

# 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. Responsible for operations of the State Historic Preservation Office.

**Diana Welling**, Division Director & State Historic Preservation Officer  
**Mary Beth Hirsch**, Finance Coordinator

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## Inventory & Registration

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

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

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## 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  
**Nathan Bevil**, Community Planning and Preservation Manager  
**Jessica Chonat**, Technical Preservation Services Manager  
**Justin Cook**, Technical Preservation Services Manager  
**Sam DeCillis**, Project Navigator  
**Vanessa Gabrielle**, 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.

**Kristen Koehlinger**, Department Head  
**Stephen Biehl**, Project Reviews Coordinator  
**Dawn Walter Gagliano**, Project Reviews Manager  
**Catherine Gullett**, Project Reviews Manager  
**Miranda Fisher**, Project Reviews Manager  
**Thomas Grooms**, Archaeology Transportation Reviews Manager  
**Rachel Krause**, Project Reviews Manager  
**JoLayne Morneau**, Project Reviews Manager  
**Bridget Roddy**, Project Reviews Manager  
**Abigail Rosenow**, Project Reviews Manager  
**Joy Williams**, Project Reviews Manager

### 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.

**Krista Horrocks**, Department Head  
**Nancy Campbell**, Project Coordinator  
**Tina Harrah**, Administrative Assistant III  
**Casey Juday**, Project Assistant  
**Mike Krakovsky**, GIS/Data Coordinator  
**Nancy Parsons**, Database Manger  
**Kyle Smith**, GIS Manager  
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