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to Modern:
50 Years of CRM*

September 15–18, 2016
Palm Springs, California

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Schedule of Events

Unless otherwise stated, all sessions, events, and meals are included with full conference registration.

Thursday, September 15, 2016

12:00–5:00pm Registration

Location: Ballroom Foyer

8:00am–2:00pm ACRA Board of Directors Meeting

Location: Snow Creek Board Room

1:00pm–5:00pm Workshop: Advanced Digital Curation Practices for Archaeological Materials (\$95 registration fee)

Location: Mojave Learning Center

Moderator: Andy Weir/Commonwealth Heritage Group, Inc.

Presenter: Leigh Anne Ellison/The Center for Digital Antiquity

Modern archaeological investigations both produce and rely upon digital data: photographs taken in the field, GIS information, analytical and descriptive data sets, project reports, etc. These new data add to an existing, although underutilized, backlog of archaeological information, some of it in digital formats, some not. Without a well-thought-out approach to data management, important information, whether in digital formats or not, will be overlooked or lost because it is forgotten, misplaced, or damaged. Good digital data management

requires attention to the means of data storage, aspects of archiving data, how data are to be preserved, and the curation of data so that it is discoverable, accessible, and usable.

This workshop presents ways of managing digital data; ways to organize files for economical, effective data management; and tools and methods for integrating digital data management practice into CRM project procedures. Participants should bring a laptop computer with wireless capability and a digital file (such as a CRM report, set of images from an excavation or of artifacts, or a dataset) to upload to tDAR as part of the workshop. Participants also will receive, at no charge, a copy of *Caring for Digital Data in Archaeology: A Guide to Good Practice*.

6:00pm–8:00pm Welcome Reception and Tribal Blessing

Sponsor: PaleoWest Archaeology

Location: Ballroom Foyer and Patio

Remarks by Duane Peter, ACRA President/Versar, Inc. and Tom Motsinger/PaleoWest Archaeology

Come say hello to your colleagues as ACRA welcomes all of our participants to Palm Springs. We will start the evening with a traditional tribal blessing. Hors d'oeuvres will be served, and a cash bar will be available.

Friday, September 16, 2016

7:00am–5:00pm Registration

Location: Ballroom Foyer

7:00am–8:00am Coffee and Pastries

Sponsor: AINW

Location: Ballroom Foyer

8:00–8:15 President's Welcome

Location: Mojave Learning Center

Presenter: Duane Peter, ACRA President/Versar, Inc.

8:15–9:00 Session 1 - Achievements and Actions: Making the Most of Your ACRA Membership

Sponsor: Alpine Archaeological Consultants, Inc.

Location: Mojave Learning Center

Moderator: Duane Peter, ACRA President/Versar, Inc.

Presenters: Kimberly L. Redman, ACRA President Elect/Alpine Archaeological Consultants, Inc.; Marion Werkheiser, ACRA Executive Director/Cultural Heritage Partners, PLLC

Learn more about the benefits of ACRA membership and how you can get the most from your involvement with your national trade association! We'll share an overview of what ACRA has accomplished over the past year and our plans for the future. Learn how to make ACRA membership work for you.

9:00am–9:30am Coffee Break

Sponsor: Dovetail Cultural Resource Group

Location: Ballroom Foyer

9:30–10:45 Session 2 - Preservation Politics Roundup: The NHPA at 50 Years and Section 106 after Election Day

Sponsor: Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc.

Location: Mojave Learning Center

Moderator: Marion Werkheiser, ACRA Executive Director/Cultural Heritage Partners, PLLC

Presenters: Ian Burrow, ACRA VP for Government Relations/BurrowIntoHistory; Marion Werkheiser, ACRA Executive Director/Cultural Heritage Partners, PLLC

President Trump? A Democratic Sweep? The 2016 election is shaping up as the most volatile in recent history—and the results matter for CRM. We will compare the candidates and the party platforms on issues near and dear to ACRA members and share our preparations for the new Administration (whoever wins!). ACRA's advocacy makes a difference in Washington. Learn about our recent successes and how national partnerships are amplifying ACRA's influence.

11:00–11:45 Session 3 - Creative Mitigation is Smart Business: Historic Floyd Bennett Field and Innovative Solutions for Siting Natural Gas Infrastructure on the Williams Rockaway Delivery Lateral Project
Location: Mojave Learning Center

Moderator: W. Kevin Pape/Gray & Pape, Inc.

Presenters: Roberta Zwier/Williams; Steve Kellogg/Williams; Marilou Ehrler/National Park Service; Garrick Landsberg/AECOM

This case study demonstrates how compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act can drive innovative approaches to the mitigation of adverse project effects and yield smart business outcomes. The presentation will showcase a best practice solution in which a midcentury historic property, initially considered a liability, was turned into a project asset through renovation and successful adaptation. Roberta Zwier, the project's environmental permitting manager, leads a panel presentation on the regulatory and compliance process from early planning to final construction that culminated in the adaptive reuse and rehabilitation of an historic property associated with the Williams Rockaway Delivery Lateral Project. Williams coordinated with the National Park Service (NPS) to develop a plan to place a state-of-the-art, 60,000-square-foot meter and regulator station inside two abandoned airplane hangar buildings on Floyd Bennett Field, part of Gateway National Recreation Area. Williams partnered with NPS to rehabilitate the hangars in accordance with the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation of Historic Buildings. At the same time, the agreement generates lease payments paid by Williams to NPS that can be used to address other critical park needs, such as natural resource protection and enhanced visitor services.

12:00pm–1:15pm Committee Luncheon

Sponsor: Beta Analytic

Location: Catalina

Remarks by Kimberly L. Redman, ACRA President Elect/Alpine Archaeological Consultants, Inc. and Ron Hatfield/Beta Analytic

Join us for lunch to learn about the various committees within ACRA. You will have the opportunity to talk to committee chairs about their goals and provide your input on what you would like to see ACRA achieve.

2:00pm–2:45pm Session 4 - Mobile Technology, Heritage Tourism, and Cost-Effective Regulatory Compliance: A Case Study of the Box Canyon Hydroelectric Project in Northeast Washington
Location: Mojave Learning Center

Moderator: David Strohmaier/Three21 Innovations and Historical Research Associates

Presenters: David Strohmaier/Three21 Innovations and Historical Research Associates; Brent Hicks/Historical Research Associates

The use of smart phones and mobile devices has expanded exponentially in recent years, which presents great opportunities for interpreting cultural resources in new and cost-effective ways. In this presentation, Three21 Innovations and Historical Research Associates will discuss how they have successfully used the Next Exit History mobile app to satisfy interpretation and education (I&E) requirements of the Box Canyon Hydroelectric Project's historic properties management plan—an outgrowth of the Pend Oreille County (WA) Public Utilities District's (PUD) relicensing of the project. Beyond its FERC licensing needs, the PUD also views the app as a way to promote the recreation assets and businesses in the county, as well as provide alternative education opportunities to home school groups, which are many in this very rural county where the PUD is the second-largest employer. This creative approach has great potential for other regulatory compliance projects that require I&E or effects mitigation, and for promoting groups (e.g., historical societies) that are often interested parties in NEPA and NHPA processes. Such concerns are common to many ACRA firms' clients and can bring common ground to our clients' often difficult negotiations.

3:00pm–3:45pm Session 5 - Keeping Your Employees Safe and Your ERM Low: Recent Changes and Trends in OSHA Regulations Related to CRM
Sponsor: Far Western Anthropological Research Group, Inc.
Location: Mojave Learning Center

Moderator: Ralph Bailey, ACRA Health and Safety Committee Chair/
Brockington & Associates

Presenter: Gilbert Martinez/California Division of OSHA

Gilbert Martinez will present the latest changes to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) health and safety regulations and where detailed information on Federal OSHA regulations can be found on the web. He will also discuss how to obtain assistance in addressing OSHA requirements as they relate to the CRM industry. The symposium will conclude with a question and answer session.

4:00pm–5:00pm Session 6 - The CRM Industry at 50: Retrospect and Prospect from Boomers to Gen Xers
Sponsor: Commonwealth Heritage Group, Inc.
Location: Mojave Learning Center

Moderator: Wade Catts, ACRA Vice President for
Membership/Commonwealth Heritage Group, Inc.

Presenters: Mike Polk/Commonwealth Heritage Group, Inc.; Kay Simpson/Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc.; Vanessa Mirro/Applied Archaeology; Nathan Boyless/Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc.; Wade Catts, ACRA Vice President for Membership/Commonwealth Heritage Group, Inc.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act that created the CRM industry. Join us for a lively discussion between Baby Boomers and Gen X CRM leaders on how the industry has grown and changed since the early days, and trends to watch for in the coming decades.

Saturday, September 17, 2016

7:00am–10:00am Registration

Location: Ballroom Foyer

7:00am–8:00am Coffee and Pastries

Sponsor: Mead & Hunt

Location: Ballroom Foyer

8:00am–9:00am Session 7 - CRM and the Academy: Crafting the Dialog for Facing Educational and Industry Challenges

Sponsor: Versar, Inc.

Location: Mojave Learning Center

Moderator: Duane Peter, ACRA President/Versar, Inc.

Presenters: Terry Klein/SRI Foundation; William Chadwick/Indiana University of Pennsylvania; Amy Gusick/California State University at San Bernardino; Lauren Bricker/Cal Poly Pomona

This panel discussion brings academics from archaeology, geoarchaeology, and architectural history together with CRM practitioners to continue the dialog between educators and industry. Topics will address: industry internships, tailoring academic programs to the industry, challenges facing colleges and universities for creating jobs for graduates, designing holistic programs that truly train CRM professionals, and more.

9:00am–9:30am Session 8 - Just What Makes a Property Traditional?

Location: Mojave Learning Center

Moderator: Shelly Davis-King/Davis-King & Associates

Presenters: Shelly Davis-King/Davis-King & Associates; Patricia Garcia-Plotkin/Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians

Traditional Cultural Properties (TCP) are perhaps the least understood cultural resource type. They are: (1) places (landscape, mountain, building, etc.) of importance or value to any community (as diverse as

Native American Tribes or Portuguese bullfighting fans); (2) known for their association with shared history, beliefs, or cultural activities; and (3) may be any of the four National Register of Historic Places property types. We will discuss integrity of relationship and condition, the importance of maintenance or ongoing use, will make specific reference to evaluation from the perspective of the practitioner, and provide a checklist for the cultural resources manager to use in recognizing potential TCPs. Our goal is to make TCP discussions/research more accessible and easier to understand, and as such will address how traditional cultural places might be dealt with or managed by some agencies and others. We will continue the discussion of TCPs during the accompanying field trip to Indian Canyons.

10:00am–2:00pm Traditional Cultural Property Bus Tour: A Trip to Palm Canyon

Sponsor: Statistical Research, Inc.

Location: Meet in the Renaissance Lobby; boxed lunches will be provided. It may be very hot, so please wear appropriate footwear and clothing for the short walk through the Agua Caliente Reservation land.

Moderator: Shelly Davis-King/Davis-King & Associates

Presenters: Shelly Davis-King/Davis-King & Associates; Patricia Garcia-Plotkin/Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians

To supplement Session 8 on TCPs, we will take conference attendees on a bus tour to Indian Canyons on the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation. The first discussion of TCPs and the initial formulation of National Register Bulletin 38 took place on this reservation. We will discuss these milestones and the cultural landscapes of the Cahuilla in context with the previous discussion on TCPs and other sessions during the conference.

**2:15pm–4:15pm Landmarks and Legends-Bus Tour of Palm Springs
History and Architecture**

Sponsor: New South Associates

Location: Meet in the Renaissance Lobby

Moderator: Noel Motsinger/PaleoWest Archaeology; Kerri Barile/Dovetail Cultural Resource Group

Presenters: Palm Springs Historical Society

When the National Historic Preservation Act was passed in 1966, the authors of the act sought to assure that our nation's oldest buildings were recorded and potentially saved from the wrecking ball in an era of unprecedented development. Yet, at the same time and on the other side the country, a group of architects was looking not towards the past but towards the future. In doing so, they created some of the more significant and unique examples of what we today call Mid-Century Modern architecture. Ironically, these buildings are now considered "historic" in their own right. Come join us on a bus tour of Palm Springs architecture, visiting some of the world's most iconic mid-century buildings to understand the significance of this movement in the canon of architectural history.

**7:00pm–10:00pm Thanks for the Memories: A Social with the SHPO and
ACRA Awards Ceremony**

Sponsor: Center for Applied Isotope Studies

Location: Lulu's California Bistro, 200 S Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs. The venue is a short five-to 10-minute walk from the hotel.

Directions are included in your registration packet. Please let the organizers know if you are unable to walk and would like transportation.

Moderator: Donn Grenda/Statistical Research, Inc.

Keynote Speaker: Julianne Polanco/California State Historic Preservation Officer

Keynote Title - 50 Years of the National Historic Preservation Act: A Reflection on Events That Led Us to This Moment, Celebrating Our Achievements, and Charting a Course for the Next 50 Years

2016 ACRA Award Winners:

Industry - Private: Craig Campbell of SLV Castle Oaks, LLC, nominated by PaleoWest Archaeology

Industry – Public: Lake Oswego – Tigard Water Partnership, Joel Komarek, Project Director, nominated by Archaeological Investigations Northwest, Inc. (AINW)

2016 ACRA President's Awards: Presented by Duane Peter

Sunday, September 18, 2016

Breakfast on your Own

Speaker Biographies

Keynote Speaker Bio



Polanco, Julianne, M.S.
California State Historic Preservation Office

Julianne Polanco has been California's State Historic Preservation Officer since July 2015. Before accepting this position, she served as a Commissioner and Chair of the California State Historical Resources Commission from 2005 to 2015. She was the Director of Cultural Resources for Lend Lease Americas from 2006 to 2015.

Prior to that, Ms. Polanco was the Acting Federal Preservation Officer and Senior Preservation Specialist at the Presidio Trust from 1999 to 2006, and Assistant to the Vice President for programs at the World Monuments Fund from 1998 to 1999.

Her professional work has also included serving as Advisor to the Chairman of California Integrated Waste Management Board and Special Assistant to the Secretary of the California Environmental Protection Agency. During her tenure at the California Department of Conservation, she held various staff positions in the Division of Recycling and Division of Mines and Geology.

She is a Trustee Emeritus of the California Preservation Foundation and previously served on the Board of Directors for San Francisco Architectural Heritage.

Ms. Polanco has a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science/International Relations from the University of California at Santa Barbara and a Master of Science in Historic Preservation from Columbia University.

Speaker Bios



Boyless, Nathan D., M.B.A.

President, Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc.

Nathan Boyless is the President and General Manager of Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc., a CRM and research-based firm headquartered in Golden, Colorado with regional offices throughout the western United States. Mr. Boyless earned his B.A. in Anthropology from Northern Arizona University and his Master of Business Administration from the Eller College of Management at the University of Arizona. His professional experience includes employment as an archaeologist for the National Forest Service and private consulting firms. He currently serves on the boards of directors for the American Cultural Resources Association, Leaders in Energy and Preservation, and the Lamb Spring Archaeological Preserve.



Bricker, Lauren Weiss, Ph.D.

Professor of Architecture and Director, ENV Archives-Special Collections
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Lauren Weiss Bricker, Ph.D., is professor of architecture at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, where she co-coordinates the historic preservation program and is director of the ENV Archives-Special Collections. She is a member of the Executive Committee of the National Council for Historic Preservation and was chair of California's State Historical Resources Commission. She writes on American architecture and historic preservation and has curated several architectural exhibitions. She is completing the book *Designing the Modern American House*.



Burrow, Ian, Ph.D., RPA (ACRA VP for Government Relations)
President, BurrowIntoHistory

Ian Burrow has worked in CRM and public archaeology since 1975: firstly in England (1975–1988) and latterly in the United States. After obtaining his Ph.D. from the University of Birmingham, Dr. Burrow worked as Country Archaeologist for the English counties of Shropshire and Somerset, taught classes at the University of Birmingham and Oxford University, and was director of the non-profit Oxford Archaeological Unit. A series of coincidences brought Dr. Burrow to the United States, where he joined fellow Briton Richard Hunter to serve as Vice President of Hunter Research, Inc. in Trenton, New Jersey. He has published over 70 papers and has given more than 20 presentations at regional and national archaeological conferences here and abroad. Since 1991, he has also taught as adjunct faculty at Rutgers, Drew, and Rider Universities, and at Mercer and Burlington County Community Colleges. Over the years Dr. Burrow has been increasingly involved in all aspects of CRM and historic preservation, and he has served as President of both ACRA and the Register of Professional Archaeologists. In June 2015, Dr. Burrow retired from Hunter Research and established BurrowIntoHistory, a company designed to improve the preservation, management, and public enjoyment of historic cultural resources in the US and beyond. He lives in Hopewell, New Jersey, with his wife, Cathe, a former archaeologist and now-paralegal.



Catts, Wade P., M.A. (ACRA VP for Membership)
Regional Director, Commonwealth Heritage Group, Inc.

Wade P. Catts is a cultural resource management professional with 35 years of experience. He earned a M.A. in American History from the University of Delaware, with an undergraduate degree in Anthropology/History from the same institution. A resident of Delaware, Mr. Catts is a Regional Director in the West Chester, Pennsylvania office of Commonwealth Heritage Group, Inc. He is a past president of ACRA and the current Vice President for Membership of ACRA.

His professional experience includes university, state, and private consulting work. In addition to CRM work, he is on the board of the Dennis Farm Charitable Land Trust, Old Swedes Foundation in Wilmington, Delaware, and the Delaware Military Heritage and Education Foundation.



Chadwick, William, Ph.D.

Director of Archaeological Services, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Dr. William Chadwick is an archaeological geophysicist and geoarchaeologist who conducts research on landscape and environmental change related to historic and prehistoric archaeological sites. Dr. Chadwick holds a Ph.D. in Geology from the University of Delaware. His experience in archaeology includes all phases of excavation related to prehistoric and historic period sites throughout the Mid-Atlantic and New England regions. Dr. Chadwick's research interests include archaeological geophysics, intertidal archaeology, and the application of geospatial technology to archaeology. Other areas of expertise include geospatial predictive modeling, quantitative and statistical analysis, and the utilization of GPS and GIS in archaeological research. Dr. Chadwick came to Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 2015 with extensive experience in applied archaeology, having worked within cultural resource management consultation for over 17 years. He has conducted numerous geoarchaeological examinations of paleogeographies and paleoenvironments and geophysical surveys related to both historic and prehistoric archaeological sites and their environs throughout the Mid-Atlantic, Mid-Western, and New England regions.



Davis-King, Shelly, M.A., RPA

Owner, Davis-King & Associates

Shelly Davis-King, M.A., RPA, sole proprietor of Davis-King & Associates (DKA), an ACRA sponsoring firm, has nearly 50 years of international experience in archaeology and anthropology, focusing on California ethnography, prehistory, and history for most of that time.

Formal training and early career work centered on the American Southwest and the Mesolithic and Upper Paleolithic of Western Europe and North Africa, where Ms. Davis-King conducted research for masters and doctoral research. Ms. Davis-King has worked with scores of federally-recognized and unrecognized tribes in California, and she has a strong and familiar relationship with active Native American elders and leaders. Assisted by tribal members and cultural leaders, Ms. Davis-King has prepared numerous burial agreements, Memoranda of Agreement for tribes, recommendations for and with Most Likely Descendants, ethnobotanical studies, traditional cultural property and traditional ecological knowledge studies, and she provides training and legal guidance for tribes. She assists federal agencies in the preparation of their Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) inventories and continues to consult with Native people.



Ellison, Leigh Anne, M.A.

Program Manager and Sales and Marketing Coordinator,
The Center for Digital Antiquity

Leigh Anne Ellison is the Program Manager and Sales and Marketing Coordinator for the Center for Digital Antiquity, based at Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona. She specializes in promoting good digital curation practices for archaeologists, and she enjoys working with archaeologists and cultural resource managers to organize, preserve, and make accessible their archaeological information. Her graduate research focused on social inequality in ancient Mesoamerica, and she has conducted field research in Hawaii, Rapa Nui, the American Southwest, Mexico, and Honduras.



Ehrler, Marilou, R.A.

Chief of Cultural Resources, Gateway National
Recreation Area, National Park Service

Marilou Ehrler is a historical architect. She joined the NPS in 2008 after many years in private practice, where she specialized in the preservation and restoration of historic structures.

As a licensed architect with a Master's in Historic Preservation, Ms. Ehrler's experience includes adaptive reuse, restoration, preservation planning, evaluation and assessment of materials and systems, documentation, design, and project management. Her projects have ranged in size and importance from condition assessment of locally significant buildings and sites to the preparation of construction documents for the restoration and/or rehabilitation of National Historic Landmarks. As the Chief of Cultural Resources, Ms. Ehrler oversees the park's cultural resource division that includes over 500 historic structures in nine historic districts, including one National Historic Landmark District. During her tenure at Gateway, Ms. Ehrler has represented cultural resources on the park's new General Management Plan, represented cultural resources on the park's leasing initiatives, worked with lessees to understand NPS processes and the SOI Standards, worked with a team to develop a method of prioritizing the Park's cultural resources, and worked with the Sandy Recovery team to develop resilient solutions for the repair of the park's cultural resources damaged by Hurricane Sandy.



Garcia-Plotkin, Patricia

Director of Tribal Historic Preservation, Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians

Patricia Garcia-Plotkin serves as the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) for the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians. As the Tribe's THPO, Ms. Garcia-Plotkin oversees Section 106 review, California Environmental Quality Act review, and Tribal Cultural Monitoring to reduce potential impacts to Cultural Resources within the traditional use area. Additionally, Ms. Garcia-Plotkin consults on Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) responsibilities for the Tribe.



Gusick, Amy, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor, California State University at San Bernardino

Dr. Gusick is an Assistant Professor and the director of the M.A. program in Applied Archaeology in the Anthropology Department at California State University, San Bernardino.

She entered academia after working in CRM as a Cultural Resources Program Director for a multinational engineering firm. Her experience in CRM has led her to develop a graduate program that focuses on preparing students for middle- and upper-level careers in the archaeological sector of the CRM industry. Aside from her interest in CRM, Dr. Gusick's research focuses on human-environmental dynamics, the development of maritime societies, peopling of the Americas, and hunter-gatherer subsistence and settlement.



Hicks, Brent, M.A.
Vice President, Historical Research Associates

Brent Hicks' education includes an M.A. in Anthropology/Archaeology, and B.A.s in Recreation and Parks Administration and Anthropology. He has 30 years' experience in cultural resource management, and he has conducted and managed archaeological investigations in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and California. Mr. Hicks has managed numerous CRM projects on federal, state, and private lands, including inventories, evaluations, and site mitigation. He has prepared management documents, including Historic Property Management Plans, Memoranda of Agreement, and Programmatic Agreements.



Kellogg, Stephen
Project Manager, Williams

Stephen Kellogg was the Williams Project Manager for the Rockaway Delivery Lateral Project. He has over 18 years of experience as a project manager, with the past 10 years focused on management of the design and construction of natural gas-related pipelines and facilities. Prior to joining Williams, Mr. Kellogg's project management experience focused on the design/build of retail gas stations.



Klein, Terry, Ph.D., RPA
Executive Director, SRI Foundation

Terry Klein is the Executive Director of the SRI Foundation, a non-profit historic preservation organization located in Rio Rancho, New Mexico. Dr. Klein was an instructor for the Foundation's CRM Summer Institute, and he is currently an instructor for the nationwide delivery of Section 106 training through the Foundation and the Federal Highway Administration's National Highway Institute. He is also the current President of the Register of Professional Archaeologists.



Garrick B. Landsberg, AIA, LEED AP
Historic Architect, AECOM

Trained in both architecture and historic preservation, Garrick B. Landsberg, AIA, LEED AP, is a licensed architect with 20 years of experience in cultural resources management and professional architectural practice. He has broad experience in higher education, public sector, and infrastructure projects, as well as allied experience in building assessment, environmental review, historic research, and preservation planning. A native of Detroit, Michigan, Mr. Landsberg has detailed knowledge of historic building design and technology, with a focus on pre-war industrial and infrastructural sites. He has worked extensively in the Mid-Atlantic region and meets the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards for Historic Architecture [36 CFR 61].



Martinez, Gilbert
Outreach Coordinator, Cal/OSHA

Gilbert Martinez has 35 years of experience as an Industrial Hygiene and Safety professional, providing assistance to a variety of businesses, including industrial/manufacturing, construction, agricultural, medical, etc.

Mr. Martinez conducts onsite consultation, employee training, Hispanic outreach, and a variety of other related outreach activities, and organizes professional conferences.



Mirro, Vanessa, M.A.
Vice President, Applied Earthworks, Inc.

Vanessa Mirro is a Vice President of Applied EarthWorks and has more than 19 years of experience in cultural resource management. She began her career in archaeology in the Great Lakes region in Canada, earning a B.A. from the University of Western Ontario, and received a Master's degree in Anthropology from Colorado State University. Currently, Ms. Mirro manages and oversees operations of the Applied EarthWorks' Southern California region, and she is responsible for business development, contract management, project design, and regulatory compliance. She is actively involved in various research projects and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the American Cultural Resources Association and is also on the Core Committee for Women in California Archaeology.



Peter, Duane, M.A., RPA (ACRA President)
Vice President and Cultural Resources Technical Services
Leader, Versar, Inc.

Duane E. Peter is a professional archaeologist with 38 years of experience in CRM. He earned his M.A. in Anthropology from Southern Methodist University. As a Program Manager, he has been supervising federal contracts and providing cultural resources services nationwide for over 25 years. Mr. Peter has contributed to a number of programs that have been recognized for their excellence and representing best practices.



Polk, Michael R., M.A.

Regional Director, Commonwealth Heritage Group, Inc.

Mike Polk is a professional archaeologist with more than 40 years of CRM experience. He received a B.A. from San Diego State University, and M.A. from Michigan State University, both degrees in Anthropology. He was founder and co-owner of Sagebrush Consultants in Ogden, Utah (1983–2013) before the company was acquired by Commonwealth. He is currently Regional Director of the Ogden Commonwealth office. Mr. Polk has carried out professional service as a Board Member for the Society for Historical Archaeology (SHA) and on committees for the Society for American Archaeology and the SHA. He is a founding member of ACRA, and he has served on ACRA committees, on the board, and as secretary and president (twice).



Redman, Kimberly, M.A., RPA (ACRA President-elect)

President and General Manager, Alpine Archaeological Consultants, Inc.

Kim Redman has 28 years of experience as a CRM archaeologist. Ms. Redman studied lithic analysis under Dr. Jeffrey Flenniken and earned her M.A. at Washington State University under William Andrefsky. Ms. Redman has both field and lab experience, but she has specialized in project management, business capabilities, and organizational matters for 15 years. She has been the General Manager of Alpine Archaeology for 12 years and is now an owner. Alpine specializes in CRM archaeology and history in the Rocky Mountain, Great Basin, and Great Plains states.



Kay Simpson, Ph.D., RPA

Director of Virginia Operations, Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc.

Since 1975 Kay Simpson has worked for small and large CRM firms, government (Iowa SHPO, NPS Western Archaeological Center, and USFS-Kaibab), and conducted research in the Middle East. She is a Past President of ACRA, Past-Grievance Coordinator and Nomination Committee Chair for RPA, and currently serves as SAA's representative to RPA. One of her favorite professional service activities has been as a participant in SAA's career and resume workshops.



Strohmaier, David. M.A., M.S.

Partner, Three21 Innovations and Historical Research Associates

David Strohmaier holds graduate degrees from Yale University and the University of Montana, and he has worked as a public historian with Historical Research Associates, Inc. since 2003. He previously worked for the U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management for 18 years in a variety of roles, and he is published widely on the subject of fire and natural history. At Historical Research Associates, his work has ranged from CRM projects to heritage tourism, Native American history, and natural resource management history. Mr. Strohmaier is also a partner with Three21 Innovations, LLC—the creator of the Next Exit History mobile app.



Werkheiser, Marion, J.D. (ACRA Executive Director)
Managing Member, Cultural Heritage Partners, PLLC

Marion F. Werkheiser is managing member of Cultural Heritage Partners, PLLC, a law, policy, and business strategy firm based in Washington, D.C. Ms. Werkheiser began her career on Capitol Hill 20 years ago as a page in the U.S. House of Representatives, and over the years she has developed

and maintained excellent relationships with legislators and their staff members on the Hill. She serves as a registered lobbyist for ACRA and the Society for Historical Archaeology, and she advocates at the international level for the protection of antiquities and monuments at risk of looting and armed conflict. A graduate of Harvard Law School, Ms. Werkheiser is licensed to practice law in Virginia, California, and the District of Columbia.



Roberta Zwier, PMP

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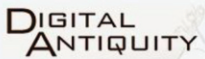





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