



# ITCC San Antonio

1-3 April 2016 Brackenridge Park

## HIGHLIGHTS

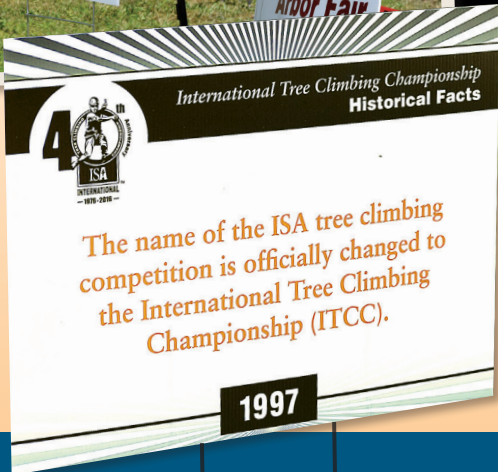
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The 2016 International Tree Climbing Championship (ITCC) celebrated 40 years of the ISA competition at the same venue where the event was held in 1986—Brackenridge Park. In addition to the competition, the event provided educational opportunities with demonstrations of safety and best practices along with exhibits by industry vendors and lots of public engagement activities creating an exciting experience for participants.

Brackenridge Park, combined with great weather and dedicated volunteers, provided a package ideal for a weekend focused on networking, education, safety, and of course fun.



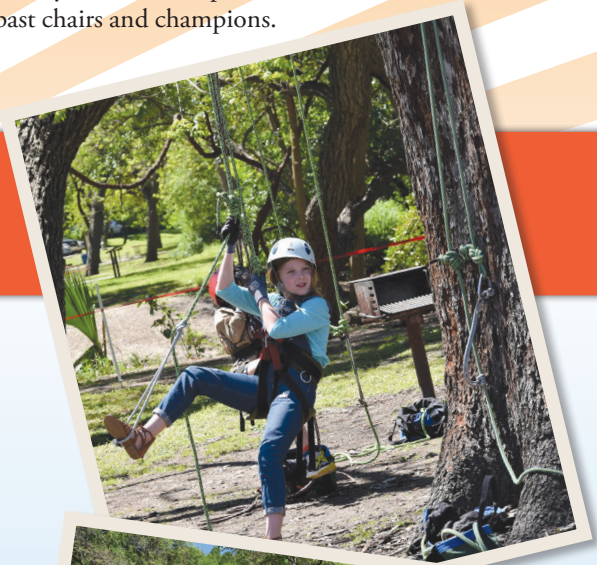
Nearly 40 exhibitors from both the industry and the public were on hand for the Arbor Fair and Expo. Attendees browsed products and services for the professional arborists and enjoyed educational demonstrations and activities for both kids and adults provided by local organizations







In honor of 40 years of the ITCC, ISA provided information on the history of the event including special signage, a 40th anniversary logo, history trivia with prizes, and recognition of past chairs and champions.



Along with the Expo, kids enjoyed the fun climb, limb walk, face painting, and crafts. Adults were entertained along with the kids by Tim Womick and his Tree Circus, as well as additional musical performances by Lil Darlin Bluegrass band, and Ben Smith, ISA Certified Arborist®.



More than 180 professionals attended one or more workshops offered over three days that focused on pruning, safety, soils and tree physiology, diagnostics, wildlife laws, and rigging techniques.

A special thank you to ISA Texas and the City of San Antonio for providing an awesome team of volunteers who worked side-by-side with ISA staff to organize an exciting Arbor Fair and Expo.

**ISA Texas Chapter Local Planning Committee Volunteers:**  
 ITCC Liaison – Kevin Bassett  
 Arbor Fair and Expo – Lara Schuman, Rebecca Johnson, Mark Bird, Ross Hosea, April Rose, Kirsten Schneider, John Geidraitis

See you for ITCC 3–5 August 2017 at the U.S. National Arboretum, Washington, D.C.