

State Historic Preservation Office Staff

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State Historic Preservation Officer

Appointed by the governor to carry out functions assigned to the state under the National Historic Preservation Act.

Burt Logan, Executive Consultant to the Board of Trustees

Administration

Responsible for operations of the State Historic Preservation Office.

Mary Beth Hirsch, Acting Division Director

Inventory & Registration

Administers the National Register of Historic Places program in Ohio, and manages the Ohio Historic Inventory, and Ohio Archaeological Inventory.

Barbara A. Powers, Department Head

Diamond Crowder, Underrepresented Communities, Survey & National Register Manager

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Abby Marshall, Survey and National Register Manager

Technical Preservation Services

Works with applicants seeking federal and state rehabilitation tax credits. Advises on the physical conservation of historic properties and conducts Building Doctor clinics for the general public. Administers the Certified Local Governments program. Serves as liaison to national and state-wide historic preservation organizations. Oversees preparation of the statewide plan for historic preservation.

Mariangela Pfister, Department Head

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Jessica Chunut, Technical Preservation Services Manager

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Resource Protection and Review

Reviews federally-funded or -licensed projects in Ohio for effects on historic properties included in, or eligible for, the National Register of Historic Places, as required under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Reviews state-funded projects in accordance with Section 149.53 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Diana Welling, Department Head

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Education and Support Services

Responsible for fiscal management of annual Historic Preservation Fund grant, Certified Local Governments subgrants and other grants and contracts awarded to the office. Manages Ohio History Fund Grant Program. Oversees database management, GIS program and online applications for the office. Coordinates SHPO public education programs, social media/outreach and annual State Historic Preservation Office Awards program.

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