

SUZANNA BARUCCO  
**sbk + partners, LLC**

**EDUCATION**

MS *Cornell University*, 1988,  
Historic Preservation Planning  
*Decorative Leaded Glass Windows in  
American Buildings*. M.A. Thesis,  
1988.

BS *West Chester University*, 1983,  
Liberal Studies, Historic  
Preservation Concentration;  
Urban Planning Minor

Certificate, *Attingham Summer  
School for the Study of the British  
Country House*, 2000

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

***Principal, sbk + partners, LLC historic preservation consulting  
Ardmore, PA, 2012-present***

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Suzanna Barucco has more than 25 years' experience in all aspects of preservation practice including historical research, writing and editing, physical investigation, architectural conservation, restoration and adaptive reuse design, technical specification writing, and construction observation for historic buildings, sites and landscapes.

Ability to interpret the Secretary of the Interior's *Standards* and navigate local, state and federal-level reviews is exemplified by a track record of balancing client goals with sound historic preservation practice on federal Historic Tax Act Certification applications for projects ranging in construction costs from \$200,000 to \$50 million. A comprehensive working knowledge of National Register of Historic Places criteria is supported by multiple successful property nominations.

Ms. Barucco was appointed by the governor to the Pennsylvania Historic Preservation Board in 2013 and was appointed board chair in 2015. She is a Lecturer in the School of Design, University of Pennsylvania, and co-developed the Historic Preservation program at Philadelphia University where she is an Adjunct in the College of Architecture and the Built Environment.

***Interim Executive Director***

***Preservation Alliance for Greater Philadelphia, 2013***

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Led the Alliance through the transition period between executive directors. Mentored advocacy, program and development staff, wrote successful grant applications, and oversaw day-to-day operations of the Philadelphia region's leading preservation advocacy organization.

***Associate / Director of Historic Preservation***

***KSK Architects Planners Historians, Inc.***

***Philadelphia, PA, 2004-2011***

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Marketed and managed historic preservation projects for architecture, planning and historical services professional practice groups for a Center City Philadelphia firm. Project manager, principal investigator and author/editor of master plans, preservation plans, heritage tourism plans, cultural landscape reports, Historic Tax Act Certifications, and National Register Nominations. Managed, designed and performed construction observation for restoration and adaptive reuse projects, from single trade repairs to projects requiring the coordination of multi-disciplinary professional teams including architects, landscape architects, mechanical, electrical and structural engineers, archaeologists and finishes conservators.

**Associate/Project Manager, 1:1:6 Technologies Incorporated, Media, PA, 2002-2004**

Project manager for exterior restoration projects, including historical research, survey, drawings, specifications and construction observation for roof, masonry and leaded glass restoration projects. Principal investigator and author for architectural conservation assessments focused on the exterior building envelope. Successfully marketed and expanded the firm's practice to include historic rehabilitation tax credit consulting.

**Director, Preservation and Conservation, Martin Jay Rosenblum, R.A. & Associates, Philadelphia, PA, 1988-2002**

Advanced from junior level to a senior leadership position contributing to the management of a mid-sized architectural firm. Developed competitive proposals that secured major commissions including multi-disciplinary historic structure reports and cultural landscape reports. Project manager, principal investigator and author/editor of historic structures and cultural landscape reports, architectural conservation assessments and preservation plans including historical research, documentation, materials assessment and conservation planning and restoration design.

**RECENT RESEARCH AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

*Affordable Housing Preservation through Tax Credits*. Presenter. American Planning Association 2012 National Planning Conference, April 2012.

*Florence Public School No. 1, Florence, Burlington County, New Jersey*. National Register Nomination. 2014.

Book Review, National Slate Association. Slate Roofs: Design and Installation Manual. Poultney, Vermont: National Slate Association, 2010. Book Review, 2013, published in various historic preservation and trade journals.

*Old Buildings, Historic Preservation and Sustainability*. Panelist. Roxboro House Roundtables. April 2015.

*Society Hill and I-95: A Philadelphia Story about the Tension between Preservation and Progress*. Panelist. Master Builder Dialogues: Preserving America, Philadelphia Carpenters' Company of the City and County of Philadelphia, November 2011.

*Unexpected Cultural Landscapes*. Session Organizer and Presenter. New Jersey Historic Preservation Conference, June 2012.

*What is Historic Preservation?* Faculty. Philadelphia Citizens Planning Institute, Philadelphia Planning Commission, November 2011.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Friends of Attingham

The Athenaeum of Philadelphia (Shareholder)

Association for Preservation Technology International

Association for Preservation Technology, Delaware Valley Chapter

*Board of Directors 1993-1998; Programs Chair 1996-1998*

Community Design Collaborative, *Volunteer*

Haverford Township Historical Commission, *Vice Chair, 2010-present*

Historic Preservation Planning Alumni, Inc., Cornell University

*Life Member; Board of Directors 1989-1995; President 1993-1995*

Lower Merion Conservancy, *Historic Preservation Committee, 2005-present*

Preservation Alliance for Greater Philadelphia

*Board of Directors, 2011-present; Advocacy Committee, 2007-present*