



WALKER MATTHEWS, HISTORIC PRESERVATION SPECIALIST

SECURITY CLEARANCES: GSA HSPD-12 / AOC / RAPIDgate

EXPERIENCE PROFILE

Mr. Matthews is an Historic Preservation Specialist at Aeon Preservation Services. Walker came to Aeon initially to support the firm's organizational development and administration but has risen quickly through the ranks. He is an extraordinarily quick study and has taken a strong interest in architectural conservation. His first major project with Aeon was to monitor a four month long program in electrochemical chloride extraction on four 18th Century cannons being conserved in Aeon's shop. After proving to us that he was serious about exploring conservation as a field, Aeon sponsored Walker for the 7-month masonry conservation program presented by RESTORE in NYC.



Since then Walker has taken a leading role in environmental monitoring and preservation quality control for the Turner Smoot Joint Venture project to restore the US Capitol Dome and is currently serving as Aeon's project manager for the conservation of the c.1848 marble Mexican Monument at the grounds of the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis. He has been involved in many of Aeon's more recent projects including masonry cleaning of the Federal Trade Commission.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2013-present **Aeon Preservation Services LLC**, 4703 Annapolis Rd., Bladensburg, MD, historic preservation specialist for a growing consulting practice focused on business development, construction management, and technical preservation services for an elite group of contractors providing specialized historic preservation services nationwide.
- 2012-2013 **Cicero Group, Washington, DC**: Served as a liaison and reporter for a European financial consulting group tracking House and Senate hearings relating to Dodd Frank, SEC, and other topics of interest to the organizations clients worldwide.
- Fall 2011 **Experience On Demand Consulting, St. Louis, MO**: Assisted in strategic planning and its implementation in improving organizational processes and profitability.
- Spring 2010 **Republican National Committee, Washington, DC**: Chairman's Office – provided administrative assistance, took minutes of formal meetings and welcomed dignitaries. Political Division – provided strategic planning for 8 Midwestern states, poll analysis, research, and grass roots campaigning.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2011 **St. Louis University**, St. Louis, MO: Class of 2011, BA Political Science
- 2011 **ESL Teaching Certificate**: Qualified to teach all levels of English to non-native speakers.
- 2010 **International Scholar Laureate Program (China)** Summer 2010
- 2010 **American University, Washington Semester** Foreign Policy and International Relations
- 2005-2007 **Tulane University**, New Orleans, LA:

RELATED TRAINING

- 2013-2014 **Certificate of Completion:** RESTORE Course in Masonry Conservation, New York, NY: 7 month program covering all aspects of masonry conservation taught by a team of nationally renowned architectural conservators, craftworkers, architects, engineers, chemists, geologists, and materials consultants, all of whom are actively engaged in architectural conservation, restoration and preservation maintenance work.
- 2014 **Cathedral Stone Products:** Seminar for Specifiers
- Current **Certificate:** OSHA 30 Hour Training, General Construction, 2014

RELATED ACTIVITIES

- Current **Member:** Association of Preservation Technology, Washington, D.C. Chapter

RELEVANT PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- Federal Trade Commission Building, Washington, DC:** Historic preservation specialist for restoration of exterior masonry façades at historic limestone and granite monumental office building as part of Aeon's façade cleaning team employing nebulized mist, hot water and steam pressure washing, Rotec microabrasive, and chemical cleaning at all masonry façade elements.
- Freer Museum & Gallery, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, DC:** Historic preservation specialist assisting in the restoration of historic ornamental bronze pocket doors at both main entrances.
- Macedonian Monument, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD:** Historic preservation specialist assisting in the restoration of historic monument including conservation treatment of historic masonry base, bronze plaques, wooden figurehead, and served as the lead technician for electrochemical chloride extraction of four 18th Century cannon.
- Mexican Monument, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD:** Historic preservation specialist and project manager for conservation of historic marble base of c1848 Midshipman's Memorial and part of a team addressing dismantling of four 19th Century Spanish Cannon to permit restoration of historic ornamental cast iron gun carriages.
- National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, DC:** Quality Control and Project Manager for rehabilitation of modern aluminum entrance doors at four entrances.
- U. S. Capitol Dome Rehabilitation, Washington, DC:** Historic preservation specialist working on all aspects of historic preservation quality control, environmental monitoring, historic preservation treatment protocols and protection, glass conservation, and interior masonry restoration.