Agenda

Presented by John Palmer

The Scientific, Economic, and Aesthetic Benefits of Trees
- Physical benefits
- Environmental benefits
- Social benefits
- Health benefits
- Economic benefits

If Trees Could Talk – The Secrets of Healthy, Mature Trees
- Biology and anatomy
- Soil
- Roots
- Oxygen
- Stress
- Native vs. non-native

Trees Are Infrastructure: Design Elements That Appreciate
- Placement and value
- Benefits
- Deforestation by Design™
- Structural cells
- Planning vs. design
- After the job

Trees And Site Requirements: Always At Odds?
- Compaction and proctor density
- The brown infrastructure
- Screened soils: the silent killer
- Root myths
- Avoidable conflicts

Trees That Outline Designs: After The Project Is Finished
- Trees in teacups
- Lifespan
- Soil volume
- Increasing value
- Proper structure

Threats To Trees
- Biotic and abiotic
- Neglect
- An ounce of prevention
- Computer modeling risks

The Tree Course: Science, Design, and Sustainability
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Learning Objectives

You’ll be able to:

Discuss the physical, economic, environmental and aesthetic benefits of trees.

Describe the required elements for healthy trees, including preferred soil types, healthy root structure, and reduced environmental stress.

Identify common site conditions that challenge the survival and success of trees.

Get tips on maintaining tree health after planting and throughout the tree’s lifespan.

Describe and fight threats to trees, including environmental conditions, diseases, pests and neglect.

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Learn about the scientific, economic, and aesthetic benefits of trees.

Understand how biology, soil, oxygen, stress and other factors impact trees.

Consider design elements that incorporate new tree plantings and design elements that preserve trees.

Continuing Education Credits

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- 6.5 Continuing Ed. Hours

Architects & Landscape Architects
- 6.5 HSW Continuing Ed. Hours
- 6.5 AIA LU|HSW
- 6.5 LA/CES HSW PDHs

Certified Arborists
- (See inside for more information)
- 6.5 ISA CEUs

Contractors
- Non-Credit Continuing Ed.
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Mr. Palmer is a consulting arborist, certified by the International Society of Arboriculture, and an advanced tree risk assessor. He is an author, speaker, and trainer on subjects including The Future of Urban Forestry, Deforestation by Design™, The New Construction Paradigm, and The Leadership Laws of Nature. His focus is on trees in urban and construction environments, soil deficiencies and the importance of soils for sustainable mature trees, increasing urban tree canopies by ensuring trees live to maturity, and unsustainable landscape designs. His areas of expertise include young tree training, proper pruning and planting practices, biomechanics, soil and water management, urban forestry, tree biology, and healthy root system development.

Here’s what past attendees had to say about the program and presenter John Palmer:

“Great speaker—dynamic & passionate about trees & tree science.” — Architect

“Excellent presentation & content. I especially appreciated all of the references in the material.” — Civil Engineer

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Foundation in Cold Regions  
Introduction to Foundations in Cold Regions  
Shallow Foundation Design in Cold Regions  
Deep Foundation Design in Cold Regions  
Foundation Construction in Cold Regions

Soil Mechanics and Slope Stability  
Soil Investigation and Classification  
Determining and Increasing Bearing Capacity  
Determining and Increasing Slope Stability

Designing for Climate Resilience  
Current and Anticipated Climate Effects on Structures and Communities  
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