



Chris Cowles
Senior Urban Forester
Tree Preservation & Land Restoration Division

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

MD Registered Professional Forester since 1989

International Society of Arboriculture
 Certified Arborist since 1997

VA & MD Department of Agriculture
 Certified Applicator

EDUCATION

University of Florida
 Bachelor of Science, Forestry, 1976

AFFILIATIONS

Member TCI, ISA, ASLA, MNCBIA

HONORS + AWARDS

1999 NAA Award of Distinction
 Tree Preservation at Georgetown Visitation
 Preparatory School

2002 NAA Grand Award & Award of Distinction
 Tree Preservation at Riderwood Assisted Living
 Community

2003 NADF & NAHB Award of Excellence
 Building With Trees at Riderwood Assisted Living
 Community

2004 TCI Award of Distinction
 Tree Preservation for Ann's Choice Assisted Living
 Community



BIOGRAPHY

Chris Cowles is considered by many to be one of the premiere Tree Preservation Experts in the industry. He is well known and highly respected throughout the country. Mr. Cowles is a registered professional forester with over 30 years of award winning experience in urban forestry specializing in tree preservation; 8 years in the public sector and 22 in the private sector. Mr. Cowles brings a systematic, comprehensive approach, facilitates personal collaboration among the project team, challenges traditional thinking, and provides a personal commitment to each project. His project responsibilities include team coordination, team leadership, product quality, and public presentations. Mr. Cowles rallies his team behind him and spurs them on to achieve the seemingly impossible.

Over the past three decades, Mr. Cowles has successfully completed hundreds of challenging projects for a variety of clients nationwide, including federal agencies, local governments, community organizations and private-sector interests. His work has included commercial and mixed-use development, military base renovations, custom home builders, public institutions, and historic sites. Mr. Cowles is continually improving designs, details and specs in an effort to keep TPLR on the cutting edge of modern tree preservation.

US Capitol Visitors Center, Washington DC Urban Forestry Technical Assistance

RTKL Associates / Architect of the Capitol:

Inventory & Assessment of high profile trees at the Capitol Visitors Center and technical assistance for the development of Tree Preservation & Transplant Plans including Specifications for Construction Documents. As a result of Cowles' input, the outer walls to the CVC were shifted inward 40' on each side in order to preserve an historic grove of mature trees.

US Capitol Perimeter Security Projects: Capitol, Senate, House Office Buildings, Supreme Court, Washington DC

Urban Forestry Technical Assistance

Vitetta Architects / HCM / Walsh Construction / AOC:

Inventory & Assessment of high profile trees at several blocks of the perimeter security projects. Provided technical assistance and advice to design / build teams for Tree Preservation Plan & Construction Documents.

Arlington National Cemetery Sanitary Sewer Interceptor, Arlington, VA

Urban Forestry Technical Assistance

Camp Dresser / McKey Engineering / Arlington County Public Works:

Inventory & Assessment of high profile trees for the design of a major sewer easement through the center of this national historic landmark. Provided complete Tree Preservation Plan for Construction Documents.

NOBSY (Vice President's Mansion), Washington DC

Urban Forestry Technical Assistance

RTKL Associates / US Navy:

Inventory / Assessment of high profile trees for the development of long term maintenance and management program for the NOBSY Vice President's Mansion Grounds.

RELEVANT PROJECT EXPERIENCE



ZONING COMMISSION

CASE No. **ABC** 17-33
 EXHIBIT No. **30**
 Associated Builders and Contractors