

ASCA Announces Jeremy Barrell (RCA #498) as First UK Tree Consultant to Earn RCA

ROCKVILLE, MD – The American Society of Consulting Arborists (ASCA) is pleased to announce that Jeremy Barrell is the first UK tree consultant to earn the designation of Registered Consulting Arborist® (RCA).

RCA's are authoritative experts on trees and consult with property owners, municipalities, attorneys, insurance professionals and others on tree disease, placement, preservation and dispute resolution in addition to providing consulting and expert testimony in the legal, insurance and environmental arenas. To earn the RCA, individuals must graduate from ASCA's Consulting Academy, meet additional CEU requirements, and have two consulting reports successfully reviewed.

"The RCA process is as tough as it gets in tree consulting, which is what makes it such an important achievement. Although consulting principles are similar around the world, to meet another country's standards is a daunting prospect and I feel honored to have been accepted into such an elite group of professionals," said Jeremy Barrell.

"Our first RCA from the UK is extremely encouraging because it demonstrates that ASCA has the potential to develop internationally, which will benefit the whole consulting community. We are confident that our ASCA values and professional standards have an international appeal, and look forward to developing a constructive and progressive relationship with other consultants and organizations from the UK," said ASCA Past President, James Allen (RCA #390).

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About the American Society of Consulting Arborists (ASCA)

ASCA is the industry's premier professional association focusing solely on arboricultural consulting. Consulting Arborists are authoritative experts on trees, consulting property owners, municipalities, attorneys, insurance professionals and others on tree disease, placement, preservation and dispute resolution in addition to providing consulting and expert testimony in the legal, insurance and environmental arenas. The role of the Consulting Arborist is to bring a comprehensive, objective viewpoint to the diagnosis, appraisal and evaluation of arboricultural issues. For more information about ASCA, visit www.asca-consultants.org.

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