



Conference Agenda At-A-Glance

2022 Indiana Arborist Association
75th Annual Conference

Indianapolis Marriott East
7202 East 21st Street · Indianapolis, Indiana 46219

Tuesday, January 25

Urban Forestry Program

7 : 3 0 a m	Registration Open (Liberty Hall)
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Welcome and Introductions <i>Lindsey Purcell, Director, Cody Flint, President</i>
8:45 am – 9:45 am	USFS and IDNR Community Forestry Programs <i>Drew Hart, US Forest Service and Carrie Tauscher IDNR</i>
9:45 am – 10:30 am	Tree Inventory vs. Tree Canopy Assessments <i>Elizabeth Schulte, PlanIT Geo</i>
10:30 am– 10:45 am	Break for Networking
10:45 am– Noon	How Can Geospacial Data Technologies Help You? <i>Marianne Cardwell and Sharon Kandris of the Polis Center and Jinha Jung of Purdue University</i> IAA Annual Awards Program, Richard Karber, Awards Chairperson Message from ISA <i>Jennifer Gerndt, Director of Member Services, ISA</i>
Noon – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00– 2:00 pm	Creating Transformational Change One Tree at a Time <i>Alana Tucker, Arbor Day Foundation</i>
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Tree Removal Regulations and Permitting in Floodways <i>Jon Eggen, IDNR, Division of Waters</i>
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Break for Networking
3:30 pm– 4:30 pm	Characterizing the Urban Forest: The Many Methods of Assessing Your Resource <i>Kieran Hunt, Asplundh</i>
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	IAA Business Meeting; open to all members- Harrison Room
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Hospitality Event

WEDNESDAY, January 26

7:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration Open (Liberty Hall)		
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast on Trade Show Floor (Liberty Hall)		
<i>Track Selection</i>	Utility/ Applicators Salon 3	Arboricultural Practices Salon 5	Commercial/ Contractor Salon 6
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Vegetation Analytics <i>McKinsey and Company</i>	Physiological Changes Trees Undergo During Drought Stress <i>Stephanie Adams, The Morton Arboretum</i>	Climbing Fundamentals <i>Joe Schultz, Nature's Canopy</i>
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Utility Tree Risk Assessment <i>Geoff Kempter, Asplundh</i>	Strategies to Protect Pollinators <i>Cliff Sadof, Purdue University</i>	The Art of Efficient Rigging <i>Joe Schultz, Nature's Canopy</i>
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Break with Exhibitors Liberty Hall		
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Utility Tree Care Gear <i>Danae Jackson, Red Wing</i>	Safety, Differently <i>Tim Walsh, Davey Tree Experts</i>	Modern Approaches to Urban Tree PHC <i>Zack Shier, Joseph Tree</i>
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Indiana Arborist Association Luncheon: New President Welcome and Past President Recognition Liberty Hall		
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Climate Change and What Does an Arborist Do About it? <i>Hans Schmidt, Purdue University</i>		
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Break with Exhibitors Liberty Hall		
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	OSHA and ANSI Z133 Updates <i>Tim Walsh, Davey Tree Experts</i>		
4:00 – 5:00 pm	What Every Arborist Needs to Know About Utility Pruning <i>Geoff Kempter, Asplundh</i>		
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Axe Throwing Competition <i>See Registration Desk for Tickets and Details</i>		

THURSDAY, January 27

7:30 am – 12:00 pm	Registration Open (Liberty Hall)		
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast on Trade Show Floor (Liberty Hall)		
<i>Track Selection</i>	Utility/ Applicator Salon 3	Arboricultural Practices Salon 5	Commercial / Contractor Salon 6
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Utility IVM and ESG Reporting <i>Andrew Mertz, Duke Energy</i>	Pruning Practices for Storm Mitigation <i>Lilly Soderland, Madison Tree care</i>	Healthy Culture: A Pathway to Solving Employee Problems and Increasing Your Bottom Line <i>Matt Hogarth, Higher Ground TS</i>
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Changing Status Quo: Take Risks, Step Outside the Box and Improve Your Organization’s Culture <i>Natalie McNeil, Davey Tree Experts</i>	Examining Oak Decline <i>Stephanie Adams The Morton Arboretum</i>	Leveraging Beneficial Microbes to Optimize Tree Health <i>Lori Hoagland, Purdue University</i>
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Break with Exhibitors		
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Office of the Indiana State Chemist: Updates and Information <i>Nate Davis, OISC</i>		
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Indiana Arborist Association Luncheon Raffle & Silent Auction Wrap-Up, Final Break with Exhibitors Liberty Hall		
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Managing Safety Through Potential <i>Jordan Hollingsworth Safety Management Group</i>	New Tools for Difficult Pests <i>Cliff Sadof, Purdue University</i>	The Dirt on Soils <i>Lindsey Purcell, Purdue University</i>
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Keeping Loads Secure to the Trailer <i>Fred Whitford, Purdue University</i> ISA Update, New Board Member Introductions		
	Conference Close; Thank you for attending!		