with the best climber in the region to be crowned the champion.

The International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) is thrilled to be partnering with Asociación Mexicana de Arboricultura (AMA) to bring the 2025 LATCC to Mexico City, Mexico. This event provides an opportunity for working arborists to demonstrate their skills and techniques in a competitive, yet educational environment.

“We are absolutely thrilled at the arrival of the LATCC to Mexico City,” Chapter executive for AMA Diana Marchal said. “This event, promoted by ISA, represents a unique opportunity to bring the greatest talents and leaders in our region together, share ideas, inspire new alliances and celebrate the passion that drives our industry. All of this, within an extraordinary location: the emblematic Bosque de Chapultepec (Chapultepec Forest). The energy and warmth of Mexico will turn this edition of the LATCC into a truly unforgettable experience. We welcome you with arms wide open.”

The LATCC consists of preliminary events and the Masters’ Challenge. The preliminary events feature work-related scenarios, including Aerial Rescue, Work Climb, Ascent, Belayed Speed Climb and Throwline. Awards are given to first, second and third place winners in each event for both men and women.

The total scores from all five preliminary events are combined, and the male and female competitors with the highest scores advance to the Masters' Challenge. This challenge consists of a single event, with scores based on technique and skill.

Climbers with the highest scores are declared the male and female champions. Both will have a chance to compete at the 2026 International Tree Climbing Championship in St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.

The LATCC will run from 5-6 December in Bosque de Chapultepec. This event is open and free to the public. There will also be an educational Arbor Fair to connect with tree care professionals and an arboriculture workshop for kids.

For more information about LATCC, please visit itcc-isa.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.

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