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## John Rockwell Hosbach, Jr., RCA #483

### Profile

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John Rockwell Hosbach, Registered Consulting Arborist and Certified Arborist, possesses more than fifteen years of experience in the Arboriculture Industry. His comprehensive abilities include evaluating potential risk, determining monetary value, and assessing a tree's ability to tolerate environmental change.

His wide range of clients include landscape architects, landscape contractors, developers, builders, municipalities, golf course managers, homeowner associations, private homeowners, insurance companies, commercial property owners and managers, and attorneys. Topics covered are as follows:

- ◇ Tree Maintenance Programs
- ◇ Diagnosis of Tree and Landscape Problems
- ◇ Insect and Disease Identification and Management
- ◇ Tree Appraisal and Valuation of Landscape Plants
- ◇ Loss to Eminent Domain Taking
- ◇ Tree Inspections and Risk Assessment
- ◇ Tree Accident Investigations
- ◇ Line of Sight and other Safety Issues
- ◇ Litigation Support – Expert Opinion
- ◇ Building with Trees – Tree Protection during construction
- ◇ Development of Contract Specifications – Needs Analysis
- ◇ Tree and Landscape Inventories – Site Maps
- ◇ Landscape Plan Review – Second Opinions
- ◇ Arboriculture Training and Seminars

## Professional Experience (2000 to Present)

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### ◆ Rockwell Associates, LLC

#### Owner

- ◇ Providing the most complete, accurate and un-biased Arboriculture Consulting, through a detailed, written report, for the entire client base. Ensuring the health and safety of all trees and landscape plants through standard Urban Forestry Practices. Establish and maintain a strong working relationship with all clients.

### ◆ Shearon Environmental Design Company, Inc.

#### Vice President

- ◇ Responsible for day-to-day operations, ensuring that all landscaping / arboriculture crews completed work safely and efficiently and acquiring new work and new clients.

## Professional Memberships

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### ◆ American Society of Consulting Arborists (ASCA)

- ◇ Registered Consulting Arborist, #483

### ◆ International Society of Arboriculture (ISA)

- ◇ Certified Arborist, PD-0372
- ◇ Pennsylvania / Delaware Valley Chapter
- ◇ New Jersey Chapter

### ◆ Member of Community Association Institute (CAI), Pennsylvania / Delaware Valley Chapter

### ◆ Member of the Society of American Foresters

### ◆ Ridley Park Borough

- ◇ Shade Tree Commission Member (Previous)

## Accreditations

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◆ **Registered Consulting Arborist #483.** The American Society of Consulting Arborists holds this as the highest class for Consulting Arborists. Members who reach this status are required to hold current status at all times, completion of ASCA's Academy and successful achievement of industry specific reports.

◆ **International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist PD-0372.** The International Society of Arboriculture offers the level of Certified Arborist. Members who reach this status are required to have a minimum of 3 years of full-time experience in the Arboriculture industry and successfully pass an extensive examination encompassing all factors of arboriculture.

## Education

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◆ Paul Smith College of Forrest Sciences, 1995  
    ◆ Urban Forestry / Management

◆ Consulting Academy, 2006

◆ Dale Carnegie Management School, 2004

◆ Current Continuing Education Credits – 600

## Selected Accomplishments

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The following are accomplishments provided to my clients past and present

◆ Reviewed and offered recommendations regarding Tree Planting, existing and proposed, for Homeowner Associations, Homeowners, Apartment Complexes, Contractors, and Landscapers.

◆ Assisted in recovering the Lost Value of Trees

◆ Completed numerous workshops, conferences, and seminars regarding Tree Maintenance, Risk Assessment, and Valuation.

## Selected Accomplishments (cont'd)

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- ◆ Assisted in Tree Valuation for numerous Property Owners and Insurance Adjusters regarding loss or damage to Ornamental and Shade Trees.
- ◆ Provided Expert Opinion for Tree, Landscape and / or Natural Area Values
- ◆ Provided Expert Opinion for Arboriculture, Urban Forestry, and Landscape topics
- ◆ Provided Expert Opinion for the Health and Condition of Landscape Plants
- ◆ Conducted 225 Landscape and Tree Risk Assessments
- ◆ Conducted over 175 Landscape and Tree Value Appraisals
- ◆ Landscape and Tree Damage Appraisals
- ◆ Provided Storm Damage Assessments and Recovery Plans
- ◆ Provided Arboricultural Health and Condition Evaluations
- ◆ Landscape, Arboriculture, Forestry Project Management
- ◆ Municipal Tree Inventory and Urban Forest Management Planning
- ◆ Monitored and enforced Grounds Maintenance practices and standards
- ◆ Monitored and enforced Landscape Installation practices and standards
- ◆ Monitored and enforced Arboriculture practices and standards

References are confidential and will be provided upon request and permission.