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Awards

International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Award of Merit 2013

Southern Chapter Tree Climbing Champion 2011

Georgia Tree Climbing Champion 2006-2011

Florida Tree Climbing Champion 2008

Credentials

ISA Certified Arborist 2003 - Present

ISA Certified Tree Worker/Climber Specialist 2003 - Present

ISA Certified Utility Specialist 2003 - Present

OSHA 30 2019

GA Pesticide Applicator License #10477

Green Prism Consulting

Owner/President 2019 - Present

New Urban Forestry

Area Director 2018-2019

Global Tree Preservation

Owner/President 2010-2018

Consulting & Sales

Expert Witness

Plant Health Care Manager

Production/Operations Supervisor

Safety & Training Director

Senior Climber

TreeStuff.com

Curriculum Development, Video Series 2016

Selected Research & Presentations

Dynamic Cabling 2014

Ergonomics and Arborists' Misconceptions

Single Rope Systems

Chipper Safety

Trigonometry for the Tree Industry, with Phillip Kelley

Knots Utilized in Rigging Operations (Tree Fund) 2010

Electrical Hazard Awareness

Notches and Devices used for Lifting

Red Flag Indicators for Tree Hazards

Traffic Control for Arborists

Tree Dynamics and Single Rope Anchors

Pruning for the Utility Arborist

Oak Tree Ecosystems of Georgia

Soil Biology of North Georgia

Pesticide and Herbicide Safety for Homeowners

North American Training Solutions

Instructor 2006-2015

Emergency Response and High Angle Rescue
Tree Climbing, Fall Protection and Work Positioning
Spar Pole Climbing and Rigging Techniques
High Angle Tree Removal
Rigging and Aerial Chain Saw Operation
Technical Felling and Felling/Removal of Trees 30 to 70°
Electrical Hazard Awareness Training
Aerial Lift Operation, Rescue and Rigging Operations
Climbing Competition Preparation and Organization
Crane Removal Techniques

Chapter Conference Presentations

Pacific Northwest Chapter ISA 2014
Ohio Chapter ISA 2014
Indiana Arborist Association 2010
Michigan Chapter 2009
Brazilian Society of Arboriculture 2009 (Acre, BR)
Brazilian Society of Arboriculture 2008 (Manaus, BR)
Brazilian Society of Arboriculture 2007 (Vitoria, BR)

Selected Tree Climbing Competitions

Campeonato Mexicano de Tropa de Árboles Volunteer 2017
Georgia Tree Climbing Championship Volunteer 2012-Present
International TCC Competitor 2006, 2008, 2011

Inventor

Monkey Tail Spar Descent System
Notch Climber's Best Friend Mini Wedge
Notch Pocket Wedge
Bucket Rescue System

Sterling Rope

Product Development / Testing

Articles

Single Rope Ascent and Work Positioning (TCI Magazine, June 2014)
Chainsaw Transport and Storage during Pruning Operations (Climbers Corner; Arborist News, April 2010)

Board/Committee Memberships

Board member, The Redbud Project/ Chapter of the Georgia Native Plant Society 2015-2018
Agriculture Science Advisory Committee, Lanier Charter Career Academy 2015
Head Judge/Technician, Georgia Tree Climbing Championship 2014-Present
Liaison, Georgia Tree Climbing Championship 2013
Chairman, Georgia Tree Climbing Championship 2012
Facilitator, 2nd Brazilian Tree Climbing Championships 2009
Facilitator, 1st Brazilian Tree Climbing Championships 2008