

Thomas Stetar, MA, RPA

Principal Investigator-Archaeology



PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Mr. Stetar is a Principal Investigator-Archaeologist for projects in the Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Kentucky regions as needed. He also manages the Pittsburgh regional office. His responsibilities include writing proposals and archaeological reports, supervising and conducting archaeological fieldwork, and interaction with clients, contractors, and government agencies. He is responsible for archaeological surveys and reports. He has 20 years of supervisory experience in archaeology (principal investigator and field director).

Education

University of Pittsburgh,
MA, Anthropology

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BA, Anthropology

Certifications

36 CFR 61: Archaeology,
Pennsylvania (Principal
Investigator)

PennDOT Qualified
Professional, Pennsylvania

Principal Investigator:
Ohio (1999)

Kentucky Transportation
Cabinet (2001)

Register of Professional
Archaeologists (RPA) 2000

EXPERTISE

- Serves as project director, field supervisor, and author on all phases of both prehistoric and historic archaeological sites.
- Conducted detailed documentary research and informant interviews.
- Conducted historic structure evaluations for National Register of Historic Places eligibility.
- Served as the Interim PennDOT District 12-0 and 4-0 Cultural Resources Professional.
- Completed the Cultural Resources Essentials Workshops, administered by the Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission, as required for PennDOT Cultural Resources Professional delegation. Mr. Stetar is fully delegated by PennDOT as a Cultural Resource Professional.

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- Hulton Bridge Replacement over Allegheny River, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Served as field supervisor.
- PennDOT's P3 Bridge Initiative. Numerous assignments. Served as Cultural Resource Professional.
- SR 2008, Section 009 Kreutz Creek Phase II Archaeological Survey, Hellam Township, York County, Pennsylvania. Served as field supervisor.