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HISTORIC PROPERTY MANAGEMENT & HISTORIC PRESERVATION LAW CURRICULM VITAE

Stephen A. Thompson Professional Background Summary

Stephen A. Thompson is a military historian specializing in historic preservation regulatory law, historic resource survey/identification and historic resource property management. Mr. Thompson possesses bachelors degrees from Southern Illinois University and the University of Illinois and a masters degree in history from Eastern Illinois University, with a specialty in historical administration.

Mr. Thompson is the founder and principal of Intrepid Consulting Services, Inc., a cultural resources consortium focusing on historic preservation law regulatory process, management and re-development of historic properties, heritage tourism strategic planning, archaeological survey of U.S. military sites and National Register of Historic Places survey/nominations.

Mr. Thompson has been retained in the positions of Environmental Department Director for the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, Campus Historic Preservation Officer for the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, historic preservation law program administrator with the Illinois State Historic Preservation Office and served in a variety of capacities with the National Park Service. Mr. Thompson's expertise is a result of practical experience with diverse cultural properties, including architectural, engineering, landscape and archaeological resources in both urban and rural environments.

Historic Preservation Regulatory Law

Mr. Thompson possesses extensive experience in the consultation and adverse effect mitigation procedures associated with the Section 106 regulatory process as defined in the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and its accompanying regulations, CFR Part 800. During his tenure with the Illinois State Historic Preservation Office, Mr. Thompson reviewed and commented on over 10,000 historic preservation regulatory submittals and National Register of Historic Places nominations. Mr. Thompson has developed administrative and technical strategies to minimize or eliminate negative effects, initiated by private and public development projects, on historic architectural, engineering, landscape and archaeological resources. Mr. Thompson is well versed in the preparation and execution of project and programmatic agreement documents related to the historic preservation compliance process. Mr. Thompson has been a visiting lecturer at the University of Illinois School of Urban Planning and Eastern Illinois University's Graduate School of History on contemporary historic preservation issues and the regulatory compliance process. Mr. Thompson is available as a testifying or non-testifying expert witness, or as a consultant in civil litigation related to landmarking and historic preservation litigation matters.

Historic Property Administration

Mr. Thompson is a recognized authority in the budgetary and administrative management of historic resources. As Principal of Intrepid Consulting Services, Inc., Mr. Thompson has provided technical review comment in accordance with the Secretary of Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Historic Preservation/Rehabilitation for private and public clients. In the capacity of Campus Historic Preservation Officer for the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Mr. Thompson developed an internal administrative electronic-based management program for historic properties and acted as internal consultant for legal, physical treatment and grant opportunities for post-Civil War resources. Mr. Thompson's duties for the University of Illinois also included scoping work for Historic American Buildings Survey/Historic American Engineering Record and archaeological survey projects, as well as contracting for and supervising selected cultural resource consultants.

In his position with the State of Illinois Historic Preservation Office, Mr. Thompson acted as public consultant to federal and state agencies, private developers and individual owners involved in the administration and development of historic properties. While with the State of Illinois, Mr. Thompson initiated, acquired funding for and conducted historic surveys, National Register of Historic Places listings and tourism corridor development projects.

Mr. Thompson has served as a visiting lecturer on historic property administration issues for the American Institute of Architects, the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers, the Department of Defense and the National Park Service. Mr. Thompson has also been an adjunct professor in Historic Preservation for the Robert S. Welch Center for Graduate and Professional Studies at Goucher College.

Education

Master of History, Historical Administration Option, Eastern Illinois University at Charleston, 1989.

Bachelor of Agriculture, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1987.

Bachelor of Communications, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, 1973.

Historic Property Management and Historic Preservation Regulatory Law Experience (1987-Present)

Illinois Historic Sites Advisory Council, Springfield, Illinois, 2009-Present, Council Member.

Landmarks Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, 2004-Present, Regional Advisor.

Intrepid Consulting Services, Inc., Mattoon, Illinois, 1999-Present, Principal.

United States Department of Defense; Commander, Navy Region Southwest, Naval Support Detachment, Monterey, Monterey, California, 2005-2006, Environmental Department Director.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2001-2004, Campus Historic Preservation Officer.

United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Midwest Plains Archaeological Center, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1999-2003, Field Survey Archaeologist.

Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, Springfield, Illinois, 1990-2001, Cultural Resource Manager.

United States Department of Interior, National Park Service, Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, Middlesboro, Kentucky, 1989, Museum Technician/Archivist.

United States Department of Interior, National Park Service, Stones River National Battlefield, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, 1987-89, Grounds Maintenance Worker/Interpreter.

Notable Projects (1994-Present)

Richard Roytek House, Mattoon, Illinois; National Register Listing, 2011.

East Harrison Street Road 1898 Pratt Through-Truss Bridge, Coles County, Illinois; HAER Documentation, 2010.

1888 Del Monte Hotel/Resort Road Network, Bridle Paths and Designed Landscape, Monterey, California; Archaeological Survey, Excavations and Restoration, 2005-2006.

Stateville Correctional Center 1923 Power House, Joliet, Illinois; HABS Documentation, 2004.

Wilson's Creek National Battlefield, Springfield, Missouri; Archaeological Survey, 2001-2003.

Virginia Theater, Champaign, Illinois; National Register Listing, 2003.

W.A. Glasner House, Glencoe, Illinois; Relocation Study, 2003.

Historic Survey and National Register Evaluation of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign's Allerton Related Properties, Piatt County, Illinois; Rural Survey, 2002.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign's Assembly Hall, Champaign, Illinois; Rehabilitation Feasibility Study, 2002.

Little Bighorn National Battlefield, Crow Agency, Montana; Archaeological Survey, 1999.

US Army Aircraft P-51D-25NA 44-73287, Springfield, Illinois; National Register Listing, 1999.

U-505 WW II Type IX German Submarine/National Historic Landmark, Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, Illinois; Stabilization, Movement and Interpretation Project, 1997-2001.

Illinois/Kentucky Ohio River Civil War Heritage Trail, Ohio River Valley; National Register Survey/Listings and Tourism Corridor Development, 1996-2001.

Stateville, Pontiac and Menard Correctional Centers, State of Illinois Capital Development Board; Illinois Historic American Buildings Surveys, 1996-1998.

Maxwell Street Market Area, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; Urban Neighborhood Redevelopment, 1994 - 2001.

Awards

Kentucky Colonel Commission; Commonwealth of Kentucky, 1998

Aviation Heritage Award; Prairie Aviation Museum, Bloomington, Illinois, 1996

Merit in Architecture Award; Northeast Illinois Chapter, American Institute of Architects, 1995

Publications and Conference Presentations

“Legal Aspects of Historic Preservation: Illinois Land Use Law.” The Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education (IICLE) Legal Treatise Vol. 1, Chapter 7 (2004).

City Reborn: American Institute of Architects Student’s National Conference 2002. Chicago, Illinois. *Planning for Preservation: Campus Historic Resource Management*.

Midwest State Historic Preservation Officer’s Conference 2000. Springfield, Illinois. *Aviation Related Historic Properties and the National Register of Historic Places*.

“Wings of Victory: The P-51D Mustang.” Historic Illinois, Vol. 23 No.2 (August 2000) 3-8.

“Contemporary Archaeological Investigations at the Site of the Battle of the Little Bighorn.” Mid-Illinois Newspapers, Mattoon/Charleston, Illinois, 19 January 2000.

Midwest State Historic Preservation Officer’s Conference 1999. Indianapolis, Indiana. *Strategic Planning and Tactical Execution: The Illinois/Kentucky Ohio River Civil War Heritage Trail*.

“Bilateral Resource Management and Development: The Illinois/Kentucky Ohio River Civil War Heritage Trail.” The George Wright Forum Vol. 15 No. 2(1998): 61-68.

United States Army Corps of Engineers Construction Engineering Research Laboratories Conference, 1994. Ft. Riley, Kansas. *Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act & Historic Building Maintenance*.

National Park Service National Historic Landmark Owner’s Conference, 1994. Denver, Colorado. *State Historic Preservation Office Assistance for National Historic Landmark Owners*.

“The U-505: From War Prize to Museum Showpiece.” Historic Illinois Vol. 15 No. 1 (June 1992): 1-5.

Military Experience

United States Army; 101st Airborne Division, 8th Infantry Division, 1st Armored Training Brigade and Southeast Region Recruiting Command, 1975-1984. Infantryman, Cavalry Scout and Field Recruiter. Honorable Discharge. Staff Sergeant.