

## **Skyline Alternatives**

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### **Description of Presentation**

Skyline is an alternative access to the tree for specific situations, especially when climbing the tree would be a risk due to its condition. This is especially true when the tree falls on top of the house due to storm damage or for whatever reason the tree failed and collapsed on the house.

### **Speaker Bios**

**Eduardo Medina** started in arboriculture 1986. He is an instructor at Davey Tree Expert Company. He is an ISA Certified Arborist and tree worker evaluator. He has spoken at numerous conferences on Climbing, Rigging, and Tree Felling and Safety in USA / Spain / Mexico / Peru/Colombia/ Argentina. He has assisted in the translation of the English version to Spanish of: The Arborist Study Guide 2nd Edition, Tree Climbers Guide 3rd Edition, & Glossary of Terms for Arboriculture English /Spanish. He is also the Chair of the International Tree Climbing Championship.

**Christian Feichtinger** started his career in Urban Forestry at the City of Burnsville, MN as an intern for 5 summers while in school at Bemidji State University. After college, he started with a small tree company and was there until he joined Davey in 2012. He worked at the S. Minneapolis office as a crew leader and crane operator. In 2019, he competed in the 2019 North American Tree Climbing Competition. In October 2020, he became an arborist skills trainer in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area. He loves climbing and working in trees!