

# RICHARD H. HART, II

## PROFILE

Hart Aircraft Appraisal, LLC

- Owner

National Helicopter Service & Engineering Company, Inc.

- Owner

Elite Helicopter Tours

- Owner

VREF Aircraft Value Reference

- Partner/Chief Helicopter Appraiser



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## EDUCATION

University of Southern California – Marshall School of Business  
B.S. Business Administration - Finance  
1971 – 1975

Los Angeles Airport College  
Inspector Authorization Course  
Completed June 1988

National Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP)  
15-hour Course and renewal seminars  
2006, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Robinson Helicopter R22/R44 Series Factory Maintenance  
60-hour Training Course  
Completed, June 2009

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
120-hour Course – Machinery & Technical Specialties (MTS) – Aircraft Appraisal Program  
Completed April 2019

Have attended many factory schools and seminars for Bell Helicopter, Airbus (eurocopter), MD Helicopters, Rolls Royce Engines (Allison), Honeywell Engines (Lycoming Gas Turbines).

## EMPLOYMENT

National Helicopter Service – Owner  
16750 Roscoe Blvd., Van Nuys, CA 91406  
1975 – Present  
Founded 1957

[www.nationalhelicopterservice.com](http://www.nationalhelicopterservice.com)  
[www.elitehelicoptertours.com](http://www.elitehelicoptertours.com)

Richard Hart Aircraft Appraisal (DBA)  
1980 – 2016

Hart Aircraft Appraisal, LLC – Owner  
2016 – Present  
[www.hartaircraftappraisal.com](http://www.hartaircraftappraisal.com)

Aerospace Data Solutions, LLC – VREF Aircraft Value Reference  
1411 McHenry Road, Suite 125, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089  
Partner/Chief Helicopter Appraiser  
2018 – Present  
[www.vref.com](http://www.vref.com)

## AVIATION EXPERIENCE

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Have held various positions over the years for National Helicopter Service beginning as a repairman. I received my Airframe/Powerplant license 4-13-85.

In 1988 I became Director of Maintenance, Chief Inspector, Accountable Manager and President, and currently hold those positions today.

National Helicopter is a FAR Part 145 FAA Approved Repair Station BKFR493C as well as being certificated under FAR part 135.

40+ years of maintaining helicopters of all types. Expertise in manufacturing helicopter accessories and obtaining FAA approvals through the Supplemental Type Certificate process.

30+ years as company President under FAR Parts 133, 135, 137, 145 and FAA Approved Motion Picture Manual.

30+ years as Director of Maintenance, Accountable Manager and Chief Inspector under FAR Parts 135, 133, 137 and 145.

36+ years as Aerial Coordinator for motion picture production under a FAA approved Motion Picture Manual.

## APPRAISAL EXPERIENCE

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40+ years appraising aircraft of all types, including helicopters, homebuilts, warbirds, piston-engine and jet aircraft of all sizes. I have also appraised aircraft in all states of disassembly or completion as well as individual components, parts, and engines. I was a member of the National Aircraft Appraisers Association (NAAA) from 1997 to 2018 being qualified as Senior Certified. (NAAA is no longer in existence).

I am now an Accredited Senior Appraiser (ASA) – MTS – Aircraft, and as such I am qualified for and have completed thousands (well in excess of \$4 Billion worth) of aircraft appraisals for all purposes including for donation purposes, along with signing the required IRS forms and certifications. (Current with USPAP requirements). Please see last page for listing of appraised aircraft.

I have been qualified as an **expert witness** numerous times with several cases going through trial, including trial in Federal Court. Information regarding expert witness cases can be provided upon request.

## INSTRUCTION EXPERIENCE

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Instructor – NAAA Helicopter Appraisal Familiarization Course  
2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017

Instructor – NAAA Expert Witness Course  
2016, 2018

## ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

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American Society of Appraisers (ASA)  
Designation: Accredited Senior Appraiser (ASA)-MTS-Aircraft  
[www.appraisers.org](http://www.appraisers.org)

International Society of Appraisers  
Designation: Accredited Member  
[www.isa-appraisers.org](http://www.isa-appraisers.org)

Partial list of aircraft appraised by type and model (with most of these makes & models there have been multiple appraisals completed)

Helicopter	Airplane	Airplane
Aerospatiale SA313B	Aerospatiale/Socata TBM 700 Series	General Motors FM-2
Aerospatiale SA-315B	Aerostar 601 Series	Global 7000
Agusta 109 Series	Air Tractor AT-502, AT-602, AT-802	Gulfstream G II
Agusta 119	Alon A2	Gulfstream G IV
Agusta AW139	Beechcraft 200 Series	Gulfstream G200
Airbus AS350/H125 Series	Beechcraft 1900 Series	Gulfstream G400
Airbus AS355 Series	Beechcraft A36 Series	Gulfstream G550
Airbus AS365N Series	Beechcraft B-55	Gulfstream G650
Airbus EC 130 (AS350B4)/H130	Beechcraft C23	Gulfstream III
Airbus EC120/H120 Series	Beechcraft C24 Series	Hawker 125/400
Airbus EC135/H135 Series	Beechcraft C90 King Air Series	Hawker 4000
Bell 204 Series	Beechcraft S35	HondaJet HA420
Bell 205 Series	Beechcraft 390 Premier 1A	Israel Aircraft 1124 II
Bell 206 Series	Beechcraft King Air B100	Lancair IV
Bell 206L Series	Bellanca/Champion 7GCAA	Lear 35
Bell 212 Series	Boeing BBJ	Lear 55
Bell 214 Series	Canadair T-33	Martin B-26
Bell 222 Series	Cessna 172 Series	North American P51 Series
Bell 407 Series	Cessna 177 Series	Phenom 100
Bell 412 Series	Cessna 180 Series	Pilatus PC 12/45
Bell 47 Series	Cessna 182 Series	Pilatus PC 12/47
Bell OH-58	Cessna 206	Piper J-3 Series
Bell UH-1 Series	Cessna 207 Series	Piper PA 12 Series
Brantly B2B	Cessna 310 Series	Piper PA 24 Series
California Helicopter S58T	Cessna 340 Series	Piper PA 28 Series
Enstrom F28 Series	Cessna 414 Series	Piper PA 30 Series
Enstrom F-280	Cessna 421 Series	Piper PA 31 Series
Eurocopter AS-332 Series	Cessna 425 Series	Piper PA 46 Series
Eurocopter BK117 Series	Cessna 441 Series	Piper PA-235
Eurocopter BO105 Series	Cessna Caravan 208B	Ryan PT-22
Fairchild FH1100	Cessna Citation 650	Socata TBM 900 Series
Helicycle G1 Series	Cessna Citation 680	Superior/Culver Cadet LFA
Hiller UH-12 Series	Cessna Citation Series	Tecnam P2006T
Hughes 269 Series	Cessna Citation CJ2	Temco GC-1B Swift
Kaman K-MAX	Cessna Citation X	Wheeler Express
MD 500 Series	Cessna Citation XLS	Zlin 242L
MD 530 Series	Cessna Citation X	
MD 600 Series	Cessna M2	
MD 900 Series	Cessna T337	
Mosquito XEL	Challenger 300	
Robinson R22 Series	Challenger 605	
Robinson R44 Series	Cirrus SR-22 Series	
Robinson R66	Convair 240	
Schweizer 333 Series	Convair 880	
Sikorsky S-55 Series	Curtis P-40	
Sikorsky S-58 Series	Dehavilland DHC	
Sikorsky S-61 Series including Shortsky	Diamond DA 20	
Sikorsky S-62 Series	Diamond DA 24 NG	
Sikorsky S64 Series	Douglas A-20G	
Sikorsky S-76 Series	Douglas A-24B	
Sikorsky S92	Embraer EMB 500	
Sikorsky UH-60 Blackhawk	Epic LT	
WSK-Swidnik MI	Ercoupe 415-C	
	F-84F	
	Fairchild PT-19	
	Fairchild SA-227TT	
	Falcon 50	
	Falcon 50EX	
	Falcon LXS	
	Fouga Magister	
	FW 190 Warbird	