

ALFONSO A. NARVAEZ, PRINCIPAL

SECURITY CLEARANCE: GSA HSPD-12 /AOC/RAPIDgate

EXPERIENCE PROFILE

Mr. Narvaez is a founding principal at Aeon Preservation Services.

A senior architectural conservator with nearly thirty years' experience in the technical preservation of historic buildings and monuments nationwide, Alfonso worked for John Milner Associates, Inc., a national consulting firm specializing in architecture, conservation, landscape architecture, archeology, and planning for historic properties and sites for over twenty years, before leaving to establish an independent practice. Prior to JMA, he worked as an Historic Architect for the National Park Service, North Atlantic Historic Preservation Center.

Alfonso teaches four seminars for the National Preservation Institute on holistic stewardship of museums, historic structure reports, historic building materials, and preservation maintenance at locations



throughout the U.S. He is a Professional Associate member of the American Institute for the Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works (AIC) that governs both objects and architectural conservators. Jahn & Rotec certified.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010-present Aeon Preservation Services LLC, 4703 Annapolis Rd., Bladensburg, MD, Co-founder and Principal for a small historic preservation practice focused on business development, construction management, and technical preservation services for an elite group of contractors and architects providing specialized historic preservation services nationwide.
- 1997-present **National Preservation Institute**, Faculty member for a non-profit organization that provides professional training nationwide for the management and preservation of historic resources through one and multi-day seminars.
- 1997-2010 John Milner Associates, Inc., 5250 Cherokee Ave, Suite 300 Alexandria VA. Senior Associate and Principal Architectural Conservator and department manager for JMA's Preservation Technology Group.
- 1989-1997 **John Milner Associates, Inc.**, 535 N. Church St, West Chester, PA., Architectural Conservator and Project Manager, Building Materials Conservation department.
 - 1989 National Park Service, Rocky Mountain Regional Office, 12795 West Alameda Parkway, Lakewood, CO. Historical Architect supervising a HABS team in southeastern Colorado.
- 1985-1989 **National Park Service**, North Atlantic Historic Preservation Center, 26 Wall Street, New York, NY. Historical Architect in the New York metropolitan region.
 - 1985 **National Park Service,** Alaska Regional Office, 2525 Gambell Street, Anchorage, AK. Architectural Technician on a HABS team documenting WWII sites in the Aleutian Islands.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

1984-1986 **Columbia University**, Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation: Master of Science in Historic Preservation. Major: Preservation Design with a concentration in Architectural Conservation. Degree awarded May 1993.

Thesis: *Interpretive Reuse of the Coal Street Generating Station, Newark, NJ*, 1993, detailed the adaptive reuse of a c.1889 urban power station as an exhibition hall, theater, and arcade.

Award: *1993 Kinne Memorial Traveling Fellowship:* Photographic documentation and analysis of 15 Mayan ruin sites in the states of Yucatan, Chiapas, and Quintana Roo, Mexico following in the footsteps of 19th C. explorer and architect Frederick Catherwood.

1980-1984 **Cornell University**, College of Architecture, Art and Planning: Bachelor of Science in Urban Studies with concentrations in Architecture and Historic Preservation.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE WITH NATIONAL PRESERVATION INSTITUTE

- 2000-present *Customized Training in Preservation Maintenance,* through the National Preservation Institute, part- and full-day seminars for institutional clients such as the Dept. of State, U.S. Military, Stanford University, and the Smithsonian Institution.
- 2000-present Seminar: *Historic Property Management,* for the National Preservation Institute, various locations and dates (most recently at Fort Wainwright, Alaska).
- 2000-present Seminar: *Preservation Maintenance I & II*, for the National Preservation Institute, various locations and dates (most recently at Mount Vernon and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas).
- 1998-present Seminar: *Historic Structure Reports,* for the National Preservation Institute, various locations and dates (most recently at Mount Vernon and at the Presidio in San Francisco).
 - 2002 Seminar: *A Practical Approach to Historic Building Management,* co-presenter for a five-day program dealing with maintenance and facilities management issues for large historic sites, for the National Preservation Institute in conjunction with the Fairfax County Park Authority, VA.
- 2001-2002 Seminar: *Holistic Stewardship of the Historic Site,* co-presenter for a five-day program dealing with museum properties, for the National Preservation Institute in conjunction with Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, VA.

RELATED ACTIVITIES

- 2010-present **Member:** Broad Creek Historic District Local Advisory Committee: Member representing St John's Church (c1766) of a local historic district in Prince George's County, Maryland.
- 2010-present Vice Chair: Anacostia Trails Heritage Area: Member of ATHA's the managing board responsible for one of 11 Heritage Areas certified by the State of Maryland. Established in 1997, the organization is dedicated to preserving, renovating, enhancing, and publicizing the rich history, vibrant cultural activities, and beautiful natural recreation sites within 84 square miles of Northern Prince George's County.
- 2005-present **Chair:** *Prince George's County Historical & Cultural Trust* Responsible for oversight and management of an independent non-profit organization devoted to historic preservation issues in Prince George's County Maryland. Appointed by County Executive Jack Johnson.
- 2002-2008 **Member**: Vestry of historic St. John's Episcopal Church at Broad Creek (est. 1692) in Fort Washington, Maryland. Junior Warden from 2005 to 2008.