

ISA-Atlantic AGM & ATCC /Saint John, New Brunswick September 17-19/09 “Come climb the hills and trees in Saint John”

Plan now to attend ISA-Atlantic chapter AGM and ATCC being hosted by the City Of Saint John, New Brunswick on September 17-19, 2009. Chris Gaudet of the City of Saint John Leisure Services Department is our chair for this event and the program has been finalized and John Denovan, the chair of the Atlantic Tree Climbing Championship is looking for more climbers to pre-register for this event at Kings Square on Saturday, September 19, 2009.

Scott Cullen from Connecticut, one of the top Registered Consulting Arborists in North America, will be our keynote speaker. Scott’s presentation on Friday afternoon, September 18, 2009 will be a review of “ALSO trees” (amenity, landscape, shade & ornamental) and their values.



Scott’s talk will explain the differences between forest trees and ALSO trees how we - as arborists or urban foresters - manage them. Scott’s entertaining and informative slides and interactive style with the audience should be enjoyed by all.

Scott has been involved in tree care since 1971 and served as president of White Oak Software Incorporated and a partner of Greenway Management in Greenwich, Connecticut. He has advised property owners and regulatory agencies on development issues since 1982 and has been an independent consulting arborist since 1984.

Scott has written a number of articles and papers for the *Journal of Arboriculture*, *Arborist News*, the *Arboricultural Journal* and in conference proceedings. He has presented seminars on tree value throughout the US and in England and presented at numerous industry conferences He is both a licensed arborist and a licensed real estate broker which gives him a unique perspective on how we value our trees.

Also featured on our speaker program is long time extension officer of the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture Garth Nickerson. Garth will bring us up to date on New Brunswick horticultural industry. Kelly Honeyman of the Irving Nature Park will take us through the various forest ranges in the Saint John Park. There will also be a walk and a talk session in Rockwood Park.

Make your reservations now at our conference hotel The Holiday Inn EXPRESS @400 Main Street Saint John, NB 506-642-2622 or Reservations: 1-800-475-4656
A program schedule of events will follow in an upcoming newsletter.

From: Stan Kochanoff, President ISA-Atlantic Chapter