

State Historic Preservation Office Staff

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Administration

Mary Beth Hirsch, Interim Division Director and Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
Responsible for operations of the State Historic Preservation Office

Inventory & Registration

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

Barbara A. Powers, Department Head
Diamond Crowder, Underrepresented Communities Survey & National Register Manager
Brent A. Eberhard, Archaeology Survey and Data Manager
Petra Knapp, Survey and National Register Manager
Abby Marshall, Survey and National Register Manager
Mary Rody, Survey and National Register Manger
Carrie E. Simmons, Survey and National Register Technical Specialist

Technical Preservation Services

Works with owners of eligible historic properties in Ohio, helping them qualify for 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 statewide historic preservation organizations. Oversees preparation of the state historic preservation plan.

Mariangela Pfister, Department Head
Nathan Bevil, Community Planning and Preservation Manager
Jessica Chumat, Technical Preservation Services Manager
Justin Cook, Technical Preservation Services Manager
Sam Decillis, Project Navigator
Vanessa Gabriele, Technical Preservation Services Manager
Rachel Krause, Technical Preservation Services Manager

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
Stephen Biehl, Project Reviews Coordinator
Nancy Campbell, Research Coordinator
Miranda Fisher, Project Reviews Manager
Thomas Grooms, Archaeology Transportation Reviews Manager
Krista Horrocks, Project Reviews Manager
Kristen Koehlinger, Project Reviews Manager
JoLayne Morneau, Architecture Development Reviews Manager
Abigail Rosenow, Project Reviews Manager
Dawn Walter Gagliano, Archaeology Reviews Manager
Joy Williams, Project Reviews Manager
Nathan Young, Project Reviews Manager

Education & Support Services

Responsible for fiscal management of federal Historic Preservation Fund operating grant and other grants and contracts awarded to the office. Manages Certified Local Governments and Ohio History Fund grant programs that together award c. \$250,000 in grants annually. Provides administrative support for the division. Serves as liaison with IT Department on SHPO database management, GIS program and online applications. Coordinates public education and outreach programs and annual State Historic Preservation Office Awards program.

Mary Beth Hirsch, Department Head
Rochelle Bailey, Administrative Assistant I
Adam Eltrich, Grants Manager
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Nancy Parsons, Database Manager
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