Session Title: Trends and Regulations Shaping Training in our Future

Learning Objectives:

1. Discover the current regulations within the tree care industry as it relates to training

2. Understand the fundamentals of safety and current trends in safety training

3. Realize the significant factors for consideration when implementing new requirements

4. Integrate best management practices into your training program

Companies place a high priority on safety, yet training properly can often be overlooked. No best-inclass training program is complete without a few of the basics, yet they are often left out of regular training curricula: chainsaw safety, personal protective equipment, aerial lifts and crane safety, and proper use of the tools of our trade. Learn the trends that other companies are implementing to get better safety metrics out of their operations and productivity.

Simply incorporating tools like the ISA's Tree Risk Assessment to evaluate trees before climbing can make a significant difference. Currently, talks on new regulations and ANZI standards are open for comment and will be revamped in the coming months. How does this affect your business? What are the potential changes that you will have to make to comply to the new rules and regulations? With scare resources, risk and liability mitigation as it relates to safety can improve productivity and reduce unnecessary safety mishaps. Receive fundamental tips to improve safety metrics and practical advice in training your workforce.

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