In accordance with the Governor’s Executive Order 7JJ, a regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen shall be held at the following location on the date and time indicated for the purposes of transacting the business set forth below:

Location: Virtual Meeting through Zoom
Date: November 10, 2020
Time: 6:00PM
Access: Phone # 646-558-8656; Meeting ID 896 6890 6782

1. Shall the Town of North Stonington as approved by the Board of Finance approve an additional appropriation in the amount of $20,000 for a conditions assessment and feasibility study of the John Dean Gallup House through grant funding?

This will take place at a regularly scheduled Board of Selectmen and other agenda items will be discussed.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert A. Carlson             Michael A. Urgo             Nita B. Kincaid
## NORTH STONINGTON BOARD OF FINANCE
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**Approved** ✓

**Date** 10-21-20

**BOF Signature** BOF Chair 6-0-0
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Request for Qualification
Conditions Assessment and Feasibility Study
John Dean Gallup House, Hewitt Farm
October 2, 2020
September 30, 2020

Nita Kincaid  
Selectwoman  
North Stonington  
Selectmen's Office  
40 Main Street  
North Stonington, CT 06359

RE: John Dean Gallup House, Hewitt Farm - Conditions Assessment and Feasibility Study

Dear Selectwoman Kincaid,

Lothrop Associates LLP is pleased to submit our proposal for Historical Architectural and Historic Preservation Consulting services for the preparation of a condition's assessment and feasibility study for the potential reuse of the John Dean Gallup House located at Hewitt Farm. This is a very exciting project as our firm has a passion for preserving the work of American Architectural Legacies.

We have more than five decades of experience with historic buildings as we have provided preservation, restoration, rehabilitation, reconstruction and repair design services for many historic structures. Our firm gets excited about preserving our heritage and adapting our buildings to serve our client's ever-changing needs, and we have the knowledge, skills and management capabilities necessary for a successful project. In addition, I am a Registered Historical Architect with CT SHPO.

M. Gaertner, Historic Building Consultant and I have a long-standing collaborative track record. As a team, we have collaborated for nearly twenty years on numerous historic buildings – several of which are included in the Relevant Experience Section of our proposal.

Our commitment includes involvement by principal and key staff from Lothrop Associates LLP and all consultants included in this proposal. This high-level involvement throughout all aspects and phases of the project will serve to guide and direct the project to a successful outcome. The entire team will collaborate with you to provide a comprehensive condition assessment and feasibility study report in a well-organized and clear format.

We believe that our credentials and in-depth experience in providing historical architectural and historic preservation consulting services for the John Dean Gallup House position us well for further consideration in your selection process and we are poised to provide the services outlined herein to meet your schedule. Thank you for the opportunity to submit our proposal. We look forward to meeting with you to discuss our proposal and furthering the opportunity to collaborate with you on this exciting project.

Sincerely,

Bob Gabalski, AIA, Registered Historical Architect (CT)Partner
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Lothrop Associates LLP, a full service architectural and interior design firm established in 1967 has the proven experience, capability and resources to serve The Town of North Stonington and Hewitt Farm Committee as the lead consultant for this project.

- 53 Years, 2,300 commissions, mostly for Municipal, Government and Agency clients.
- Robert Gabalski, AIA, Partner, has over 30 years of professional experience as a practicing Restoration Architect following the Secretary of the Interior Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.
- Partners Robert Gabalski, AIA and John Cutsumpas, AIA are both recognized as Historical Architects and are qualified under 36 CFR Part 61 standards.
  - Cropsey Farm Barn, Pomona, NY
  - Stepping Stones, Katonah, NY
  - Knickerbocker Press Building, New Rochelle, NY
  - Mount Kisco Municipal Complex, Mount Kisco, NY
  - New Milford Public Library, New Milford, CT
  - Compo Beach, Westport, CT
  - Harness Racing Museum & Hall of Fame, Goshen, NY
  - New York Hospital Westchester Division, White Plains, NY
  - Newburgh United State Post Office, Newburgh, NY
  - White Plains Armory Building, White Plains, NY
  - Vista Vocational & Life Skills Center, West Brook, CT
- Extensive Success of Unique Design Solutions as exemplified in all of our projects, large and small, through major planning or minor details.
- Extensive LEED/Sustainable Design Experience including several LEED Gold, LEED Silver, sustainable design and energy efficiency projects.
- Extensive knowledge of federal, state and local regulations and building codes.
- We are Readily Available and Committed to dedicating the required management, staff and resources including: 3 Managing Partners (with an average experience of 38 years) 1 Senior Associate (with 35 years of experience) 15 Registered Architects (with an average experience of 30 years) 3 LEED Accredited Professionals, 3 Interior Designers
- Satisfied clients is proven by our firm’s reputation and significant number of repeat commissions.

- Our Project Approach centers around the following principles:
  Personal hands-on Partner / Director Management and Involvement throughout all phases.
  We believe listening to our clients is an indispensable way to make sure the project’s goals are understood and then achieved.
  For any project consisting of additions, alterations or renovations, we provide due diligence to understand the physical potentials and limitations inherent in the existing conditions a project must be designed within.
  We prefer to work collaboratively with clients and consultants within an integrated design team to ensure that all stakeholder requirements are considered before design solutions are investigated. This comprehensive approach usually eliminates the need to make any unforeseen changes later on.
  We maintain direct, clear lines of communication to make sure the integrated design team is continually informed about the project’s status.
- Work Plan-Ability To Provide Services Effectively And Efficiently
  We ensure that our overall project programming adheres to strict cost control measures, quality control compliance, and efficiency in project operating schedules. This allows for a streamlined organizational approach.
FIRM BACKGROUND

Established in 1967, Lothrop Associates LLP is a full-service architectural and interior design firm. With our long history, we offer our clients highly personalized service backed by comprehensive technical resources and experience.

We pride ourselves on being considerate, flexible, “hands on” and listening to our clients, understanding their design goals, planning objectives, budget and time constraints. This is best illustrated through the number of repeat commissions we receive as we strive to find the correct balance of appropriate design with affordable solutions. Our long term client relationships demonstrate a history of successful projects.

Lothrop Associates LLP has extensive experience completing over 2,300 commissions, investigations/assessments, feasibility studies, master plans, space planning, interior design, traditional architectural services, program management and construction administration.

STRUCTURE | MANAGEMENT | STAFFING

Lothrop Associates LLP is a Limited Liability Partnership built on a solid foundation. Each assignment is undertaken and managed from inception through completion by one of the firm’s partners. Our firm offers:

- Availability Staff and Resources include forty-eight (48) professionals
- Three (3) Managing Partners
- One (1) Senior Associate
- Fifteen (15) Registered Architects
- Three (3) LEED Accredited Professionals
- Four (4) Interior Designers (3 are Certified and 2 Fellows of American Society of Interior Designers)

IN-HOUSE DISCIPLINES | SERVICES

ARCHITECTURE BASIC SERVICES
- Schematic Design
- Design Development
- Construction Documents
- Bidding and Negotiation
- Construction Administration

PLANNING
- Master Planning
- Programming
- Building Design
- Renovations
- Feasibility Studies
- Site Selection Studies
- Urban Planning and Design
- ADA and Life Safety Assessments
- Code Compliance Studies
- Equipment Planning

APPROVALS PROCESS
- Assistance with State and Local Approvals
- Building Code Review

SUSTAINABLE DESIGN
- LEED Certification

INTERIORS
- Interior Design
- Space Planning
- Programming
- Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment (selection, specifications, bidding or negotiation)
- Custom Furniture Design

EXTENDED SERVICES
- Construction Administration
- Program Management
- Computer Aided Renderings
ACCOMPSETT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
SMITHTOWN, NY
Honor Award by the American Institute of Architects, Long Island Chapter
Long Island Association of Commerce and Industry

AMERICAN FITNESS INSTITUTE
GREENWICH, CT
Commercial Structure Annual Award by the Town of Greenwich

BLYTHEDALE CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL
WHITE PLAINS, NY
Exhibition of School Architecture Award by the American Association of Schools

COLUMBIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE
HUDSON, NY
Citation Award by the American Institute of Architects, Westchester/Mid-Hudson Chapter

CROPSEY BARN RESTORATION
NEW CITY, NY
Citation Award by the American Institute of Architects, Westchester/Hudson Valley Chapter

DELOITTE, WELLNESS/FITNESS CENTER
NEW YORK, NY
First Place Award by the American Society of Interior Designers & New York Metro Chapter

GREENVILLE FIRE DISTRICT, FIREHOUSE ADDITION
SCARSDALE, NY
Excellence in Design Award by the Builders Institute of Westchester

HENDRICK HUDSON FREE LIBRARY
MONTROSE, NY
Honor Award for Recognition of Excellence in Design by the American Institute of Architects Westchester/Mid-Hudson Chapter

HUDSON SPINE AND PAIN MANAGEMENT
NEW YORK, NY
American Institute of Architects, Westchester/Mid-Hudson Chapter

LARSEN MOTOR SERVICES, INC.
WHITE PLAINS, NY
Award for Architectural Distinction by the City of White Plains Civic Arts Commission

MOUNT PLEASANT TOWN POOL AND COMMUNITY CENTER
MOUNT PLEASANT, NY
Citation for Recognition of Architectural Excellence by the American Institute of Architects, Westchester/Mid-Hudson Chapter
DESIGN AWARDS

NATIONAL MICRO-FINANCE BANK GENERATOR BUILDING
TANZANIA, AFRICA
Citation Award by the American Institute of Architects,
Westchester/Mid-Hudson Chapter

NAYLOR DANA INSTITUTE FOR DISEASE PREVENTION
VALHALLA, NY
Honor Award for Excellence in Design by the American Institute of Architects,
Westchester/Mid-Hudson Chapter

THE NEW YORK EYE & EAR INFIRMARY, RETINA CENTER
NEW YORK, NY
Honorable Mention from the American Society of Interior Designers,
New York Metro Chapter

NORTH BERGEN HOUSING AUTHORITY FACADE RESTORATION
NORTH BERGEN, NJ
Honor Award for Recognition of Architectural Excellence American Institute
of Architects, Westchester/Mid-Hudson Chapter

VILLAGE OF OSSINING
JOSEPH G. CAPUTO COMMUNITY CENTER, OSSINING, NY
American Institute of Architects, Westchester/Mid-Hudson Chapter

PUBLISHED AWARD WINNING ARCHITECTURE/USA

RAMSEY PUBLIC LIBRARY
RAMSEY, NJ
Citation Award by the American Institute of Architects
Westchester/Mid-Hudson Chapter

SMITHTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
SMITHTOWN, NY
Gold Award by the American Institute of Architects, Long Island Chapter
Long Island Association of Commerce and Industry

SMITHTOWN HIGH SCHOOL WEST
SMITHTOWN, NY
Honor Award for Excellence in Design by the American Institute of Architects
Westchester/Mid-Hudson Chapter

STRAWTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
NEW CITY, NY
Honorable Mention for the Outstanding School Library Media Center of the
Year by The School Library Media Section of the New York Library Association

WESTCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HAROLD L. DRIMMER LIBRARY LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER, VALHALLA, NY
Design Award by the American Institute of Architects
Westchester/Mid-Hudson Chapter
DESIGN AWARDS

WESTCHESTER COUNTY AIRPORT
WHITE PLAINS, NY
Citation for Recognition of Architectural Excellence by the American Institute of Architects Westchester/Mid-Hudson Chapter

WESTCHESTER COUNTY AIRPORT PARKING STRUCTURE
WHITE PLAINS, NY
Special Recognition for the Creative Design Utilizing Precast and Prestressed Concrete by the Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute

WESTCHESTER COUNTY AIRPORT TERMINAL
WHITE PLAINS, NY
Project of the Year by the New York Society of Professional Engineers, Westchester County Chapter

WESTCHESTER COUNTY DISTRICT HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES CENTER
WHITE PLAINS, NY
Award for Architectural Distinction by the City of White Plains Civic Arts Commission

WESTCHESTER COUNTY DISTRICT HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES CENTER
WHITE PLAINS, NY
Certificate of Recognition and Achievement by the Builders Institute of Westchester and Putnam Counties

WESTCHESTER MUNICIPAL PLANNING FEDERATION
WHITE PLAINS, NY
Commendation for Outstanding Planning Achievement Presented to the City of White Plains for White Plains Hospital's Flanzer Pavilion

WHITE PLAINS HOSPITAL CENTER, FLANZER PAVILION
WHITE PLAINS, NY
Honor Award for Excellence in Design by the American Institute of Architects, Westchester/Mid-Hudson Chapter

YORKTOWN JUSTICE COURT
TOWN OF YORKTOWN, NY
Citation for Recognition of Architectural Excellence by the American Institute of Architects, Westchester/Mid-Hudson Chapter

Y.W.C.A. RESIDENCE FACILITY
WHITE PLAINS, NY
First Honor Award by the American Institute of Architects Westchester/Mid-Hudson Chapter

Y.W.C.A. RESIDENCE FACILITY
WHITE PLAINS, NY
Honorable Mention by the New York State American Institute of Architects
Lothrop Associates LLP has extensive experience involving studies, restorations, renovations and additions to historic structures and old buildings. Many of the projects listed below are on the National and State Registers of Historic Places.

VISTA VOCATIONAL & LIFE SKILLS CENTER, INC.
1356 Old Clinton Road, West Brook, CT

COMPO BEACH
60 Compo Beach Road, Westport, CT
Contributing Asset to the National Register of Historic Places in the Historic District of Compo/Owenoke.

KNICKERBOCKER PRESS BUILDING
50-52 Webster Avenue, New Rochelle, NY

MOUNT KISCO MUNICIPAL COMPLEX
100-120 Main Street, Mount Kisco, NY
The new 18,000 square foot Mount Kisco Public Library is a part of the village hall and post office historic district.

STEPPING STONES
62 Oak Road, Katonah, NY

WHITE PLAINS ARMORY BUILDING
35 South Broadway, White Plains, NY

NEW YORK HOSPITAL WESTCHESTER DIVISION
21 Bloomingdale Road, White Plains, NY - (Listed Only on New York State's Register)

NEWBURGH UNITED STATE POST OFFICE
215-217 Liberty Street, Newburgh, NY
* The design concept received a letter of compliment from the New York State historic preservation office.

GREENWICH Y.M.C.A.
50 East Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, CT
ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE WITH HISTORIC/OLD BUILDINGS

ABRAHAM HASBROUCK HOUSE
Exterior condition assessment and field survey to determine water penetration.

APAWAMIS CLUB
Additions and renovations to the dining room, kitchen and administrative offices.

BEVIER-ELTING HOUSE
Conditions assessment report and improvements.

BURKE REHABILITATION CENTER
Our firm designed significant building additions to this landmark building.

CHRIST AND HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
renovations of the historic church including the installation of a new elevator.

COVELEIGH CLUB
Restoration of a historic building to its original condition.

CROPSEY FARM BARN
Restoration and rehabilitation of the 1796 barn complex and separate bunkhouse.

DANBURY RAILWAY MUSEUM
Relocation of Mill Plain Station.

ELTING-LEFEVRE HOUSE
Localized repair and shoring.

FREER HOUSE
Conditions assessment report and improvements.

G.A. FLEET, INC.
Terracotta tile roof restoration.

JAY MANSION AND CARRIAGE HOUSE
Historic building renovation and conversion feasibility study.

JEAN HASBROUCK HOUSE
Repair of existing roof assembly.

MOUNT VERNON LIBRARY
Designs for restoring the entrance lobby and exhibit hall as well as interior finishes of a historic Carnegie building.

NEW MILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY
Library expansion that includes renovation of the two historic structures and a second story addition to a connecting building.

OLD OAKS COUNTRY CLUB
Reconstruction of “modern” building additions to blend architecturally with historic building.

OSSINING HIGH SCHOOL
Reconstruction of “modern” building additions to blend architecturally with historic building.

SAINT JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Master plan for the reuse of space for a historic urban church.

SCARSDALE GOLF CLUB
Reconstruction of “modern” building additions to blend architecturally with historic building.

TOWN OF SOMERS
Renovation to the existing barn with storage and maintenance facilities.

SUNNINGDALE COUNTRY CLUB
$6 million building addition and interior renovation of the entire clubhouse including new slate roofing.

WARNER PUBLIC LIBRARY
Historical structure building analysis and renovation.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY AIRPORT
Restoration and mounting of the gateway plane.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COURTHOUSE
$17 million facade investigations and renovations.

WINDMILLS AT WINDMILLS FARMS
Exterior restoration of siding, woodwork and structural repairs to two landmark structures.

WESTCHESTER COUNTRY CLUB
Building inspections and several interior and exterior building restorations.

WINGED FOOT GOLF CLUB
Building renovations.
Fulfilling its mission to serve Rockland County and “record the rapidly vanishing agrarian lifestyle of the County”, the Society is working to guide restoration of the Blauvelt farmstead buildings that form the core of their New City historic site. A master plan was prepared to protect and enhance the National Register agricultural landscape, part of property purchased by the Blauvelt family in 1741 and continuously family occupied until 1970. For the portion of the property beyond the National Register boundaries, the master plan proposes site improvements to support contemporary uses for this active community resource.

Restoration of the 19th Century transitional Dutch/English Barn and attached Carriage House has been completed. The project was funded under the New York State Barn Preservation Grant Program administered by the New York State Office of Parks Recreation and Historic Preservation. Future phases include restoration of the Jacob Blauvelt House and barnyard.

Project completed by Robert A. Gabalski, AIA, Partner
SHINGLE HOUSE
Warwick, New York

The 1764 Shingle House sits on a major colonial route between Pennsylvania and New England. The saltbox massing, timberframe construction and massive central chimney derive from the Connecticut origins of the first owners, the Burt family who lived in the house until it was acquired by the Historical Society of the Town of Warwick (HSTOW) in 1916.

Robert Gabalski, AIA, Partner worked with the HSTOW to assess existing conditions of the building, to probe the soundness of the structure, to sleuth out the sequence of historic construction over time, and to identify the age of components, even commissioning dendrochronology to determine if original shingles survive in the house.

The work was supported by an Environmental Protection Fund grant and monitored by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation.

Project completed by Robert A. Gabalski, AIA, Partner
ROCKLAND COUNTY
CROPSEY BARN REHABILITATION
New City, New York

Lothrop Associates LLP was commissioned to design the restoration and rehabilitation of the 1796 Barn complex and separate Bunkhouse which includes complete restoration of the entire heavy timber frame, siding, wood trim, roof, barn doors, and barn sash windows. A new foundation and a drainage system will preserve the restored Barn complex for the next 100 years. The Bunkhouse is being renovated to provide a handicapped accessible restroom, kitchenette, and office space for the Farm Alliance. Work also includes four new self-contained produce refrigerators located near existing hoop houses and adjacent to crop fields. This will provide faster, more efficient processing of crops.

Once completed, the Farm Alliance will be able to process, store and distribute crop shares to a minimum of 280 shareholders - nearly doubling their current 150 shareholder distribution. The Barn Complex and Bunk House are situated on a 24 acre parcel of land that also includes the 1796 Dutch Colonial Farmhouse, still occupied by Jim Cropsey heir to the original owner. The Barn complex, Bunkhouse and farmlands are operated by the Rockland Farm Alliance under Ownership of Rockland County. Active farming and produce shares make the property a viable operation for the County and the Farm Alliance.
CROPSEY FARM BARN
HISTORIC REHABILITATION

Lothrop
Architecture | Interior Design
HUGUENOT HISTORIC SOCIETY
ABRAHAM HASBROUCK HOUSE
New Paltz, New York

Analysis of the Abraham Hasbrouck House involved intensive field surveying and a very detailed understanding of the dwelling’s siting. Lothrop Associates worked on developing a few re-landscaping proposals that could address water infiltration problems. Three dimensional digital modeling technologies were utilized to visualize surface run-off and possible re-landscaping options. Additionally, Lothrop led a team of structural engineers and diagnostic testing engineers to perform minimally intrusive investigation concerning the condition of existing mortar and stone - Surface Penetrating Radar (SPR) scanning was performed along with wall videooscopy.
HUGUENOT HISTORIC SOCIETY
JEAN HASBROUCK HOUSE
New Paltz, New York

Lothrop Associates worked to develop appropriate historical detailing that is cognizant of the historic character of the 18th century building. The project primarily involved re-designing the existing roofing assembly in order to allow further ventilation of the roofing material, i.e. the roof’s wood shakes. A specialty designed screwing pattern was provided in order to that circumvent issues with splintering of existing wood joists. The design was thoughtful in its efforts in to upgrade the existing assembly in a manner that did not overwhelm the historic authenticity of the home.
HIGHLIGHTS

- Historic Restoration
- Repair & Shoring

HUGUENOT HISTORIC SOCIETY
ELTING-LEFEVRE HOUSE
New Paltz, New York

Lothrop Associates design team, involving Silman Engineering, developed drawings for a localized repair and shoring of a wood girder that salvaged the dwelling from potential collapse. Through observation and assessment we were able locate the area of the dwelling that needed repair. A design involving minimal intervention within the cellar was developed and is currently being executed.
Following success with previous projects completed for the Huguenot Historic Society, and client satisfaction, Lothrop Associates was selected to work on preparing a conditions assessment report for the Bevier-Elting House. We worked on creating a systemic and intelligent presentation of the existing conditions of the 18th century home. The intent of the report was not only to provide an assessment overview, but also to provide the Huguenot Historic Society with a hierarchy of priorities; ultimately, fostering discussion about character defining features, and allowing them to approach the repair work in a more critical manner.
Freer House is a historic dwelling that is part of the historic village maintained by the Huguenot Historic Society in New Paltz, NY. The house consists of original colonial stone walls at the perimeter of the with a wood framed lean-on extension at the east end.

Lothrop Associates were given the task to assess the dwelling’s architectural conditions. The intent of the assessment was two-fold; first, to identify code-compliance issues, and second, to recommend improvements in regards to the general well-being of the house. Our firm was careful in regards to the suggested modifications, ultimately, keeping in mind the historic character of the house that each of these modifications should not negate or diminishing the historical authenticity of the Freer House.
WEST POINT FOUNDRY PRESERVE
Cold Spring, New York

In its heyday, from 1818 into the 1870’s, the West Point Foundry in Cold Spring, New York, helped propel our nation toward industrial independence. Vertically integrated operations from smelting to molding to fine machining produced Croton water system pipes, record-breaking locomotives and machinery for the sugar and cotton industries, among many Foundry products. The Parrott gun, developed by Foundry Superintendent Robert Parrott, contributed to Union victory in the Civil War.

Deeply shaded by a second growth forest, the steep-sided valley of Foundry (Margaret) Brook cradles a sleeping giant—the collapsed walls of the industrial complex. Still partially upstanding is the Office Building, built in 1865 at the height of Foundry production.

While an industrial archaeology study team from the University of Michigan Institute of Technology painstakingly investigated the entire site and mapped the tailraces that served the foundry and threatened the Office Building, the Building itself was studied to determine requirements for stabilization and viability for restoration and adaptive reuse. Combining resources to draw environmental and heritage tourists with opportunities for passive recreation, the site is also an incomparable subject for ongoing archaeological research and training. The range of needs of its various constituencies has shaped the recommendations on the reuse of the building and/or construction of other support structures.

HIGHLIGHTS
• Historic Restoration
• Building Stabilization
• Archaeological Investigation
• SHPO

Project completed by Robert A. Gabalski, AIA, Partner
BYRDCLIFFE ARTS COLONY
Woodstock, New York

In 1902 Englishman Ralph Radcliffe Whitehead and his wife Jane Byrd McCall acquired 5,000 acres just outside the Hamlet of Woodstock and began construction on the Byrdcliffe Arts Colony. By 1903, thirty buildings had been constructed, comprising what is known as a Utopian Arts and Crafts Community. “White Pines” was part of the initial construction campaign and was originally used as Whitehead’s own house. In later years, it was used as an Artist’s Residence where artists shared a rural, utopian ideal that fostered brotherhood and collaboration. In typical low rambling Swiss Chalet Style Architecture, “White Pines” nestles well into the Catskill Mountains. In 1976, Radcliffe’s heirs willed the Colony to the Woodstock Guild of Craftsmen, which today operates as the Woodstock Byrdcliffe Guild.

In 2013, a conditions assessment of conducted on “White Pines”. This assessment provided the Guild with a framework that outlined the existing conditions throughout the structure along with recommendations for a Scope of Work that was in compliance with the US Secretary of the Interior Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties – a depository of guidelines that provide a framework for appropriate preservation, restoration, rehabilitation and construction techniques aimed at preserving American Architectural Heritage. The Report was then used as the basis for fund raising, restoration grant applications and initial phases of necessary maintenance and restoration Work.

HIGHLIGHTS
• Historic Restoration
• Conditions Assessment
• SHPO
MAVERICK CONCERT HALL
Woodstock, New York

In 1916, Hervey White (poet, financier, renaissance entrepreneur) launched his hand-built “music chapel” for chamber music in a wooded valley on his Woodstock farm. Each summer, to this day, Maverick Concerts has been presenting exceptional, intimate performances in this acoustically splendid wooden barn. The Concerts organization has preserved White’s antic vision.

Robert Gabalski, Partner, as Project Architect with his previous firm, has performed a range of services at the Maverick Concert Hall. These projects included a master plan addressing access, parking, drainage, water supply and sanitation as well as stabilization, sensitive repair and restoration of the concert hall. The plan also proposed modification of recent architectural additions, site features and paths to better honor the historic character of the property and improve audience comfort.

Bob has prepared drawings for and overseen reconstruction of the historic porch flanking the hall as well as installation of a Phoenix Systems Self Misting Composting Toilet System. With Robert Silman Associates, he completed documents for and oversaw rehabilitation of the failing north, glazed wall. With Cabezas-DeAngelis, he has completed Phase One of drainage improvements at the site to protect the hall from groundwater damage while simultaneously preserving root systems of vintage oaks essential to the comfort and character of the site.
KEEPER’S HOUSE AT THE OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT
Dobbs Ferry, New York

Designed in the Italianate style, the two-story Keeper’s House was originally built in 1857, with a rear addition added in the 1890s. The structure is listed as a contributing building to the Old Croton Aqueduct, a New York State Historic Park and a National Historic Landmark.

Restoration work included the replacement of deteriorated structural elements, roofing, masonry, doors, windows, plaster, wood flooring and interior and exterior wood trim. To facilitate adaptive re-use as a State Park Office and Visitor’s Center, an accessible entry ramp and ADA restroom were included in the project.

The project was made possible through a NYS Department of Transportation TEA-21 Grant, an Environmental Protection Fund Grant administered by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, and funds raised by the Friends.

HIGHLIGHTS
• SHPO Guidelines
• Condition Assessment
• Historic Restoration
• ADA Accessibility
HISTORIC CHERRY HILL
Albany, New York

A historic property, occupied by the Van Rensselaers from 1787 through 1963, and since operated by Historic Cherry Hill, whose mission is to educate visitors about one of Albany’s prominent families, the museum underwent an initial conditions assessment followed by a multi-phased restoration process that continues today.

Restoration work to date includes structural heavy timber framing, stone masonry foundation walls, double-stud exterior wood framed walls with brick nogging, doors, windows, storm windows, shutters and slate roofing. A new, museum quality HVAC system has recently been installed and is performing to specification. Investigative chroma chronology determined the original exterior paint scheme. Remaining restoration work includes exterior siding, trim and paint, and interior finishes (wood flooring, plaster and wallpaper).

The project was made possible through grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the New York State Council on the Arts and an Environmental Protection Fund Grant administered by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation.

HIGHLIGHTS
• Condition Assessment
• Master Plan
• Restoration

Project completed by Robert A. Gabalski, AIA, Partner
REED MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Carmel, New York

Lothrop Associates LLP has recently been awarded to provide architectural services for the Restoration of Existing Historic Windows at Reed Memorial Library. The existing historic windows are a combination of fixed and operable window units with single pane historic glass lites in a lead came frame, mortise and tenon wood frame rail and stile type sash with interior narrow roman ogee profile, and a wood head, jamb, sill frame set into stone masonry openings. The project consists of the following:

Restoration of all Existing Historic Windows and Hardware

New Storm Windows

Limited Masonry Restoration at Window Openings related to Window Restoration
BURNHAM BUILDING & IRVINGTON LIBRARY
Irvington, New York

The Burnham Building project is an award-winning renovation of a landmark mill along the Hudson River. The upper floors were converted into 22 units of affordable housing while the ground floor houses the 10,000 square foot Irvington Public Library. The existing building is an assemblage of five different structures built over time starting with the Queen Anne style main building and carriage house built in 1881.

The design included comfortable, handicap-accessible apartments and common spaces, including a rooftop planted terrace and a greenhouse with solar powered shading. The entrance into the apartments is fabricated of a new glazed circulation core. Located at the rear of the building, separate from the library, it is directly adjacent to a newly landscaped parking lot for residents.

For the village, we provided a new home for the library, which previously shared inadequate space with the village offices. The new facility includes stacks for 40,000 volumes, a browsing area, a large children’s library with preschool and storytelling rooms, an archive for local historical documents, a multipurpose room, and cabling for 24 computer workstations.

The renovation meets very high standards for energy conservation. All of the existing masonry walls were furred-in, and four inches of blown-in cellulose insulation were added in order to bring the exterior building envelope up to R-19. In a more innovative move, a rooftop photovoltaic system was added. It powers a sun-shading system and ventilation fans for the historic greenhouse.

Project completed by Robert A. Gabalski, AIA, Partner
BURNHAM BUILDING & IRVINGTON LIBRARY
HISTORIC RENOVATION

Project completed by Robert A. Gabalski, AIA, Partner
THE GROVE
Cold Spring, New York

Richard Upjohn designed The Grove (later known as Loretto Rest) in 1853 for Dr. Frederick D. Lente, who was one of the founders of the American Medical Association and the physician for the West Point Foundry in Cold Spring, New York. As part of a Preserve New York Grant awarded to the Village of Cold Spring, a Historic Building Assessment Survey and Conditions Report were commissioned for the complete rehabilitation of the structure.

As a result of this report it was determined that the original roof shape was obscured by a failing mansard roof. After placing the structure on the National Register of Historic Places, Robert Gabalski, AIA was the project architect in charge of the building stabilization, hazardous materials mitigation and rebuilding of the original Upjohn Italianate hipped roof.

HIGHLIGHTS
• Historic Restoration
• Roof Replacement
• Building Stabilization
• Condition Assessment
• SHPO Guidelines
MYERS RESIDENCE
Albany, New York

From 1850 through 1855, Stephen and Harriet Myers, an African-American couple, rented a townhouse in Albany’s Arbor Hill. Myers was a principal agent of the Underground Railroad, and together, the couple published newspapers dealing with slavery, education, agriculture, temperance and suffrage.

The building was barely standing when Stephen Tilly, Architect was retained to help with its revival. An Existing Conditions Report followed by a Historic Structure Report prepared STA to develop, with Robert Silman, Structural Engineers, documentation for and oversight of to complete emergency shoring and stabilization measures.

The engine driving this remarkable rebirth of a National Register building is the Underground Railroad History Project of the Capital Region (URHPCR). When rehabilitated, the Myers residence will “become a dynamic, interactive historic site where visitors can experience Underground Railroad history.” To that end, STA completed a master plan in 2011 outlining options for uses and interpretations of the building and landscape and associated building and zoning code requirements for access and parking. A visitor center addition to improve ADA access was proposed.

Energetic fundraising by the Underground Railroad History Project has yielded grants from: the Preservation League of New York, Environmental Protection Fund of New York State, Heritage New York, the 1772 Foundation, and the Community Capital Assistance Program.

HIGHLIGHTS
• Condition Assessment
• Historic Structure Report
• Historic Restoration
COLUMBIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE
Hudson, New York

12,000 square foot addition designed to maintain the historic integrity of the building that was constructed in the early 1900's, and alterations to the existing 24,000 square foot building.

Lothrop Associates LLP was challenged with the design of a new addition that would be sensitive to the early 1900's architecture of the existing courthouse. Additional significant alterations and renovations to the existing building required careful detailing so that the new mechanical system and infrastructure upgrades could be done with retaining the interior finishes and detail of the building.

The program, mission and schedule were maintained with careful planning. The client agreed to vacate the building during construction to facilitate the construction and therefore kept the project on time and under budget.
CITY OF WHITE PLAINS FIRE HEADQUARTERS
White Plains, New York

Removal and replacement of an existing 8,000 square foot clay tile Spanish style roof, on the Landmark fire headquarters, with a new Ludowici clay tile roof. The replacement design was developed with careful attention to incorporate the detailing, color and style of the existing roof, and included:

- Asbestos investigations
- Asbestos abatement
- Investigation and resolution of the dormer window leaks
- Residing the dormer walls
- Coping repairs
- Re-pointing brickwork
- Waterproof coating
- Re-roof low slope roof areas
- Correct the inadequacy of the existing roof drainage system
PORT CHESTER - RYE BROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY
Port Chester, New York

Restoration of the marble, cornice, frieze, and balustrade on a 1926 Stanford and White Historic Library including: brick restoration, masonry restoration, parapet and roofing.

This work is done in strict compliance with The Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties by our firm’s Partner, Robert Gabalski, AIA who is a Historic Architect.

The impetus for this project comes from a holistic approach to stewardship at this important Library by the Board of Trustees and Directors. When the Gibbon Heitman Salvador addition was constructed in 1967 the Trustees overseeing that project were compelled to respect the original Stanford and White Library. Thus, they had the architect design a sympathetic addition in keeping with today’s preservation standards.

Lothrop Associates’ role in this small but important project focuses primarily on preserving and restoring the marble, cornice and balustrade for the next 100 years. Attention to detail to arrest “sugaring” of the Georgia Cherokee Marble and critical coordination of adjoining roofing and copper flashing are paramount.

This work is part of a 5 Year Strategic Plan developed by Lothrop Associates in 2017. Future work includes the restoration and preservation of the remaining marble elements including ornamental stringcourse and carved front door surround.

HIGHLIGHTS
• SHPO Guidelines
• Historic Building
• Condition Assessment
• Master Plan
• Facade Restoration
BRIARCLIFF MANOR PUBLIC LIBRARY
Briarcliff Manor, New York

8,000 SF addition and renovation to an existing 3,000 SF historic building, which is almost four times its original building size. The addition was designed to maintain the character of the original historic building and the surrounding community while incorporating modern, efficient building systems.

A Space Study Analysis was initially developed to determine the space needs of the library as compared to local, state and national library standards. This analysis formed the basis for a program outlining the current and projected space requirements for each area of the library. A modular building addition was temporarily added to relieve space constraints while a more permanent facility solution could be provided.

Three alternatives for a permanent facility meeting the community’s needs were investigated including:

- Purchasing a building that could serve as Town Hall and Public Library
- Building a new library as part of a private residential community development
- Adding to and renovating the existing library

The addition/renovation option proved the most viable for the Village. Schematic designs were developed comparing appropriate alternatives and Briarcliff Manor selected the preferred approach.
NEW MILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY
New Milford, Connecticut

The New Milford Public Library is a complex of three unique buildings from three different eras. The original portion of the library occupies an 8,500 square foot Richardsonian style structure (c.1897) of brick, sandstone and slate roofing with magnificent leaded glass windows and a commanding presence. Growth in the Town and a corresponding increasing demand for library services was followed by an expansion that incorporated a 2,900 square foot adjoining historic Goodman House (c. 1840) – and a 6,000 square foot interconnecting 70's modern one-story addition (c.1977). Totaling nearly 18,000 square feet, the library has again outgrown its premises and has commissioned Lothrop Associates to design a 21st century expansion that includes renovation of the two historic structures and a 10,000 square foot second story addition to the 1977 connecting building.

Critical improvements in public accessibility to the main entrance and throughout all floors of all three structures, much needed improvement to the adult and children's libraries and an expansion of the young adult area are central to the scope of work for the project. Sensitivity toward drawing one's attention to the main entrance in the center of the 1977 addition and paying homage to the aesthetic of the both the original library and the Goodman House while meeting the requirements of the local Historic Preservation Commission are the driving force behind Lothrop's design for the project.
Lothrop Associates was commissioned to prepare a master plan for the entire library. The first phase of implementation of the master plan included the renovation of two, third floor program rooms, board room and an adult tutoring office.

The scope of work entailed the removal and replacement of all flooring, carpeting, suspended ceilings and outdated audio visual equipment. All three program rooms also received new state-of-the-art audio-visual upgrades geared toward serving large and small groups of various ages, and the lighting was also replaced with new energy efficient LED lighting. Additionally, existing storage areas were renovated and converted to provide the Library with a meeting/conference.
HIGHLIGHTS

- Historic Restoration

WINDMILL FARMS

WINDMILL RESTORATION

Armonk, New York

Historic restoration of windmills located on the 238 acre “Windmill Farms” including:

**Project 1:**
Exterior Restoration of 2 Windmills (Maple Way and Windmill Road) which included structural repairs, siding, trim and painting.

**Project 2:**
Preliminary Investigation Study and Historic Exterior/Interior Restoration of the Spruce Hill Windmill. The project included structural repairs, siding, trim and painting as well as interior repairs to the support structure of the Windmill.
The Farm Group complex at Caumsett is an extraordinary achievement, blending the atmosphere and ambiance of a rural English estate with the advanced technical understandings of early 20th century American agricultural design.

An important character-changing result for the site is the return of the pristine all-white appearance of the group. The original old-growth Cypress shingles were stained white, consistent with the sanitary nature of the Dairy barns and also consistent with the numerous Neo-Colonial elements on the buildings, such as fan lights, paneled doors, cupolas and divided light windows.

Many of the original shingles had decayed and were replaced with shingles that matched the original texture and dimensions. Consistent with the preservation ethic and State and Federal guidelines, original materials have been consolidated, repaired and retained whenever possible. The design team created thresholds, described in the drawings and specifications, for levels of deterioration where contractors were permitted to replace rather than repair such elements as windows and doors. Additionally, the team conducted extensive research to locate suppliers for hardware, fittings and other salient finishing elements. Some of these items were available from suppliers of vintage recycled objects, and others are newly manufactured.

The preservation staff worked with the selected contractors to train their staff in the special care required for the preservation of historic properties, including the protection of the portions of the building, complex and landscape adjoining the work area. In addition, special coordination and protection was required since the work was undertaken in a state park open to the public.

Project completed by Robert A. Gabalski, AIA, Partner
Muscoot Farm, Westchester County’s most popular park, contains 13 structures including the main house, barns and accessory buildings of vintage construction and a reception building and visitor’s center, both housed in historic buildings. The planning study and recommendations, and the subsequent restoration of the Horse Barn, Ice House and Milk House, received a 1995 Historical Services Award for Excellence from the Lower Hudson Conference of Historical Agencies & Museums. Additionally, a Conditions Assessment Program Report for the park was completed, as well as the restoration of the slate roof on the Dairy Barn, which spells out the “Muscoot” name in dark slates, and an existing conditions study of the Main House to guide subsequent restoration.
HIGHLIGHTS

- $15 Million
- Master Plan
- Historic Structure

SAINT JAMES CHURCH
New York, New York

Lothrop Associates prepared a master plan for Saint James Church to assist in improving efficiency and functionality of the building since its construction more than 200 years ago. An important element of this study was also to preserve the exterior envelope of the historic building.
CHRIST & HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Westport, Connecticut

Renovations and alterations of this historic church including:

- Preschool to accommodate 80 children
- Sunday school rooms
- Renovation of the parish hall
- ADA men’s and women’s toilet facilities
- New elevator
- Chancel redesign
- Reconstruction of pews
- New lighting, sound system, flooring and air conditioning
WESTCHESTER COUNTY AIRPORT
GATEWAY PLANE RESTORATION
White Plains, New York

Restoration and mounting of a 1955 Lockheed T-33 jet trainer to commemorate the Westchester County Airport’s military origin. The airport was opened in 1943 as a military base to protect New York City from Axis bombing raids. The T-33’s flew out of Westchester in the 1950’s when the airport was home to the 105th Air National Guard Squadron. The jet was disassembled, restored and painted in the original Air National Guard colors, then covered in a protective clear coat and modified for mounting. The Korean War era fighter currently sits atop a pylon to welcome travelers who use the airport’s main entrance.
Representative Relevant Experience
Robert Gabalski, AIA, Project Director
Lothrop Associates LLP

Mr. Gabalski has over 22 years of professional architectural preservation experience directing and managing historic preservation projects requiring compliance with the Secretary of the Interior Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.

In particular, Robert has substantial experience working on grant funded projects: Grant program experience includes: Connecticut State Library Grant Fund, NYS OPRHP Environmental Protection Fund, Environmental Quality Bond Act (EQBA), Save America’s Treasures, (SAT), NYS Council on the Arts (NYSCA), National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), NY Preservation League, NY Landmarks Conservancy, and other cultural and preservation-based grant programs.

See specific project sheets documenting Robert’s previous experience on such projects. All projects listed for Robert include routine and mandatory administrative and technical review by NYS OPRHP. Robert also has substantial experience collaborating on historic preservation projects with Silman (Structural Engineers) and Jablonski Building Conservation.
Lyndhurst, Tarrytown, New York

This country house, designed by Alexander Jackson Davis in 1839 and enlarged by him 30 years later, is considered the premier Gothic-Revival house in the United States and is now a National Historic Landmark owned by the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Stephen Tilly is consulting architect for ongoing projects on the site, including:

- Exterior stone conservation for a Getty Grant, including documentation using photogrammetric imaging and coordination of drawings and specifications for multiple treatments such as patching, dutchman repairs, cleaning and repointing. (2004 ongoing)
- Complete overhaul of mansion infrastructure including plumbing, electrical and climate control systems, fire suppression and security. (2000 ongoing)
- Conversion of the greenhouse service buildings into intern housing and temporary archives for collections during infrastructure improvements in the mansion.
- Stabilization of the greenhouse, an early metal conservatory structure. (1997)
- Conversion of the former garage into a visitor’s center housing exhibits and gift shop. (1994-1995)
- Conversion of the Carriage House into a lunch spot and catering facility. (1993)
- Restoration of the Bowling Alley, an early 20th century shingle-style recreational pavilion.

Dates: 1993 ongoing
Project cost: $450,000 ongoing

Lyndhurst Main House

George Merritt—and A.J. Davis—nearly doubled the size of the house Davis had designed thirty years earlier for William Paulding, the former Mayor of New York. Its rambling plan, Gothic porches, complex roofs and extensive faux finishes require a high level of expert maintenance and restoration.

Lyndhurst Bowling Alley and Recreation Pavilion

Helen Gould, Jay Gould’s daughter, built this shingle style recreation building in 1894. It has two alleys lit from gabled skylights and a splendid lounge with fireplace. Work completed to date includes stabilization of the rear wall, the restoration of an historic wood roof and associated flashing.
Lyndhurst Mansion Infrastructure

Stephen Tilly, Architect directed a team of consultants undertaking a long overdue upgrade of the infrastructure of the premier Gothic Revival house in the U.S.

With the help of an NEH grant, the team threaded new wiring, new plumbing, new ventilation systems and a high pressure mist fire suppression system throughout this 160 year old masonry and wood frame structure.

The mist system, the first in the region or in any National Trust property, minimizes water infrastructure costs, disruption of historic fabric through the use of 1” pipes, and any subsequent damage to finishes from a discharge since mist rather than deluge controls the fire.

Air conditioning was reserved for limited collections storage space on an upper floor and in an accessory building elsewhere on the site, but passive and active ventilation was designed to control conditions in the mansion, when supplemented by management of shutters, windows and doors.

STA carefully coordinated work to conceal visible elements and minimize damage to historic fabric, which includes valuable interior faux finishes, and woodwork.

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Robert Gabalski, AIA with Stephen Tilly, Architect
Built circa 1783, the Salyer House is believed to have been a wedding present from Jeremias Mabie to his daughter Elizabeth upon her marriage to Michael Salyer. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the house features a gambrel roof, popular with Dutch settlers in the Hudson Valley during that period.

In 1992, it was donated to the Town of Orangetown and now serves as the home of the Orangetown Historical Museum and Archives.

In 2007, the Orangetown Historical Society hired Stephen Tilly Architect to provide restoration services. The asphalt roofing was replaced with Alaskan yellow cedar shingles and copper flashing, and site grading and drainage improvements were made to prevent water infiltration in the basement. The work was funded by a member item grant through Senator Tom Morahan’s office as well as a preservation grant through the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Environmental Protection Fund Program.

Dates: 2007-2008

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Robert Gabalski, AIA with Stephen Tilly, Architect
The Swiss Factory Lodge (1867) is the last surviving Swiss-style cottage designed by Alexander Jackson Davis. It is the jewel in a collection of three streamside structures on the estate known as Montgomery Place. From the 1840’s through the 1860’s, Davis worked with Montgomery Place owners Thomas and Cora Barton on several of their estate buildings, including the main house, a new farm house, and even post-fire reconstruction designs for the mill factory across the stream from the Lodge. The Bartons sought advice from him as well as from his colleague, their friend Andrew Jackson Downing, in their efforts to make their property a showplace for its time.

Over time, these landmark structures fell into disrepair. Our goal was to transform the Swiss Factory Lodge and its surroundings into a memorable historic settlement on Dutchess County’s scenic River Road. This small riverside collection of buildings and landscape offers a clear and evocative snapshot of 19th century worker housing as it survived into the 20th century. The project is a sustainable enterprise, allowing the owner, Historic Hudson Valley, to rent units to carefully selected tenants. All improvements complied with Department of the Interior Standards and helped advance the property toward the possibility of public visitation and interpretation in the future.

Project cost: $238,000

The restored facade of the Swiss with corrected paint colors

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Robert Gabalski, AIA with Stephen Tilly, Architect

Historic photo of the Swiss Factory Lodge

STA work on “The Swiss” involved a complete exterior restoration including paint colors determined through chromachronology and an interior rehabilitation of all systems.

Detail of sawn pendant
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Robert directs and manages historic preservation projects requiring compliance with the Secretary of the Interior Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties including the preparation of Historic Structures Reports and applications for listings on State and National Historic Registers.

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May 31, 2016

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Subject: Qualifications Standards for Historical Architect

Dear Mr. Gabalski:

The Connecticut State Historic Preservation Office of the Department of Economic and Community Development is in receipt of your request under the Secretary of the Interior’s Professional Qualifications Standards for Historical Architect.

It is the opinion of this office, based on the materials submitted, that you appear to meet the requirements as stated in 36 CFR Part 61 for Historical Architect.

Thank you for your interest in the conservation of Connecticut’s cultural heritage. Please do not hesitate to contact our office should you have any additional questions concerning this process.

Best Regards,

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Employment

M. Gaertner, Historic Building Consultant
Portland, ME
2011 to Present

Barba + Wheelock Architecture + Preservation
Portland, ME
2006 to 2011

Stephen Tilly, Architect
Dobbs Ferry, NY
2001 to 2006

John G. Waite and Associates, Architects
Albany, NY
1998 to 2001

Nickles Building Construction + Historic Restoration
Philadelphia, PA
1995 to 1998

Experience

• Building condition surveys, assessments and analysis
• Research, design and consultant team coordination for all phases of museum-quality restoration projects
• Specification writing, tailoring of SpecLink software for Historic Preservation projects
• Construction observation
• Rehabilitation Tax Credit applications
• National and State Register Nominations
• Historic Structure reports
• Archival research, building histories
• Survey and documentation of historic fabric

Education

University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA
M.S. in Historic Preservation

Parsons School of Design
New York, NY
B.F.A. in Environmental Design

Qualifications

Over twenty years of full-time professional experience in all aspects of the preservation of significant historic structures.

“Architectural Historian” as per the Professional Qualifications Standards established in 36 CFR Part 61

Listed on the Architectural Historian Consultant Lists for the New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources (NHDHR) and the Maine Historic Preservation Commission (MHPC).

Historic Building Assessor with the American Institute for Conservation's CAP Program

“Building Analyst Professional” certification from the Building Performance Institute (BPI)

OSHA HAZWOPER Certification, 24 Hour Level
Representative Projects

**State-wide Gutter Study** (Maine)
Worked with Historic New England to research and evaluate the potential effects of climate change on existing roof drainage systems at eight historic sites across Maine. Researched the history of gutter use and sizing. Assessed the performance and calculated the capacities of all of the existing drainage systems. Authored report of findings which was used to develop White Papers.

**Observatory** (NHL)
Portland, ME
Researched materials, wrote specifications for the replication of historically-appropriate window sash and limited siding repairs for a unique structure - an Observatory - that is restored and open to the public as a museum. The existing replacement windows had failed due to poor detailing and material selections; our design identified sources of deterioration in both the windows and flashing and made necessary corrections.

**Marrett House**
Standish, ME
Wrote specifications and served as Preservation Project Manager for repairs to a historic house museum. The timber frame, exterior and interior finishes were damaged in a car accident and required careful documentation and conservation.

**Eagle Island State Historic Site** (NHL)
Harpstead, ME
Eagle Island was the island home of arctic explorer Admiral Peary. Located twelve miles off shore from Portland, this remote site is now open to the public as a historic site. The site was damaged during the Patriots’ Day storm and necessary repair work included masonry stabilization, repointing, and reconstruction of a destroyed landing. Project included mortar analysis and structural engineering coordination and preparation of specifications. Work was funded by FEMA and required SHPO review.

**Stepping Stones** (NHL)
Bedford Hills, NY
Transitioned the home of Bill W. and Lois W., founders of AA and Al-Anon, into a house museum. Nominated site to the National Register of Historic Places and established its national significance. Completed conditions assessment, Zoning Analysis and schematic designs for converting a historic garage into a Visitors’ Center.

**Rufus Porter Museum**
Bridgton, ME
Completed historic research and documented building to determine an appropriate restoration and repair strategy for a ca. 1840 residence. Wrote specifications for two phases of exterior restoration work including window replication, millwork repairs, in-kind siding repairs, painting, and installation of a historically-appropriate wood shingle roof. Work was reviewed by SHPO due to federal funding.

**Norway Gingerbread House**
Norway, ME
Prepared a Preservation Plan for the stabilization and rehabilitation of a beloved local landmark. Surveyed existing conditions, developed repair recommendations, created a phasing plan and prioritized work lists for all work, and coordinated cost estimates for the needed work. This study has been a critical tool for fund raising.

**Washburn-Norlands Living History Center**
Livermore, ME
Completed extensive research and analysis for the accurate recreation of two buildings destroyed by fire. The reconstructed buildings present a ca. 1880s appearance while meeting current life safety and accessibility requirements. The project included coordinating a consultant team and preparation of construction documents and specifications.

**Caumsett**
Lloyd Neck, NY
Researched buildings’ construction and technology and developed restoration plans. Wrote specifications, coordinated drawings, and oversaw restoration work on five historic dairy buildings at a New York State historic site. Restoration budget for the five buildings totalled over $450,000.

**Lyndhurst** (NHL)
Tarrytown, NY
Worked with Lyndhurst on several projects including conversion of former staff housing into archival storage; environmental upgrades to the Mansion; restoration of lighting fixtures; implementation of photogrammetric survey; and drawings and specifications for exterior masonry conservation work.
Certified Rehabilitations (Tax Credit Projects)

Alexander McLellan House Gorham, ME
Successfully completed the Part 1 and Part 2 applications for the Certified Rehabilitation of a house severely damaged by fire. The exterior shell will be restored and the interior rehabilitated into rental apartments.

Le Messager Building Lewiston, ME
Successfully completed the Part 1 and Part 2 applications for the Certified Rehabilitation of a commercial building on Lisbon Street. The interior will be rehabilitated to contain multiple residential units.

St. Patrick’s Convent Lewiston, ME
Successfully completed the Part 1 application for the Certified Rehabilitation of a historic convent. Building is not in a National Register Historic District and thus unique and specific documentation was required to demonstrate eligibility.

St. Patrick’s Church and Rectory Lewiston, ME
Successfully completed all applications (Parts 1, 2, 3) for the certified rehabilitation of a former Church and Rectory as an event center and bed-and-breakfast. Actively worked with owner and contractors in the field to ensure the proposed work would meet the Standards.

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Historic Building Documentations

South Portland Armory (1941)
MHBR 90 South Portland, ME

Hyde Windlass Company Assembly Building (1942)
MHBR 83 Bath, ME

Edward Little High School (1877, 1929)
MHBR 74 Auburn, ME

No. 2 Gate House, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard (1937)
MHBR Kittery, ME

Surveyed and documented historic buildings as per the standards of the Maine Historic Building Record (MHBR) program. Documentation included detailed written descriptions and large format black-and-white photography as per HABS standards. Completed extensive research and wrote detailed building descriptions and histories.
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<td><strong>Ocean Park</strong>&lt;br&gt;Multiple Buildings&lt;br&gt;Ocean Park, ME</td>
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A Conditions Assessment includes, at a minimum: survey, documentation and assessment of existing building fabric and its condition; identification of sources of deterioration; identification of areas requiring restoration and repair work; formulation and coordination of prioritized work lists.

Conditions Assessments may also include energy efficiency review; evaluation of life safety and code requirements; formulating ADA solutions; and opinions of probable repair costs.

* A * next to the building name indicates the assessment was CAP-funded.
ARCHITECTURAL REGISTRATION:
Our firm’s partners are Registered Architects in the tri-state area and listed below by state are their Architectural Registration Numbers.

John Cutsumpas, AIA
CT  07504
NJ  AI 17640
NY  020283

Robert A. Gabalski, AIA
CT  14120
NJ  AI 21401
NY  024235

William Simmons, AIA
CT  14425
NJ  AI 18816
NY  022790
SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

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**INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE**

- INSURER A: Charter Oak Fire Insurance Company
- INSURER B: Travelers Indemnity Company
- INSURER C: Phoenix Insurance Company
- INSURER D: Markel American Insurance Company
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- INSURER F: 

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**DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES**

**CERTIFICATE HOLDER**

**CANCELLATION**

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**AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE**

Mike Christian
PROJECT APPROACH

Paramount to the success of the Town of North Stonington’s Conditions Assessment and Feasibility Study for the John Dean Gallup House and adjacent Carriage House, is the identification and fulfillment of the Town’s mission for the Project: “To build upon the renovations efforts, and determine the best use of the subject structure”. This mission carries with it the obligation by the registered historical architect and preservation consultant team to provide expertise in the field of historic preservation in a manner that is consistent with and supportive of the Town’s primary goal – the identification of an appropriate use of the property that preserves the historical character of the residence and is sensitive to the Hewitt Farm property. The Town’s recent progress in making necessary repairs and improvements sets the stage for the consideration under this Request for Qualifications. And it is this stewardship effort by the Town that forms the basis for our approach to the Project, which centers around the following philosophy:

“collaborate all-inclusively, meet strategically, listen closely, assess thoroughly, conceptualize appropriately, budget accordingly and prioritize logistically.”

This approach has served us well through the years and we have learned that constructive and meaningful involvement by all interested parties is critical to a successful project. The process begins with a collaborative project kickoff meeting during which all involved parties discuss, establish and confirm the goals and objectives for the project. We will listen closely to your understanding of the needs for the project and establish a written Program that outlines the initial information and scope of work based upon those needs and our assessment of those expressed needs.

We will spearhead and guide all aspects of the assessment, programming, design, bidding and construction phases of the Project. Throughout the process we will collaborate with you and keep you apprised of our progress throughout all phases of the Project. We will prepare preliminary statements of probable cost to correspond to each work product prepared and presented during each phase of the Project. We will modify the design of the Project until it meets with your approval and your budget.

It is assumed that a prioritized and phased implementation plan for the proposed Work will be necessary. This plan will accommodate and correspond to sequenced available funding for the project. During our regular updates to you we will present the progress of our work. Along the way, we will collaborate regularly with representatives of your team to ensure that our work product parallels your expectations for the project. This iterative and all-inclusive approach not only builds a strong Client-Architect/Preservation Consultant relationship, but lays the groundwork for a seamless transition from the Assessment and Feasibility Stage of the Project into subsequent design and construction phases for the project.

All services and work product provided will be performed in strict accordance with the requirements of CT SHPO and the Secretary of the Interior Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties as published by the National Park Service. On the basis of the Scope of Work for the Project and as part of the performance of this conditions assessment, feasibility study and report preparation, we will methodically provide the following Scope of Services:

PROJECT UNDERSTANDING | SCOPE

Project Background

Purchased by the Town in 2008 and located on a 104-acre tract of land on Route 2, the John Dean Gallup House (c.1732) is a fine example of an early center chimney cape style house. With a low, broad stature, the one and one-half story post and beam frame building with a moderately steep pitched, gable roof, contains a large central chimney holding three stone hearths and a bake oven, that is among the several character-defining elements that contribute to the house’s historic importance and listing on the Connecticut State Register of Historic Places. Additions have been constructed over the years and done in a manner where the north-facing keeping room and two south-facing best rooms were able to be kept intact. A one and one-half story farm building (perhaps a carriage house), adjoins the house and completes the arrangement of these two historic structures on the Hewitt Farm property.
Project Goal

On the basis of a CT SHPO Grant having been awarded to the Town of North Stonington, we understand the Project Goal to be as follows: The identification of an appropriate use of the property - one that preserves the historical character of the residence and is sensitive to the Hewitt Farm property as a whole - allowing Town to better target solicitation efforts to lease the property.

Scope of Services

With this goal in mind for the John Dean Gallup House and adjoining Carriage House, as is the case with all of our restoration conditions assessment and feasibility study projects, we will assess and document the existing historic architecture carefully, thoroughly and concisely. This assessment will be driven by consideration of several potential use scenarios aimed at fulfilling the goal for the project. At the heart of the process is Team collaboration, Community Engagement and Focus Group Interviews aimed at developing a clear understanding of the public perception of the property along with expressed wishes for potential reuse of the House and Carriage House.

We will develop documents that communicate the findings from our Assessment, Community Engagement and Focus Group interview process. These documents will also contain recommendations and preliminary architectural plans and specifications for recommended and proposed work. We will convey these to you, the client, in a manner that clearly provides you with an understanding of our efforts. To accomplish this goal, we will provide architectural, historic preservation and cost estimating services to properly complete your Project.

Architectural and Historic Preservation Consulting Services

As part of the Project, we will perform the following architectural and historic preservation consulting services:

1) Project Kickoff Meeting.
2) Research the House, Carriage House and surrounding property to establish a chronological and historical overview.
3) Assess the current physical condition of the House, Carriage House and surrounding property.
4) Conduct a Community Engagement and Focus Group Session with Town and community stakeholders to obtain and document input from the public and interested parties.
5) Analysis of the reuse potential of the subject property as required to accomplish the project goal.
6) Development of several scenarios for the reuse of the House, Carriage House and surrounding property.
7) Preparation of a draft report that includes:
   a) An executive summary,
   b) An introduction outlining the purpose of the study,
   c) A summary of the chronology and historical overview of the House, Carriage House and surrounding property,
   d) An analysis of the current physical condition of the House, Carriage House and surrounding property that includes a description of:
      i. assumptions,
      ii. methodologies,
      iii. findings, and
      iv. recommendations,
   a) A description of considered reuse scenarios, preferred reuse scenario and associated issues,
   b) A cost estimate that includes a financial analysis of associated costs of renovations and/or repair and reuse alternatives for the House, Carriage House and surrounding property.
8) Presentation of the draft report to the Town and community stakeholders for review and comment.
9) Recording, documentation and incorporation of written responses to review comments into the final report.
10) Selection of a preferred reuse scenario.
11) Preparation of preliminary architectural plans and specifications.
12) Preparation of a final report that includes the revised contents of the draft report, as well as preliminary architectural plans and specifications for the subsequent rehabilitation; a detailed cost estimate and a proposed budget for the work.
13) Presentation of Final Report.

Deliverable Work Products
We will provide the following work products at appropriate milestones throughout the Project:
1) Conditions Assessment and Feasibility Study Report in MS Word, PDF and Hard Copy Formats.
2) Preliminary Drawings and Specifications in AutoCAD, PDF and Hard Copy formats.
3) Cost estimate in MS Excel, PDF and Hard Copy Formats.
4) Correspondence (Email, Meeting Minutes, Memoranda, Letters, etc.) in PDF and Hard Copy formats.
5) Other deliverables and milestones, as needed, to achieve the project goals.

Acknowledgement of RFQ Conditions
1) We acknowledge and agree to all conditions contained in the Request for Qualification for the Conditions Assessment and Feasibility Study of the John Dean Gallup House located at Hewitt Farm.
2) Draft report must be submitted 30 days after project award.
3) SHPO office requires one paper copy and one digital copy as a deliverable.
4) Minimum insurance requirements outlined in the RFQ, which will be maintained in force at all times during which services are to be performed, are acknowledged and agreed to including:

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5) A certificate of insurance naming the Town of North Stonington as an additional insured will be provided prior to commencing services.

Qualifications
1) The House and Property are listed on the Connecticut State Register of Historic Places.
2) The total budget for this Conditions Assessment and Feasibility Study is $20,000.00.
3) The project is funded by grant funds from the Community Investment Account of the State of Connecticut, as administered by the Department of Economic and Community Development, State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO).

4) Services will be provided in accordance with SHPO standards and comply with the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.

5) The services outlined herein will comply with the federal qualifications standards under 36 CFR Part 61 for Historical Architect.

6) Specialty consultants other than historical architectural and historic preservation services outlined above are excluded.

**PROJECT SCHEDULE**

As a point of departure and for your consideration in the selection of an Architect to be interviewed and considered for the Project, we offer our first take on a potential schedule for the Project and anticipate the following schedule for your project:

**Assessment and Feasibility Study Phase Services**

1) Project Kickoff Meeting: 1 day
2) Research: 2 days
3) Field Assessment: 1 day
4) Community Engagement and Focus Group Session: 1 day
5) Analysis of the reuse potential: 3 days
6) Development of reuse scenarios: 3 days
7) Preparation of a draft report: 7 days
8) Presentation of the draft report: 1 day
9) Revise draft report: 3 days
10) Selection of a preferred reuse scenario: 1 day
11) Preparation of preliminary architectural plans and specifications: 4 days
12) Preparation of a final report: 2 days
13) Presentation of Final Report: 1 day

Total: 30 days

**PROJECT FEES**

We propose a Lump Sum Fee of Twenty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents ($20,000.00) for all services outlined above. Reimbursable expenses are included in this proposed Lump Sum Fee and include any costs incurred for the Project such as mileage and tolls, printing and binding, and delivery services.