

Kevin Schwarz

Director of Transportation-Archaeology

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PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Dr. Schwarz is responsible for overseeing field investigations, artifact analysis, and reporting for transportation-related projects in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. He also has taken a role in the same region for private development projects, airport, U.S. Forest Service projects, and energy-related projects. Typically he is involved in scoping and costing projects, interacting with clients' to serve their needs, and coordinating the performance of projects. He writes many reports, or portions of them and reviews and edits others. He oversees artifact analysis and curation on the projects he is running. He also helps implement ASC's quality control process. Finally, Dr. Schwarz takes an active part in discussions with agencies of proposed archaeological investigations, interaction with consulting parties, and in the development of memoranda or agreement and data recovery plans.

Education

Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, PhD Anthropology
 Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, MA Anthropology
 Ohio University, BA Anthropology

Certifications

Principal Investigator, Ohio (2004)
 Principal Investigator, Pennsylvania (2004)
 Principal Investigator, Indiana (2004)
 Principal Investigator, Kentucky (2005)
 Principal Investigator, West Virginia (2005)
 Register of Professional Archaeologists (RPA) (2004)

EXPERTISE

Phase I-III archaeological survey and excavations

- Performs literature reviews and predictive models
- Manage cultural resource compliance projects
- Conducts disturbance assessments
- Carries out Phase I archaeological survey of all kinds
- Performs Phase II evaluative testing of historic and prehistoric sites
- Designs creative mitigation and data recovery plans
- Conducts Phase III data recovery
- Works with metal detectors and geophysical survey data

Consultation and complex projects

- Assists with consulting parties work and tribal consultation
- Negotiates of win-win outcomes for clients, SHPOs, and federal agencies
- Writes memoranda of agreement
- Performs complex transportation and energy-related projects
- Leads team with advanced GPS, GIS, and LiDAR use and analysis capabilities

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- Camp Butler National Cemetery, Sangamon County, Illinois. Project Manager and Principal Investigator for Phase I archaeological surveys was conducted of that part of the cemetery to be disturbed by proposed crypt installation and the site irrigation system. The survey was performed on behalf of the US Department of Veterans Affairs. Dr. Schwarz was the Project Manager and was responsible for agency coordination and that the report met all requirements.
- Rolling Hills Water Pipeline Easement, Planned Intake-Outfall Facilities for the Rolling Hills Generating Station Expansion, Ohio River Floodplain, Meigs County, Ohio. Served as Project Manager and Principal Investigator for the Phase I Archaeological Survey and Phase II Archaeological Assessments.
- Proposed FRA-Cosgray Road/CR 39 Extension Project in Franklin County, Ohio. Served as Project Manager and Principal Investigator for the Phase I Archaeological Survey and Phase II Archaeological Assessments.