



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Historical Resources Board

CONSULTANTS REFERRAL LIST

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The following individuals have submitted resumes of their background and expertise to the Historical Resources Board, to perform archaeological, architectural and historical research or historical restorations.

The list does not constitute an official City approval or assessment of the various consultants. The list includes Archaeologists, Architects, Historians and other Resources, all in alphabetical order.

Many of the Archaeologists, Architects and Historians listed meet the professional qualifications as outlined by The U. S. Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards.

NOTE: WHEN A PROPERTY IS HISTORICALLY DESIGNATED THAT DESIGNATION STAYS WITH THE PROPERTY INDEFINITELY. Most properties designated as Historic Landmarks in the City of San Diego are eligible to apply for the Mills Act property tax abatement benefit offered by the State of California.

CLG = Certified Local Government
CEQA = California Environmental Quality Act
HABS = Historic American Buildings Survey
HAER = Historic American Engineering Record
HALS = Historic American Landscape Survey
NEPA = National Environmental Preservation Act
NHPA = National Historic Preservation Act
RPA = Registered Professional Archaeologist
SHPO = State Office of Historic Preservation



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Ruth Alter is listed in the Register of Professional Archaeologists (RPA), and has extensive experience under CEQA, NEPA, and NHPA. Her experience includes all phases of archaeology & anthropology that include field studies, project management and report preparation. She has prepared numerous historical studies for buildings that have been designated as Historical Landmarks in the City of San Diego.

Ms. Alter has worked on prehistoric and historic projects throughout Southern California, including the City of San Diego, the County of San Diego, City of Oceanside and City of Murrieta. These include the Eastside Neighborhood Certified Local Government (CLG) Intensive Survey for the City of Oceanside; Historic Resources Survey of South Santa Fe Avenue for the County of San Diego Department of Public Works, and the Quieter Home Program Historic Resources Survey for the Federal Aviation Administration, as well as others. She is the author of the Historic Ordinance for the City of Murrieta.

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Dr. Ray Brandes has taught at the University of San Diego for 32 years during which time he taught Urban History, Historic Site Archaeology, and Architectural History. In that same period Dr. Brandes has completed over 250 reports related to historic buildings, directed 15 surveys in San Diego City and County including the National Historic Gaslamp Quarter with 252 buildings. Dr. Brandes was a cofounder of the San Diego Historic Site Board in 1965.

Dr. Brandes has been included in Who's Who in America since 1978; his biographical sketch was in Who's Who Among Hispanic Americans during the 1990's, listed in Who's Who in the West, 1995 Edition, and Outstanding Educators of America in the 70's. Dr. Brandes' specialty is in American history as it relates to historic site archaeology, cultural resource management and urban planning.

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The Chambers Group has over 27 years of archaeological and architectural survey experience. Prehistoric, historic archaeology surveys, testing and data recovery specialty. Historic structures, mining features, interpretive plans and community involvement specialty. Staff of over 12 cultural resource specialists. Excellent reputation with public and resources agencies. Received several awards from federal and state agencies regarding cultural resources. Certified Disable Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) and Certified Small Business Enterprise (SBE).

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Kathleen Crawford has extensive experience being a historical consultant since 1987. She has been a Professor of History at the University of San Diego, Grossmont College, United States International University and San Diego State University for a combined seventeen years. Ms. Crawford also was Senior Historian at Ogden Environment & Energy services from 1990 – 1997 and Historical Consultant 1997 - 2001.

Ms Crawford has conducted numerous historical research projects some of them are: Naval Training Center Historic District and nomination for 400 buildings to the National Register; Long Beach Naval Station and Shipyard, over 750 buildings; Seal Beach Naval Weapons Station, over 300 buildings; and Chollas Heights Radio Station over 100 buildings.

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Ferris, Johnson & Associates Architects has been in practice since 1960 and has a wealth of experience in historic preservation and restoration, rehabilitation and reconstruction projects. Additionally, the office has completed many specialty services such as feasibility studies, HABS documentations, cultural resource reports, historic designations, condition assessments, Main Street programs, and façade easements. Architect Paul Johnson is a board member of the San Diego County Historic Site Board and the Old Town Review Committee and offers decades of experience in historically sensitive projects.

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Serving the San Diego area in architectural restoration since 1983, including wood work on turn of the century homes, antique lighting, decorative period metal work and ornamental wrought iron. Numerous awards received from Save Our Heritage Organisation for restoration accomplishments. Currently recreating antique fixtures for the White House, National Parks Cabinet Room. Engaged in five years of architectural restoration in San Francisco specializing in interior wood work on turn of the century homes, before moving to San Diego.

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Heritage Architecture & Planning has established itself as one of the leading preservation architecture firms in the western United States. Their award-winning team of architects, conservators, and historians have been instrumental in documenting, preserving, restoring, and reconstructing hundreds of buildings. The firm has extensive experience in adaptive reuse, preservation, reconstruction, Cultural Resource Management, HABS/HAER/HALS Recordation,

Conservation, Section 106 Design Guidelines, nominations, materials conservation as well as a comprehensive knowledge of the California State Historical Building Code.

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David Marshall has twenty-two years of experience in Architecture and fifteen years in Preservation Architecture at Heritage Architecture & Planning. Mr. Marshall has been the Project Manager for many projects including: The House of Hospitality Reconstruction, the Western Metal Supply Building at Petco Park, Santa Fe Depot Baggage Building rehabilitation, Harbour Lights Resort, Villa Montezuma Exterior Restoration, and the Organ Pavilion Lighting Upgrade. He also has written many Historic Structures Reports, Feasibility Studies, and condition assessments.

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Eileen Magno experience covers a wide venue of historic preservation reports, including historic structures report, feasibility studies, historic surveys, conservation, assessments, adaptive reuse studies, master plans, and more. Ms. Magno has also assisted in the preparation of State and Federal forms, such as the National Register of Historic Places application, California Historical Landmarks application, and the California Department of Parks and Recreation Primary Record form DPR 523, as well as application forms for the City of San Diego.

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With twenty-four years of cultural resource experience throughout the Southwest, Ms. Wade has participated in over 400 prehistoric and historic cultural resource projects as principal investigator, project archaeologist and principal author, field supervisor, laboratory director, archival researcher, computer programmer, and lithic and ceramic analyst. As owner of Heritage Resources, a certified Women Business Enterprise (WBE), specializing in solutions for archaeological and historical issues in permit processing, Ms. Wade supervises and implements all aspects of cultural resource management projects.

Company services include archival and field surveys, significance evaluations under the CEQA and NHPA, historic research, historic structure evaluations, prehistoric and historic archaeological mitigation programs, HABS and HAER structural documentations, and archaeological monitoring services. She has been a Registered Professional Archaeologist (RPA) since 1989, served as a qualified archaeological/historical consultant for the City of San Diego, the County of Riverside, and since 1991 has been an archaeologist for the County of San Diego. Her particular expertise includes processing of Federal, State, and local agency statute and regulation compliance.

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Ione Stiegler experience covers every aspect of historical designation, preservation and restoration. Historic preservation architecture include Cuyamaca Rancho State Park Renovation – Dyar House; Sikes Adobe Farmhouse Historic Structures Report and Architectural Restoration; Warner’s Ranch, The Loring Building and San Carlos Restaurant, The Fritz Building, both in the Gaslamp Quarter, to mention a few. Multiple single family residences have been designated as Historic Landmarks in San Diego. Historic structure reports include: Casa de Bandini and Pico Motor Court, both in Old Town State Park; HABS documentation for several sites.

IS Architecture is a highly qualified award-winning firm dedicated to the preservation and renewal of our built environment. The firm specializes in custom residential architecture and the historic restoration and adaptive reuse of existing structures. IS Architecture has considerable experience in the numerous issues distinctly associated with historic projects. The firm’s expertise includes the many reports and studies required for historic structures, from Historic Structure Reports to Feasibility Studies. In addition, IS Architecture possesses an expertise in the technical, aesthetic, building code, and structural and agency review aspects of architectural design for historic structures and custom residences.

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As a land use attorney, Ms. Lia has specialized in San Diego County historic properties for over twenty-two years. She has represented owners of more than 200 historic properties in achieving

their objectives with the local, state, and federal authorities which supervise or regulate such properties. Ms. Lia is assisted in her work by qualified historians with Master's Degrees and meeting the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications for History and Architectural History.

Services of her office include: research and nomination, where appropriate, of properties to local and national registers; historic property consultation to public agencies and municipalities; preparation of Environmental Impact Reports, or components thereof, on historical properties; processing of certified rehabilitation projects for tax benefits; façade easements; and other land use law services related to the use or reuse of historical properties including redevelopment where appropriate.

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Ronald V. May has thirty-seven years of professional experience in archaeology and historic preservation, and is a Registered Professional Archaeologist (RPA). Ron May holds a Graduate Certificate in Public History and completed graduate work in Anthropology, both at San Diego State University; certificates in Advanced Section 106 and Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Treatment of Historic Properties from the National Preservation Institute; and holds a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology. The San Diego Historical Society, Institute of History has presented Mr. May with several awards for papers published in the *Journal of San Diego History*, numerous other awards have been received for his achievements in historic preservation. He is President of Legacy 106, Inc.

Dale Ballou May
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Dale Ballou May has twenty-two years experience in archaeology, computer graphic design, and public history. Besides her BA in anthropology, and a diploma from Platt College in Computer Graphic Design, she has a post-graduate Academic Certificate in Public History from San Diego State University. She has published an article on the Leo Carrillo Rancho in Carlsbad in the *Journal of History* and has researched and co-authored more than twenty City of San Diego, Historic Landmark survey reports in the past four years. In 2004, Ms. May worked on a privately-funded historic district survey of forty-four houses in Mission Hills. She is Vice President of Legacy 106, Inc., which she and her husband founded in 2000.

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Vonn Marie May has twenty years of professional experience in cultural resource planning and research with an emphasis on historical preservation issues, and fifteen years Project Manager experience in land planning. Ms. May has authored several designations to the National Register, and numerous designations of Historical Landmarks in the City of San Diego. She holds professional certificates in Historic Preservation from USC, and Paralegal Training from UCSD.

Ms. May has been recognized by the American Society of Landscape Architects, American Planning Association, American Institute of Architects, California Preservation Foundation and the California State Governor's Award Program for her project work in historic preservation and cultural landscapes. Vonn Marie May served for ten years as a board member and chair of the City of San Diego Historical Resources Board.

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Mooney & Associates, now Mooney-Jones & Stokes, has more than 25 years of experience in conducting cultural resource studies in San Diego. Through our historic resources work on the Mission Trails Regional Park, the San Dieguito River Park, the San Diego River Park, and Presidio Park, we are well aware of the City of San Diego Park & Recreation Department's "General Development Plan" and applaud the City's effort to provide diverse recreation activities for its communities. Our knowledge of the Historic Resources Survey is unparalleled in the consulting business.

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Richard Carrico has been active in the field of cultural resources management for more than 25 years. He currently manages Mooney & Associates/Jones & Stokes' Cultural Resource Group and is responsible for regulatory compliance and quality control. He has an expert knowledge of California Environmental Quality Act/National Environmental Policy Act (CEQA/NEPA), and Section 106 documentation. His experience includes supervisory roles in both historic and prehistoric archaeological studies, surveys, evaluation, tests, data recovery, and mitigation

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Dr. Stacey Jordan has been involved in the fields of archaeology and history for over a decade. Her specialty in historical archaeology combines the use of material culture and the archival record in anthropologically driven analyses of cultural resources. Stacey was the recipient of the Excellence Fellowship at Rutgers University, as well as two Pre-doctoral Research Fellowships and a Small Grant from Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research. She is the author of various publications as well as numerous papers that have been presented to national and international conferences. Stacey has extensive experience in archival research and historical writing, and has worked on projects spanning from early colonial contact to the recent past.

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Scott Moomjian is both an attorney and historian whose specialty lands use issues affecting historic properties. Mr. Moomjian holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in History (with Honors) from the University of California at Davis; a Master of Arts degree in History from the University of San Diego; and a Juris Doctor degree from California Western School of Law. He has worked on numerous projects involving historic properties over the past fifteen years throughout the region and is a qualified historical property consultant in the City and County of San Diego.

For the past ten years, Mr. Moomjian has been extensively involved in the field of land use law, emphasizing cultural resources and historic properties. His experience includes effectuating compliance with Section 106 (36 CFR 800) of the National Historic Preservation Act; the preparation of historic preservation components of environmental impact reports, historical assessment technical reports, HABS documentation required by CEQA; nominating historic properties to the local, state and national registers; completing certification application procedures with the State Office of Historic Preservation and Nation Park Service and securing the federal tax incentives; obtaining environmental permits of various types.

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Karen L. Huff has over 18 years experience in historic preservation and research and over eight years experience in archaeological monitoring of sites for identification of artifacts significant to African Americans. She has written numerous books and reports on the history of African Americans in San Diego County. Ms. Huff founded the Black Historical Society in 1992, and her work has been published in the Union-Tribune and other newspapers.

Ms. Huff's law degree encompasses specialties in historic preservation law and CEQA. Her onsite archaeological monitoring includes Old Town State Historic Park, Petco Park and IXL Laundry site and more. She prepares historical studies necessary for placement of buildings and sites on local, state and national registers. Ms. Karen Huff is also currently preparing reports for assessing areas and boundaries for potential development of African American thematic districts.

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Since 1969, Save Our Heritage Organisation (SOHO), a nonprofit organization, has led the community as a powerful catalyst for preservation by raising awareness and appreciation of our region's architectural and cultural heritage. All donations to SOHO support preservation of the historical links and landmarks that contribute to our community's special identity, depth and character. SOHO runs the [Whaley House Museum](#) and operates offices in the SOHO Museum Shop located on the Whaley House grounds at 2476 San Diego Avenue, San Diego, CA 92110.

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Brian F. Smith has logged over 40,000 hours as Principal investigator conducting over 600 studies in California in the past 25 years. The range of projects completed by Mr. Smith include literature searches, historic research, intensive archaeological surveys, historic building surveys, site recording, archaeological site testing and excavations for Nation Register Eligibility.

Additionally, Mr. Smith has served as Principal Investigator for data recovery programs at sites evaluated as eligible for the National Register under Criterion D (information value).

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Mr. Pierson holds Bachelor of Arts degrees in History, Anthropology, and a Master of Arts degree in Historic Sites Interpretation/Archaeology from the University of San Diego. In his over 25 years experience he has conducted National Register evaluation, Section 106 and Section 110 conformance studies, and conducted numerous CEQA conformance studies. Mr. Pierson has conducted numerous architectural evaluations and historic archaeological site studies throughout southern California. He has expertise and extensive experience in submerged sites, electronic remote sensing interpretation and historic artifact analysis.

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Ms. Tinsley brings a solid background in both history and urban planning, with a particular emphasis on issues relating to historic preservation. Her statewide experience includes extensive historical resources survey work, design review under *The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties*, single-site historic property research and documentation, and practice in municipal regulatory planning and cultural resources compliance issues including code compliance, revision and review, CEQA, NEPA, and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. As a consultant she participates in the development and administration of local land use regulations, policies, programs and projects; prepares reports involving research and analysis of various planning issues; conducts site-specific project and design review; and facilitates project coordination between contractors, architects, developers, citizens and other stakeholders.

She provides specialized urban and preservation planning services related to historic properties and environments including: CEQA Historical Resource analysis; NEPA Historic Property analysis; Architectural, urban, and social history research and property documentation; Character-defining features studies; Local preservation regulatory and policy review, development, and analysis; Historical/architectural integrity analysis; and Photographic HABS Documentation.

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Stephen Van Wormer has over twenty-five years experience conducting historical and archaeological studies, National Register of Historic Places evaluations, historic and prehistoric archaeological surveys, site excavation, artifact analysis, historic architectural and structural studies and historic landscape documentation.

In addition, Mr. Van Wormer has been certified as a researcher in history by various government agencies, published articles in several scholarly journals and received awards for his studies from the San Diego Historical Society, the City of San Diego Historical Resources Board, Save Our Heritage Organisation, California Preservation Foundation, and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Susan D. Walter, Principal
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Ms. Walter has over 20 years of experience in historic research, report editing and production. For the last 15 years she has worked as an independent consultant providing services of graphic art, historic research, historic artifact analysis, and report preparation, editing and production. In 1992 she established Walter Enterprises, a small business that provides federal, state, county, city, and local agencies, as well as the private sector, with cultural resources services. The work has been accomplished both as a sub consultant to larger companies and as a primary contractor.

The scope of services includes historic research, historic archaeological studies, and historic architectural studies including National Register of Historic Places evaluations, and HABS/HAER documentation. She work has received awards from the Orchids and Onion Jury and the California Preservation Foundation. Ms. Walter has participated in various historic architectural documentation projects. Some examples include:

- Sikes Adobe Farmhouse Historic Structures Report
- Escondido Bear Valley and East Valley Parkways Architectural Survey
- HABS level documentation of selected properties along State Route 30 San Bernardino County
- Warner's Ranch HABS documentation project
- HAER level documentation of General Dynamics Convair, Lindbergh Field Plant