## 2018 MDOT Local Agency Program: SHPO – Section 106 Webinar



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Michigan has 39 national historic landmarks and thousands of sites eligible for and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act mandates that federal agencies account for the effects of their actions near and around these historically-significant sites. During this webinar, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) Local Agency Program (LAP) teams up with the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) to walk you through the Section 106 process. This webinar will provide an overview of the MDOT LAP process in relationship to Section 106, an introduction to Section 106 and cultural resources, a discussion of the newly revised Section 106 Exemption Letter, examples of projects, and tips on successful Section 106 submittals. You'll also have the chance to ask questions of experts at MDOT and SHPO.

## **Presenters**

**Sigrid Bergland** is a historian with MDOT, specializing in above-ground cultural resources. She received a bachelor's degree in History of Art from the University of Michigan and a master's degree in Historic Preservation Planning from Cornell University.

**Eric Costa** is the MDOT LAP National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) coordinator. He assists the LAP with environmental reviews to ensure projects are meeting the environmental standards/considerations set forth under NEPA. Costa holds a bachelor's degree in Urban Planning and Design and a Master's Certification in Geomatics from Eastern Michigan University.

**Stacy Tchorzynski** is an archaeologist with the SHPO where she reviews construction projects for impacts to historic sites, helps oversee research on state-owned land, and assists the management of the State Archaeological Site File and Collections. Tchorzynski has 20 years of cultural resource management experience in the private and public sectors and holds a master's degree in Anthropology from Binghamton University and a bachelor's degree in Anthropology, with a minor in Historic Preservation, from Eastern Michigan University.

Brian Grennell is a cultural resource management specialist with SHPO. He oversees the consultation and review process with the SHPO under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (NHPA) to consider impacts of federal undertakings on historic resources. Grennell is a member of the Paine Gillam Scott Museum advisory board. He earned a bachelor's degree in Art History/Historic Preservation and a Master of Arts in Interior Design and Facilities Management/Historic Preservation from Michigan State University.

## Registration

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