

# State Historic Preservation Office Staff

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## Administration

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.

**Diana Welling**, Division Director & State Historic Preservation Officer  
**Casey Juday**, Program Coordinator  
**Andy Verhoff**, Program Manager, Ohio History Fund & Outreach

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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.

**Mary Rody**, Department Manager  
**Carrie Simmons**, Survey & National Register Program Coordinator  
**Abby Marshall**, Survey & 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 statewide historic preservation organizations. Oversees preparation of the statewide plan for historic preservation.

**Mariangela Pfister**, Department Manager  
**Lori Bednar**, Program Assistant  
**Trenton Bradford**, Technical Preservation Services Manager  
**Justin Cook**, Technical Preservation Services Manager  
**Vanessa Gabriele**, Technical Preservation Services Manager  
**Jon Urban**, Technical Preservation Services Coordinator

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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 Manager  
**Stephen Biehl**, Project Reviews Manager  
**Catherine Gullett**, Project Reviews Coordinator  
**Miranda Fisher**, Project Reviews Manager  
**Thomas Grooms**, Senior Project Reviews Manager (Archeology)  
**JoLayne Morneau**, Architecture Development Reviews Manager  
**Abigail Rosenow**, Project Reviews Manager

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## 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.

**Krista Horrocks**, Department Manager  
**Tina Harrah**, Program Coordinator  
**Eric Neff**, Grants Manager  
**Nancy Parsons**, Database Manager  
**Kyle Smith**, GIS Manager  
**Marie Swartz**, OAI Survey Coordinator

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