



## HERITAGE RESEARCH, LTD.

### Traci E. Schnell, M.A.

#### Senior Architectural Historian & Project Manager

#### Education:

M.A. (*Art History & Criticism*)  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1995

B.A. (*Art History & Criticism*)  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1990

#### Areas of Expertise:

- . Cultural Resource Surveys
- . Determinations of Eligibility (DOEs)
- . Determinations of Effect
- . Documentations for Consultation
- . National Register Nominations
- . HABS/HAER Documentation

#### Professional Development:

- . Consultant Training Seminars, Wisconsin Department of Transportation, 1996-2003
- . Consultant Training Seminars, Wisconsin Historical Society, 1996-2003
- . "Section 106: Working with the Revised Regulations," 1999
- . "Multiple Views, Multiple Meanings: A Critical Look at Integrity," 1999
- . "Integrated Cultural Resource Management Plans," 1998
- . National Trust for Historic Preservation/National Conference, 1996
- . "Introduction to Federal Projects and Historic Preservation Law," 1995

#### Professional Associations:

- . Society of Architectural Historians

#### Experience:

Ms. Schnell joined Heritage Research as a staff architectural historian in April 1995. Promoted in January 1997 to Project Manager, she is responsible for directing and managing all efforts necessary to complete Historical Resource Surveys, Determinations of Eligibility and Assessment of Effects documents, as well as advising clients on all aspects of the Section 106 and preservation planning processes. Schnell is well practiced at identifying and evaluating historic structures in Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri and Iowa and has a unique interest in late 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century architecture.

Furthermore, in 1997, Schnell volunteered as a docent for Historic Milwaukee, Inc., an organization that develops and conducts historical and architectural tours around Milwaukee. She presently serves on the organization's Board of Directors.

#### Representative Examples of Major Projects Managed:

- . STH 50, Kenosha, WI: Historical Resource Survey, Determinations of Eligibility and Assessment of Effects Document, 2003-2004
- . Village of Thiensville, WI: Historical Resource Survey, Contextual Development and Two Historic District National Register Nominations, 2002-2004
- . STH 83, Mukwonago to Hartland, WI: Historical Resources Survey, Contextual Development and Determinations of Eligibility, 2002-2003
- . Village of Mukwonago, WI: Historical Resource Survey and Contextual Development, 2001; Historic District National Register Nomination, 2002-2003
- . City of Ashland, WI: Historical Resource Survey and Contextual Development, 2000-2001
- . Thirty-nine National Guard Armories in Illinois: Historical Resource Survey and Contextual Development, 1997-1999
- . Selected Unincorporated Communities in Brown and Door Counties, WI: Historical Resource Survey and Contextual Development, 1998

#### Representative Examples of Major Projects Assisted:

- . Midwest Regional High Speed Rail Initiative: Historical Resource Surveys and Contextual Development; Milwaukee to Madison, WI, 1999-2000; Chicago, IL to St. Louis, MO, 1995-1997
- . USH 66, Chicago to St. Louis, MO: Contextual Development for the historic highway and preparation of a National Register Determination of Eligibility for each of four individually eligible highway segments, 1996-1997

Other Projects: Managed or assisted over one hundred fifty additional cultural resource surveys and Determinations of Eligibility/National Register nominations.

#### HISTORICAL/ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS