State Historic Preservation Office Staff

Online at www.ohiohistory.org/shpo

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. Manages Ohio History Fund Grant Program and Building Doctor clinics. Administers the Certified Local Governments program. Coordinates social media/outreach and annual State Historic Preservation Office Awards program. Oversees preparation of the statewide plan for historic preservation.

Inventory & Registration

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

Technical Preservation Services

Works with applicants seeking federal and state rehabilitation tax credits. Advises on the physical conservation of historic properties. Serves as liaison to national and state-wide historic preservation organizations.

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 statefunded projects in accordance with Section 149.53 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Education and Support Services

Responsible for fiscal management of the annual Historic Preservation Fund grant, Certified Local Governments subgrants and other grants and contracts awarded to the office. Oversees database management, GIS program and online applications for the office. Coordinates SHPO public education programs.

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