

Deborah Slaton | Principal



EDUCATION

- Northwestern University
 - Bachelor of Arts, Art History, 1975
- University of Illinois at Chicago
 - Master of Arts, English, Program for Writers, 1976
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 - Master of Architecture, Architectural Engineering, 1982

PRACTICE AREAS

- Architectural Conservation
- Facade Assessment
- Construction Specifications
- Facade Cleaning
- Historic Preservation
- Historic Structure Reports
- Materials Conservation
- Historical Research

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Association for Preservation Technology International
- American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works
- Historic Preservation Education Foundation, vice president

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EXPERIENCE

Ms. Slaton specializes in historic preservation and materials conservation. She has completed investigation and preservation projects for numerous historic structures, sites, monuments, museums, and other institutions, including historical and technical research, development of preservation and repair documents, and problem solving for archaic and modern materials. She has served as principal author of numerous investigation and preservation reports, conservation studies, Historic Structure Reports, Cultural Landscape Reports, HABS/HAER documentation projects, and National Register Nominations.

Ms. Slaton has published and lectured extensively on preservation technology, materials conservation, and architectural history. She is the editor of the proceedings of several national preservation conferences, the author of *National Park Service Preservation Brief No. 43: Preparation and Use of Historic Structure Reports*, and coauthor of the new edition of *Preservation Brief No. 15: Preservation of Historic Concrete*.

REPRESENTATIVE PROJECTS

- Buffalo and Erie County Conservatory - Buffalo, NY: Investigation and restoration consulting
- Biloxi and Pensacola Lighthouses - Biloxi, MS, and Pensacola, FL: Condition assessment and historic preservation consulting
- Cape Hatteras Lighthouse - NC: Historic Structure Report; preservation consulting during move
- Cape Lookout Village and Portsmouth Village - Cape Lookout National Seashore, NC: Cultural Landscape Reports
- Centre Street Bridge - Calgary, AL: Investigation and preservation consulting for lion kiosks
- Gateway Arch, Jefferson National Expansion Memorial - St. Louis, MO: Historic Structure Report
- Les Quatre Saisons - Chicago, IL: Restoration of Chagall mosaic
- Logan Creek Bridge, Glacier National Park - MT: Preservation consulting

- Metropolitan Museum of Art - New York, NY: Facade restoration and cleaning
- Nicodemus National Historic Site - Nicodemus, KS: Historic Structure Report
- Promontory Apartments - Chicago, IL: Restoration of concrete facade on modern landmark
- St. Elizabeths West Campus - Washington, D.C.: Historic Structure Reports
- University of Chicago - Chicago, IL: Repair study for historic windows and preservation guidelines for modern landmarks
- Vicksburg National Military Park - Vicksburg, MS: Cultural Landscape Report
- Wyoming Monuments Study: Conservation study and recommendations for monuments statewide

TECHNICAL COMMITTEES

- AIA Chicago, Historic Resources Committee, past chair
- APT Publications Committee
- Transportation Research Board (TRB) Committee ADC50 on Historic and Archaeological Preservation in Transportation