

Michael A. Stanilla, MA, RPA

Principal Investigator-Archaeology



PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Mr. Stanilla is the Senior Archaeology Principal Investigator in Pennsylvania. He is responsible for all archaeological surveys and reports for the Pennsylvania Region. He has 19 years of supervisory experience in archaeology (principal investigator and field director).

EXPERTISE

- Prehistoric and Historic archaeological survey, testing, excavation and mapping.
- 19 years of experience with Cultural resource laws and practice including the Section 106 process.
- Lead consultant for project specific Tribal Consultation as well as administered Tribal Consultation policy for PennDOT for over 12 years.
- Authored and co-authored over 85 technical reports and is experienced in historic, architectural, and archaeological documentary research and site file searches.
- Laboratory skills include ceramic analysis, artifact photography, soil sample flotation, analyses of prehistoric and historic artifacts, and artifact curation.

Education

Pennsylvania State University, MA American Studies

Pennsylvania State University, BA Anthropology

Certifications

PennDOT Qualified Professional, Pennsylvania

36 CFR 61: Archaeology, Pennsylvania (Principal Investigator)

Register of Professional Archaeologists (RPA) (2016)

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- Phase I Archaeological Survey S.R. 0072, Sec 028 Bridge Replacement over Abandoned Railroad, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania. Served as PI and authored report.
- Phase I Archaeological Survey S.R. 1011, Sec 008 Bridge Replacement over Little Swatara Creek, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania. Served as PI and authored report.
- Phase I Archaeological Survey S.R. 2045, Sec 003 Bridge Replacement over Muddy Run, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Served as PI and authored report.
- Phase II Archaeological Excavations at 36YO0439, York County, Pennsylvania. Served as PI and authored report.
- Phase I Archaeological Survey S.R. 0116, Sec 023 and 024 Bridge Replacements over Rock Creek and Chicken and White Runs, Adams County, Pennsylvania. Served as PI and authored report.
- S.R. 0030, Sec F93, Flight 93 Memorial Turn Lane, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. Served as PI and authored report.
- Archaeological Monitoring of Plymouth and Vincent Dam Removal, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Served as PI and authored report.
- Hulton Bridge Replacement over Allegheny River, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Served as PI and authored report.