

## **Tree Risk Management Workshop**

Thursday, March 16, 2017 Gwinnett Technical College, Building 200 5150 Sugarloaf Parkway, Lawrenceville, GA 30043

The Georgia Forestry Commission presents a one-day workshop on how to develop reasonable, practical, and defensible tree risk management strategies. Plan to attend this important training event to better understand genuine tree risks, benefits, and current tree risk management strategies.

## What you'll learn:

- How a healthy, sustainable community forest will benefit your community
- How to reduce the potential for human, home, and property damage
- How to defend your tree program if a tree-related incident occurs
- The ramifications of managing tree risk only in a reactive way
- How to demonstrate due diligence and a proactive approach through "As Low As Reasonably Practical" (ALARP) concepts
- What to do and whom to call (an ISA Certified Arborist)

Workshop Leader: International consultant Mark Duntemann, Natural Path Urban Forestry

Who should attend: City/county managers, arborists, tree board members, city council members,

public works directors

**Registration:** \$35 per person (city/county managers and officials, tree board members, city

planners, nonprofit organizations)

\$50 for GAA/GAA members

\$70 for non-member arborists earning 6.5 ISA CEUs

Registration is limited to 60 attendees. Register at www.georgiaarborist.org

Time: 8 a.m. – Check-in, networking

8:15 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Workshop (Lunch is included)

Directions and map: http://www.gwinnetttech.edu/about/location-directions/

Ample parking available.

Hosted by the Georgia Forestry Commission in partnership with the Georgia Arborist Association (GAA) and Gwinnett Technical College.