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RAMONA BARTOS



Ramona Murphy Bartos is Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer and Administrator of the State Historic Preservation Office for the State of North Carolina. She is an alumna of the joint Juris Doctor / Master of Historic Preservation Program at the University of Georgia, and Emory University (BA History and International Studies). Prior to her position in state public service, Ramona practiced law for nearly a decade in Georgia as an attorney in private practice for both private and local government clients, and served as a city attorney. Ramona is now Vice President of the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers.

DAN BECKER



Dan Becker is currently Owner and Manager of Heritage Arts of NC, LLC. He worked as Manager of the Long Range Planning Division for the Raleigh Department of City Planning from 2006-2015, and also served 25-years as Executive Director of the Raleigh Historic Districts Commission from 1986-2011. Prior to moving to Raleigh, he worked as an Associate with James Williamson/Carl Awsumb/Architects in Memphis Tennessee, which provided design services in restoration, rehabilitation, and adaptive use architecture. He previously served in Sidney, Ohio as Director of the River Corridor Project (a two-county program promoting recreation, conservation, and preservation along the Great Miami River), and as Secretary/Director for the Shelby County Park District. He completed eight years of service on the Board of Directors for the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions in 2006, including two years as board Chair 2004 - 2005. He is an ex-officio member of the board for Yates Mill Associates. Past service includes membership on the Center for Preservation Leadership Advisory Board of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. He has also been a board member for Mordecai Square Historical Society, Memphis Heritage, and Lowenstein House. He was awarded the 2007 Robert E. Stipe Professional Award by Preservation



North Carolina. Mr. Becker received his Bachelor of Environmental Design degree from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

DEVEREAUX BEMIS



Devereaux Bemis served as an Architectural Historian and Director with the Mobile Historic Development Commission, a department of the City of Mobile and private not-for-profit organization. He also served on the boards of Restore Mobile, the Downtown Mobile District Management Corporation, and the Maritime Advisory Council of Alabama. A founder of Friends of the DFF African American Heritage Trail of Mobile, he served for many years on the Board of the Alabama Trust for Historic Preservation serving in every leadership position. Devereaux is active in the community having also served on the boards of the Mobile Theatre Guild, the Mobile Arts Council, the September Celebration Task Force, and the Cathedral Square Committee. He is past president of Historic Mobile Homes Tour. He received his BA in Art

History and Russian Language from the University of South Alabama. He also received his MBA from the University of South Alabama and was awarded a study tour of Mexico. His graduate work in Art History was done at Tulane University, where he was awarded a study tour of Western Europe. Devereaux lives in an 1839 house in downtown Mobile that is being renovated following damage by Hurricane Katrina.

WADE BROADHEAD



Wade Broadhead is currently the Planning Director of Florence, Colorado working on development and preservation issues. He was most recently a Land Use Planner and Staff to the City of Pueblo's Historic Preservation Commission where he worked from 2005-2014. Prior to his career in planning and preservation Wade worked as an archaeologist and GIS Supervisor conducting consulting work across the southwestern United States. In Pueblo, Wade helped spearhead an engaging neighborhood-based historic context approach which surveyed most historic neighborhoods as well as its Post-War Resources. He volunteered to serve as a grant reviewer for the State Historical Fund from 2010-2011; he was an Endangered Places Reviewer

from 2009-2011; and, he presented papers at the National Trust for Historic Preservation, NAPC Forum, APA, and Saving Places Conferences over the past two years. Wade has a passion for Mid-Century Modern Architecture and social history as well as citizen engagement. He especially enjoys revitalization efforts in Right Sizing Cities and working with minority populations and low income neighborhoods to make preservation relevant. Wade is currently establishing a commission and applying for CLG status in Florence Colorado, population, 3800. Wade has four small budding preservationists under the age of 13.

ADRIENNE BURKE



Adrienne Burke is Executive Director at Riverside Avondale Preservation (RAP) in Jacksonville, Florida. RAP is a non-profit membership organization whose mission is to enhance and preserve the architecture, history, cultural heritage, and economic viability of the historic neighborhoods of Riverside and Avondale. She most recently worked for the City of Fernandina Beach's Community Development Department as the Community Development Director, coordinating Building, Planning, and Code Enforcement. Her work also involved managing the City's historic preservation program and developing natural resource policies, as well as overall land development code and comprehensive plan compliance. She previously served as Senior Planner for the City.

Adrienne has an undergraduate degree in history from the University of Virginia, and graduated from the University of Florida with a master's degree in historic preservation/urban planning and a law degree. She is a member of the Florida Bar, a LEED Accredited Professional, and on the Board of Trustees for the Florida Trust for Historic Preservation. She continues to live in Fernandina Beach with her husband, stepson, and three crazy dogs in a 1974 ranch house.

MONICA CALLAHAN



Monica Callahan is the Planning & Development Director for Madison, Georgia. As such, she coordinates comprehensive planning and community development, managing a variety of volunteer public service boards along with related 501c3 organizations and public-private partnership LLCs. Monica serves as the Executive Director for the Downtown Development Authority, coordinating downtown revitalization and urban redevelopment programs. She is past-President of the Georgia Downtown Association and Georgia Alliance of Preservation Commissions. Callahan advocates context-based planning policy, specifically leveraging historic and natural resources with community vision to reach defined quality growth

objectives. Recent grant/planning projects include: 20YR Comprehensive Plan, 40-acre Urban Renewal/Stormwater Project, next 100YR cemetery design, and foundation of a city-wide trail system.

ABIGAIL CHRISTMAN



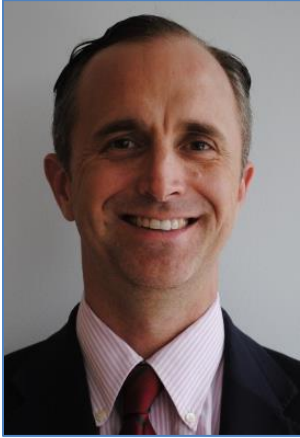
Abigail Christman is an Associate City Planner in Landmark Preservation at the City and County of Denver. Abigail has a varied background having previously worked for consulting firms, Colorado Preservation, Inc., and the University of Colorado Denver. Her experience includes Section 106 consultation, reconnaissance and intensive-level surveys, National Register nominations, HABS/HAER/HALS documentation, neighborhood pattern books, preservation tax credit certification, interpretation, public outreach, and serving on the Denver Landmark Commission. Abigail also teaches a graduate course for CU Denver titled Historic Buildings in Context. Abigail holds a B.A. in History from the University of South, a M.A. in Public History/Historic Preservation from Middle Tennessee State University, and a M.A. in Histories and Theories of Architecture from the Architectural Association School of Architecture in London, England.

KINNEY CLARK



Kinney Clark is a GIS Specialist with the NJ State Historic Preservation Office coordinating cultural resources GIS development and other information management initiatives. He also administers HPO's annual federal funding process, and participates in project development and data coordination for the Certified Local Government sub-grant program. He previously worked with the HPO's Transportation Unit, providing historic preservation review and technical assistance under a variety of federal and state programs. He holds a Masters of Historic Preservation from the University of Georgia's College of Environment and Design, a Bachelors of Business Administration from UGA's Terry College of Business, and completed a Professional Certificate in Geomatics from the Continuing and Professional Education Program at Rutgers University. Mr. Clark also currently serves on the Historic Preservation Advisory Board in Cranford, NJ.

WILLIAM COOK



As an attorney at the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Will has helped challenge federal agency approval of the world's largest wind farm in the middle of Nantucket Sound, a traditional cultural property, as well as argued successfully for the reinstatement of Mount Taylor's recognition as a 400,000-acre traditional cultural property in New Mexico. In addition to teaching preservation law at Columbia University, Will lectures regularly to national audiences on issues related to property, land use, and heritage conservation, and is the author of *PRESERVING NATIVE AMERICAN PLACES: A GUIDE TO FEDERAL LAWS AND POLICIES THAT HELP PROTECT CULTURAL RESOURCES AND SACRED SITES*.

DAN CORSON



Dan Corson, a former city council member and a 45 -year Boulder resident, holds both J.D. and M.A. (History) degrees from the University of Colorado, the latter obtained after practicing law for 20 years. Corson has served on several city and non-profit boards including the Boulder Shelter for the Homeless, PLAN-Boulder County, Boulder Housing Partners, Wildlands Restoration Volunteers, and the Colorado Chautauqua Association. His research on Boulder and Boulder County resulted in the 1999 publication of *Boulder County: An Illustrated History* co-authored with University of Colorado professor Tom Noel. Corson's preservation background includes board and presidency of Historic Boulder, Inc., board of Colorado Preservation, Inc.; board of National Alliance of Preservation Commissions; Boulder Landmarks Board member and chair; and Boulder Planning Board member and chair. He also served two terms on the Boulder City Council and chaired the city's sesquicentennial celebration in 2009. Corson was employed for 17 years with the Colorado state historic preservation office supervising state and federal tax credit review, state and federal agency compliance, and local government programs until his retirement in June, 2015. Dan was the recipient of the 2015 Secretary of the Interior award for a state historic preservation office staff member, and in 2016 he received the John and Sue Renaud award from NAPC.

LISA CRAIG



Chief of Historic Preservation, Director of Main Streets, Annapolis Partnership. As head of the City's Historic Preservation Division, Ms. Craig is responsible for ensuring the program's compliance with state and federal preservation standards and regulations including the federal/state Certified Local Government program. She serves as the principle liaison between the Historic Preservation Commission and the City and property owners and/or developers for all development projects in the historic district, including City and State capital projects. She is responsible for historic research, design review, ensuring procedural due process, providing training for commissioners and representing preservation in Annapolis at the state and national level. As lead staff for the City's certified Main Street program, she serves as staff liaison and support to the MainStreets Annapolis Partnership (MAP). She coordinates meeting activities and programming for five Main Street Committees and the MAP Board of Directors.

Previous to her position with the City of Annapolis, Ms. Craig served as a development manager for Forest City Military Communities out of Washington, DC. She served as the Project Executive for a housing rehabilitation project at the United States Air Force Academy and advised on design, development, and maintenance activities for more than 350 historic properties within the Company's military housing portfolio. This required oversight of design review, consultant selection, and Section 106 consultation, compliance and reporting for projects at Pearl Harbor, Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Great Lakes Naval Station, Naval Support Activity MidSouth, and Navy Northwest. Past positions included the State Historic Preservation Officer for the District of Columbia, Director of Statewide Partnerships with the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Senior Program Associate with the Southern Field Office of the National Trust, Executive Director of the Historic Preservation League of Oregon as well as contract work in the areas of historic preservation, cultural tourism, strategic planning and board development. She graduated with a B.F.A. in Historic Preservation from the Savannah College of Art & Design and attended the University of Oregon where she completed Master's coursework in Historic Preservation. She currently lives in Anne Arundel County, Maryland and serves on the board of the Rotary Club of Annapolis, Preservation Action and the National Association of Preservation Commissions.

ROXANNE EFLIN



Roxanne is a founder and past President of Colorado Preservation Inc. She worked 17 years with Maine Preservation and the Maine Downtown Center, launching numerous innovative place-based programs including *Healthy Maine Streets* and *Green Downtowns*, co-led a successful effort to overhaul and expand the state historic tax credit legislation and helped achieve a National Preservation Award to endow and secure the future of Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village, a National Historic Landmark. Inspiration for her life work in this field first came through the National Main Street Program when she served as Main Street Program Manager in Manitou Springs, Colorado – one of the original 30 demonstration cities in the national program. While in Manitou Springs, she served on the local Historic Preservation Commission and Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments Citizens Advisory Council. She went on to

serve as Historic Preservation Officer in both Aspen and Pitkin County and in Central City, Colorado before launching her consulting business, Preservation Planning Associates. She holds a BS in Public Administration and a Masters in Urban Planning and Historic Preservation and is a graduate of Leadership Maine, the National Trust’s Preservation Leadership Academy I and II, and is a Certified International Tour Manager. She has held Board positions on the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions, Preservation Action, the Historic Preservation Alliance of Colorado Springs (founding board member), Southern Maine Regional Planning Commission, three historical societies and the Aspen Historic Trust, which she co-founded.

SHARON FERRARO



Sharon Ferraro has been the Historic Preservation Coordinator for 13 years in her hometown, Kalamazoo MI (Population 75,000 – 2070 historic resources in 5 districts). For the past five years she has worked with the Michigan Historic Preservation Network, training historic district commissions throughout western Michigan and the Upper Peninsula. In 1999-2001, she completed a reconnaissance level historic resource survey for Kalamazoo and has also nominated the Village of Richland, the Sand Hills Light Station, the Ahmeek Streetcar station in the Keweenaw Peninsula, a winery, an 1840s farmstead and a part of downtown Kalamazoo to the National Register of Historic Places. She is currently co-writing a National Register nomination for the Mount Pleasant Indian Industrial School

for the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe in Michigan. In 2003, she cofounded the Old House Network, devoted to teaching old house owners hands-on repair and rehabilitation skills through workshops and an annual Old House Expo. Sharon is a received her master’s degree in historic preservation from Eastern Michigan University in 1994 and worked as a consultant on a wide variety of projects including Study Committee reports for a historic district in Ann Arbor, Michigan, forensic investigation of an 1850s home in Adventist Village Battle Creek Michigan and various highway projects.



ADRIAN FINE



As Director of Advocacy for the Los Angeles Conservancy, Adrian Scott Fine oversees the organization's outreach, advocacy and response on key preservation issues within the greater Los Angeles area. This includes setting priorities, developing initiatives, working with local governments, and preparing responses to Environmental Impact Reports (EIRs). The Los Angeles Conservancy is the largest local nonprofit historic preservation organization in the country.

Previously he was with the National Trust for Historic Preservation as the Director of the Center for State and Local Policy, based in Washington, DC. He provided research and responses on key state and local policy issues affecting historic preservation. From 2000 to 2009, Mr. Fine was the Director of the Northeast Field Office of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, coordinating the programs and advocacy efforts in Philadelphia, serving the states of Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. For much of his career he has focused on neighborhood preservation strategies, specifically in regards to teardowns and "mansionization" development pressures. As the coordinator for the National Trust's Teardowns Initiative, he is the co-author of *Protecting America's Historic Neighborhoods: Taming the Teardown Trend*.

From 1994 to 2000, he was a Senior Field Coordinator with the Northern Regional Office of Indiana Landmarks, the largest statewide nonprofit preservation organization in the country.

He graduated from Ball State University with degrees in Urban Planning and Development, Environmental Design and Historic Preservation. In 2014 he was selected as a Fitch Mid-Career Fellow by the James Marston Fitch Charitable Foundation for the project, "Picking up the Pieces: Preserving Urban Renewal's Modern Legacy." He is a founding member of Docomomo US/Southern California.

KAREN GORDON



Karen Gordon served as the City of Seattle's Historic Preservation Officer from 1984 to 2016. In that capacity she served as the director of Seattle's historic preservation programs. Her responsibilities included developing, implementing and evaluating the city's preservation policies and programs; overseeing citywide landmarks programs, including the evaluation of sites worthy of preservation and the development of programs to ensure their preservation, rehabilitation or reuse; providing administrative support for the city's five preservation and special review boards and commissions that oversees eight historic districts and more than 400 individual landmarks. In addition to her responsibilities as CHPO, she also managed the P-Patch and Community Garden, Major Institutions and Schools and Neighborhood Matching Fund for the City of Seattle. Prior to moving to Seattle, Gordon worked with the Office of Public/Private Partnerships at the Department of Housing and Urban

Development and with the National Register of Historic Places in Washington DC. Karen Gordon served on the Board of Directors of the Washington Trust for Historic Preservation and Washington State advisor to the National Trust for Historic Preservation Board of Advisors. She was a member of the Board of Directors of the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions, and is currently a member of its Board of Advisors. She serves as a trainer for the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions' CAMP (Commission Assistance and Mentoring Program). She was honored in 2006 as Hon. AIA by the Seattle Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and with a Career Achievement Award by the Washington State Historic Preservation Office in 2016.

RORY HAYS



Rory Hays is a sole Practitioner Attorney, specializing in public affairs and administrative law for 27 years. Her practice is active in areas of government regulation, natural resources, environment, criminal justice and health care. Rory is a former Arizona Assistant Attorney General in the Civil Division. She has also served as a Caseworker in Phoenix and Washington, D.C. Congressional offices serving as liaison with federal and state agencies for constituent problems. Rory holds a B.A. in Political Science from Arizona State University and a *juris* doctor degree from Arizona State University School of Law. She is a former member and chair of the City of Phoenix Historic Preservation Commission and Personnel Board and has served on the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions board of directors. She is a member of the Governor's

Commission on Scenic Highways.

KEN KOCHER



Ken Kocher is a native Illinoisan who now calls Madison, Georgia his home. Mr. Kocher received a bachelor degree in History from the University of Illinois and completed the master's program in Historic Preservation at the University of Georgia. After graduate school he began his preservation career as the Design Coordinator for Main Street Louisiana and then served as Certified Local Government Coordinator for the State of Mississippi. Thereafter, Ken returned to Georgia where he helped found Piedmont Preservation, a historic preservation consulting firm. Ken's work with Piedmont focused on local historic preservation commissions including surveys, district designations, design guidelines, and design review assistance. While still consulting on a limited basis, Mr. Kocher is now in the employ of Madison, Georgia

where, as the Design & Information Officer, his duties include overseeing the Madison's Historic Preservation program.

JO LIEMENSTOLL



Jo Ramsay Leimenstoll, AIA, is a preservation architect and a professor in the UNC Greensboro Department of Interior Architecture where she teaches advanced interior architecture studios as well as courses in preservation theory and architectural conservation. Jo maintains a small architectural practice specializing in the rehabilitation of historic buildings and consulting with communities regarding preservation planning. She has written and illustrated design guidelines for historic districts and local landmarks in sixteen communities over the past 20 years. Jo served as chair of the Preservation North Carolina board of directors and as board chair of the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions. She is also a member of the Guilford County Preservation

Commission. Jo received a BFA in Studio Art with an Art History Minor from UNC-Chapel Hill and her Master of Architecture degree from North Carolina State University. Prior to teaching at UNCG, she was the Main Street architect for North Carolina.

ADAM LOVELADY



Adam Lovelady is an Assistant Professor of Public Law and Government at the School of Government at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. His work includes teaching and researching matters of community planning and land use law. Before joining the School of Government in 2012, Adam practiced law with McGuireWoods LLP in Richmond, Virginia, where he focused on land use regulation, environmental law, and sustainable development. Prior to his legal work, Adam taught second grade in the Atlanta public schools system as a part of Teach for America. He also worked as a historic preservation consultant in Asheville and Shelby, North Carolina, and he worked for the Southern Environmental Law Center's Land and Community Program. Adam has authored publications on historic preservation, land use and transportation, energy, and green building. Adam earned a BA in history from Auburn University and a graduate planning degree and law degree from the University of Virginia.

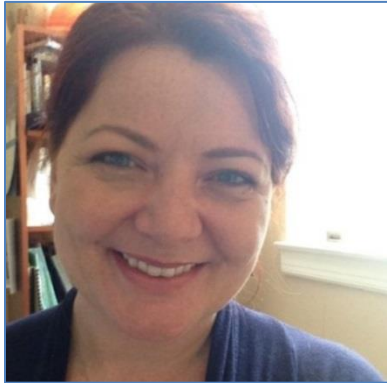
MARTY MCCUNE



Marty McCune spent twenty-seven years working in historic preservation and cultural resource management in local government, and has worked the past six years as a private consultant. She retired from the City of Tucson, Arizona where she served from 1996 to 2008 as the City's first Historic Preservation Officer, managing a comprehensive cultural resource program. Prior to this position, she worked for the City of Yuma, Arizona for fifteen years, administering the City's Community Development Block Grant entitlement program of just under \$1 million and directing the City's historic preservation program from its inception in 1983. Before her employment with the City of Yuma, she worked for ten years in the development and management of affordable housing and training managers of affordable housing. Marty has a B.A. in Political Science and Certificate in International

Relations from the University of Utah. She served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in the Ivory Coast, West Africa following college graduation. She is a Certified Public Manager (1995). Marty received Arizona's highest preservation honor in 2001 when she was awarded the Grand Award – Arizona Heritage Preservation Honor Awards. She chaired the Statewide Preservation Partnerships Conference in Tucson in 2005. Marty and her husband, Jerry Kyle, are principals in Skylark Consulting located in Tucson, Arizona. Skylark focuses on services in cultural resource management, historic preservation, museum exhibit and interpretive plan development, archival collection processing and management, and other preservation related work.

ANNIE MCDONALD



Annie McDonald is a Preservation Specialist with the North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office, where she provides technical assistance and training for historic preservation commissions in the western part of the state. She previously served as a Preservation Planner for the town of Leesburg, Virginia, where she managed the design review programs in the Old and Historic District and Virginia's first corridor overlay district governing new auto-oriented commercial construction. She has extensive experience working with non-profit and public boards and commissions and focuses on board development, education, outreach, and public relations. She holds an MA in History with a Certificate in Historic Preservation from Youngstown State University in Ohio.

FRIEDERIKE MITTNER



Friederike Mittner is the Historic Preservation Planner and CLG coordinator for the City of West Palm Beach with over 5,000 cultural resources. Ms. Mittner has worked on the resurvey of the City's existing historic districts, designation of new districts and sites on both the local and National Register, completed Section 106 reviews and coordinated the regulations for building size, scale, and mass within the City's historic neighborhoods. This process included an intensive public outreach component. Ms. Mittner is also a member of the Palm Beach County Historic Resources Review Board, which is responsible for the cultural resources in unincorporated Palm Beach County. On the State level, Ms. Mittner is a Board Member of the Florida Trust for Historic Preservation. She holds a Master of Science in Architectural Studies from the University of Florida with a historic preservation track. She meets the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards in Architectural History. Ms. Mittner has over 20 years of planning, preservation and construction experience. She is also a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP), the American Planning Association (APA), the National and Florida Trust's

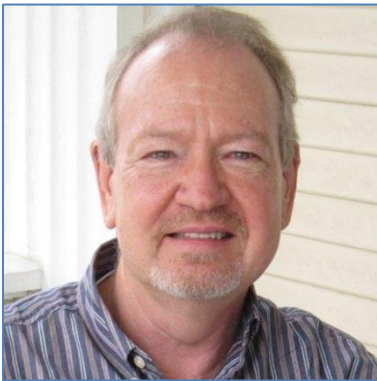
for Historic Preservation.

MICHELLE PEARSON



Michelle Pearson is an educator and historic preservationist, and is currently establishing a preservation magnet program for K-12 students in the Adams 12 School District in Colorado after serving in the History Colorado and State SHPO office. For 23 years she has worked with her students and community to promote the understanding of historic preservation and the appreciation of our collective cultural heritage. She collaborates with local communities, commissions, and landmark boards to strategically plan, market, implement, and share historic preservation efforts, SOI Standards, survey projects, and historic nominations. She actively works to support historic survey and nominations in communities and works diligently to bring millennial and youth voice to the preservation conversation. She is the recipient of several fellowships in historic preservation and humanities with the White House, NEH, and other organizations. She was recognized as the 2011 Colorado Teacher of the Year, 2007 Colorado APEX Technology Teacher of the Year, and received a Colorado State Honors Award for excellence in Historic Preservation in 2008. Michelle has a B.A. in History, Geography, and Historic Preservation from the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Her publications include two books on the history and architecture of Denver, Curriculum for a variety of publications and entities, and articles for local and national history and preservation journals.

JAMES REAP



James K. Reap, is Professor and Graduate Coordinator of the Master of Historic Preservation Program. He was director of the University of Georgia Croatia Study Abroad Program (2007-13) and is an affiliated faculty member of the UGA African Studies Institute.

He is past President and current Secretary General of the Committee on Legal, Administrative and Financial Issues of the International Council of Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) and a Fellow and Legal Advisor of US/ICOMOS. He is serving as an Officer of the ICOMOS Scientific Council, an organization of all ICOMOS international scientific committees. He has worked on preservation issues in Eastern and Southern Europe, Central Asia, Africa and the Middle East, and the Caribbean. Professor Reap taught heritage conservation as a Fulbright Scholar at the Jordan University of Science and Technology and law as a visiting professor at the Orenburg Institute of the Moscow State Law Academy.

He is currently a board member of the Lawyers' Committee for Cultural Heritage Preservation and the United States Committee of the Blue Shield and a past board member of the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation and Preservation Action. He has provided training and technical assistance to preservation commissions throughout the United States. Professor Reap has served as chair of the preservation commissions in the City of Decatur and DeKalb County and as vice chair in Athens, Georgia. He is a founding member of both the Georgia Alliance and National Alliance of Preservation



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Commissions, and is a former board member of both organizations. He has served previously as President of the Athens (Georgia) Historical Society and the Athens-Clarke Heritage Foundation. His background in planning includes service as Georgia's first regional preservation planner and as Deputy Executive Director of the Northeast Georgia Area Planning and Development Commission (now Northeast Georgia Regional Commission.) He has served in several Georgia state agencies including Departments of Archives and History, Natural Resources, and Technical and Adult Education (now the Technical College System of Georgia).

AUTUMN RIERSON MICHAEL



Autumn Rierson Michael is a multi-tasker of the highest order. She is a lawyer, professor, and preservation consultant based in Davidson, North Carolina, and accepted a position as Director of the Davidson Lands Conservancy, a local land trust. She currently works with communities around the region as a historic preservation consultant, particularly with respect to legal issues related to preservation commissions, local ordinances, and design guidelines, as well as federal and state income tax credits for historic preservation. Ms. Michael has taught preservation planning and law at UNC-Greensboro for nine years and has previously served as an adjunct at UNC Chapel Hill and University of Pennsylvania. Previously, Ms. Michael worked in the non-profit arena as an attorney with the National Trust for Historic Preservation, where she developed particular expertise in the area of preservation easements, Constitutional issues such as the regulation of historic religious properties and the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act (RLUIPA), as well as NEPA and NHPA Section 106 reviews for federally involved projects. She

has also served as Director of the Southwest Regional Office and General Counsel for the statewide Preservation North Carolina, and as Executive Director of the local nonprofit Historic Charlotte. Ms. Michael graduated from the University of North Carolina in Political Science, and received her law degree and masters degree in historic preservation from the University of Georgia in Athens. Ms. Michael has served on the Board of Directors for Preservation Action and US/ICOMOS, an international historic preservation organization. Also the mother of four future young preservationists, she is a member of the D.C. and New York Bars.

CHRISTOPHER SKELLY



Chris Skelly is the Director of Local Government Programs at the Massachusetts Historical Commission, where he assists local boards and commissions in community-wide historic preservation planning. He regularly holds regional educational workshops around the state of Massachusetts for local commissions, elected officials and the general public on historic preservation planning and local preservation ordinances. Prior to starting at the Massachusetts Historical Commission in 1997, he was a city planner for the city of Lowell, Massachusetts. His degrees include a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture from the State University of New York-College of Environmental Science and Forestry and a Master in Regional Planning from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Massachusetts Historical Commission publications authored or co-authored by Mr. Skelly include the Preservation Planning Manual, Preservation through Bylaws and Ordinances, Establishing Local Historic Districts, A Guidebook for Historic District Commissions,

two educational DVDs for local commissions and the five-year State Historic Preservation Plan. He is a recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the American Planning Association-Massachusetts Chapter. In his own community, he has served on the regional school committee, municipal planning board and zoning revisions committee. He is currently an instructor in the Master of Science in Design and Historic Preservation Program at the University of Massachusetts/Amherst, teaching Cultural Resource Management.

MATT SYNATSCHK



Matt Synatschk serves as the Historic Planner for the City of Georgetown, TX, overseeing various aspects of the local preservation program and downtown revitalization. projects. Prior to joining the City, Matt worked for the Texas Historical Commission for five years, managing the Certified Local Government Program and working in the Visionaries in Preservation Programs. In addition to his work at the City of Georgetown, Matt serves on the Board of Directors for the National Alliance for Preservation Commissions, assisting preservation commissions around the nation in enhancing their local preservation efforts. Matt graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in History from the University of Texas in 2001 and completed his Master's Degree in Public History at Texas State University in 2007.

Aimee Sunny



Aimee Sunny is the Senior Preservation Coordinator for the City of Lake Worth, Florida, where she administers all aspects of the City's Historic Preservation Program. While with the City, Aimee has worked on updating the City's historic resource surveys through grant funding, as well as implementing a historic preservation awards program, a historic marker program, and historic district signage. She is also responsible for reviewing building permits and Certificates of Appropriateness in the City's six historic districts and leading community outreach and education efforts. She previously worked for the architecture firm of Fairfax, Sammons & Partners designing classical and traditional residences, the Center for Historic Preservation at Ball State University, the City of Chicago's Historic Preservation Division, and Indiana Landmarks. Aimee completed her Master of Science in Historic Preservation at Ball State University, and her Bachelor of Architecture at the University of Notre Dame. Aimee is an avid traveler, having studied abroad in Italy and Australia, and has traveled extensively both in the US and abroad.

ADAM THOMAS



Adam Thomas is an architectural historian as well as the founder and managing principal of Denver-based Historitecture, LLC, a leading architectural history and historic preservation consulting firm. He has inventoried and documented thousands of properties across Colorado and the West and has published numerous historical and architectural contexts. He has also written and produced a number of interpretive guides and video documentaries. With the City of Pueblo and Historic Pueblo, Inc., Adam won the 2013 Governor's Award for Historic Preservation, the state's top honor in the field, for the Pueblo Neighborhood History project. Adam earned his BS in journalism from the Medill School at Northwestern University and his MA in history and historic preservation from Colorado State University. He is currently working on his doctorate in history at Johns Hopkins University, where he concentrates on the intersection of space, race, and culture in the American Southwest.

Kim Trent



Kim Trent is currently the Executive Director of Knox Heritage and has spent 22 years working in the field of preservation. She started as a neighborhood volunteer who led the effort to establish a local historic district in a Knoxville neighborhood. She went on to become board president of Knox Heritage and then became its first executive director 14 years ago. Working with a dedicated volunteer board and staff, they have changed the culture of our community to one that understands and appreciates preservation more than it ever has before and transformed Knox Heritage into one of the most effective and respected preservation organizations in the country. Throughout that time, she has worked cooperatively with the Historic Zoning Commission to protect

Knoxville's historic fabric. She has served on the board of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and spoken at National Trust conferences multiple times over the last decade. She has also mentored multiple preservation organizations across the country and sharing her experiences with others in our field

JOHN (JACK) WILLIAMS



John Williams is the founding principal of John Williams I Architect. His firm provides design services to private clients and consultant services to the preservation community. As the Principal-In-Charge, he leads project teams designing private residences, rehabilitating historically significant resources, and conducting workshops focused upon preservation topics. His current responsibilities include project management, coordination, and design. Mr. Williams was appointed by former President Bush and has served on the United States Advisory Council on Historic Preservation for the past eight years. John was also appointed by then Governor Locke to the Washington State Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and reappointed by past Governor

Gregoire as its Chairman where he served for ten years. He has served as Vice President of Preservation Action and enjoyed serving as Chairman of the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions. He was the Chair of the Pike Place Market Historical Commission, Chair of the Oysterville Design Review Board, and a past member of the King County Landmarks Commissions.

KELLY WONG



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