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*This issue of the ACRA Edition contains a special feature: profiles of member firms in the small business category. These profiles will let us get to know our fellow members and find out something about their businesses. The profiles will also help us all find member firms who offer specialty services. Keep this Edition handy to reference those firms that are in your area or who have special skills or services that can complement your firm's abilities. We'll look forward to seeing the profiles of medium and large firms in future Editions.*

**ACRE**

ACRE is the only association of small businesses that acts as a single entity to deliver cultural resources services anywhere in the United States. ACRE includes 35 firms with 49 offices throughout the contiguous states, Alaska, Hawaii, and Guam, and the group has more than 450 archaeologists, historians, architectural historians, architects, ethnographers, cultural landscape specialists, technical photographers, geomorphologists, paleontologists, and other cultural resource specialists and support personnel. ACRE is a preferred teaming partner to engineering and environmental firms for regional, nationwide, and worldwide federal ID/IQ contracts because of the group's geographic coverage, full-service technical capabilities, and combined project experience. ACRE's ability to apply the personnel of more than one of our member firms to a large or complex project has also made ACRE a preferred partner to energy transmission and development firms and their environmental consultants. ACRE's primary focus is large projects or programs, but ACRE is also a single point of service for cultural resources projects of any size or type throughout the United States.

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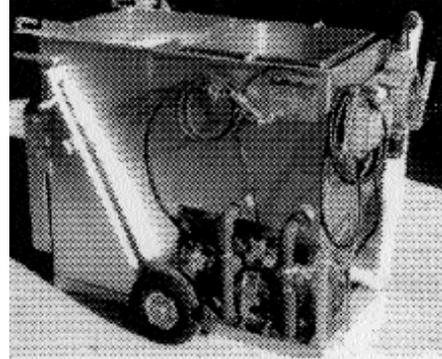
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### AF CONSULTANTS

As a specialist in cultural resources management and historic preservation for over 25 years, AF CONSULTANTS incorporates the oldest woman-owned small business offering archaeological and historical research services in the southeastern US. Company principals are primarily engaged in providing archaeological and historical field surveys; site research, assessment, and documentation; and consultation services for terrestrial and underwater projects of all sizes. Educational and training programs include in-class, in-field, and in-service seminars and workshops for teachers and business staffs. We proudly offer cost-effective solutions for both private and public sector clients seeking permit or license compliance, and have been a trusted source of quality guidance, training, expert evaluations, and documentation for many years in the Carolinas and Georgia. See our website at <http://home.earthlink.net/~lmdrucker/>.

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### APPLIED ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORY ASSOCIATES, INC.

Applied Archaeology and History Associates, Inc. (AAHA), is a small, women-owned consulting firm established in 1998 to serve the cultural resources needs of clients in the Mid-Atlantic and Southeastern US. AAHA provides all aspects of cultural resources services, including archaeological investigations, architectural history, and historic studies. The firm focuses its efforts on defining and addressing clients' needs with regard to local, state, and federal cultural resource mandates. AAHA is certified by the Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware Departments of Transportation (DOT) as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE).

The firm is headed by Jeanne A. Ward, an archaeologist and cultural resources management consultant with over 25 years experience. Her academic credentials include a BA in anthropology from the University of Georgia and an MA in anthropology from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Her experience encompasses both historic and prehistoric archaeology, and has included investigations ranging from Phase I site location/identification surveys, Phase II evaluations of site significance, to large scale data recovery excavations. Ms. Ward's professional qualifications exceed all U. S. Department of the Interior criteria for a professional archaeologist working in cultural resources management (36 CFR 61). In addition, she is a member of the Register of Professional Archaeologists (RPA).

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Sure, we have all the tools: geographic information system, global positioning system, satellite and aerial remote sensing, photogrammetry, geophysics, and virtual visualization and animation. We can even get them all working together! Most importantly, however, is that we know how to apply them to cultural resource problem solving. We don't *do* GIS but we sure *use* GIS to learn about the past. We help our clients figure out when these tools are the right tools, and when alternative methods may be more suitable. While we provide services to record, map, measure, model, analyze, and present, we also provide training to the staff of our clients and will even help them bring these technologies and capabilities in-house. We would love to help you make your projects be their best, too!

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## CLARK HISTORIC RESOURCE CONSULTANTS, INC.

Clark Historic Resource Consultants, Inc. was founded by, and is managed by, Susan M. Clark. Consultants include Susan M. Clark, architectural historian; Holly L. Hoods, research historian; and Thomas E. Cochrane, registered California geologist and photographer. Our clients are both private, such as Sonoma and Napa county wineries, and public, usually planning and public works departments. Our evaluations for significance are based upon the criteria established by the National Park Service for listing properties on the National Register and by the California Office of Historic Preservation for listing properties on the California Register. We evaluate properties for significance and make recommendations which balance the objectives of a project with responsible means of addressing historic resources. CHRC, Inc., projects include:

- Section 106 reviews
- Historic Structure Reports
- Surveys or inventories of historic resources
- Preservation plans
- Evaluations for Significance Mitigations

Two important objectives of CHRC, Inc., are to complete the work or report within the client's time schedule and to facilitate the planning and permitting process for both the client and the planning agency by providing a thorough well-prepared report.

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## R.J. Dausman Technical Services, Inc.

R.J. Dausman Technical Services, Inc., is a 15-year-old, family-owned company specializing in supplying efficient flotation equipment to CRM firms, university archaeology labs, museums, and historical sites. Flote-Tech machines are now being used in more than 90 locations throughout the U.S. and in some foreign countries.

Ray Dausman, who owns the company with his wife Phyllis, developed the Flote-Tech concept while working as a volunteer with Archaeological Rescue, a volunteer group affiliated with the Milwaukee Public Museum. While not a professional archaeologist, he was encouraged by professionals in the group. Dausman developed a prototype which led to the first Model A Flote-Tech sold in 1990 to Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The design drew upon Dausman's professional expertise in the wastewater treatment science, an example of one science helping another because of persons with mutual interests.

In addition to the well-received, electrically powered Model A, Dausman Technical Services recently introduced the smaller, manually powered Model B for use at remote sites.

Information about the company's products is available at [www.execpc.com/~rdausman](http://www.execpc.com/~rdausman) or at the ACRA website under Suppliers.

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## Dolan Research, Inc.

Dolan Research, Inc. (DR), is an underwater archaeological consulting and remote sensing surveying firm, which has specialized in the identification, documentation and evaluation of submerged cultural resources since 1989. In addition, DR has the capability to complete hydrographic and waterfront surveys. Other areas of specialization involve historical research and nominating eligible shipwreck and wharf sites to the National Register of Historic Places.

DR personnel have extensive experience in the identification and interpretation of submerged cultural resources and all allied disciplines including marine survey, hydrographic survey, magnetic, acoustic and sub-bottom remote sensing, underwater site excavation, and historical documentary research. Principals at DR are experienced in the use of cesium magnetometers, digital side-scan sonars, sub-bottom profilers, differential global positioning systems, *Hypack* navigational software, and underwater video and digital photography. Project staff are all HazMat certified.

DR has conducted a variety of Phase I, II, & III underwater archaeological projects in 21 different states, Canada, Bermuda, Puerto Rico, Azore Islands, Cayman Islands, and Trinidad and Tobago since 1983. Although based in eastern Pennsylvania, DR has the ability to operate efficiently throughout the eastern seaboard, the Gulf of Mexico, the Caribbean, and the Great Lakes.

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## EAC/Archaeology

Elizabeth Anderson Comer/Archaeology (EAC/Archaeology), is certified as a MBE/WBE with many jurisdictions including NJDOT, MDOT, VDOT, DeIDOT, PennDOT, WVDOT and NCDOT. The firm performs the entire gamut of historical research and historical and prehistoric archaeological survey, testing and excavation projects (NAICS codes 541690, 541620, 541310, 541990, & 541720).

EAC/Archaeology staff is completely familiar with all aspects of Section 106, 4(f), NEPA, and National Register determinations of eligibility. They also are firmly grounded in the day-to-day workings of all involved federal and state agencies and the most effective ways to communicate and negotiate with these agencies.

EAC/Archaeology is equipped with the latest technology and utilizes AutoCAD for drawings and ArcView to both construct and use geographical information system (GIS) projects. We are among the leaders in using stereoscopic analysis of historic (ca. 1930 - present) aerial photography to identify previous ground disturbance and to refine the interpretation of archaeological sites and features. EAC/Archaeology routinely utilizes ground penetrating radar (GPR), as well as carbon-14, pollen, soils, and archeoflora and faunal analyses.

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## Geoarcheology Research Associates

**Geoarcheology Research Associates, Inc.** (GRA), is dedicated to providing a broad range of cultural resources and archeological services to both the public and private sectors. Our **scientific orientation** is our hallmark. We stress innovative strategies and sampling schemes to preview archeological preservation through geoarcheology (coring, backhoe testing) and remote sensing. Our **administrative and technical direction** guides traditional survey and excavation resulting in greater efficiency and imaginative solutions to cultural resources problems. Our effective **management of negotiations** among federal regulators, state historic preservation officers, local governments, Native American representatives, and citizen groups facilitates large-scale multidisciplinary projects requiring advance planning. Our clients include large CRM firms, as well as contracting agencies and development interests. Our primary market is in the domestic development sector. Our secondary market is international, where we co-ordinate large-scale research and management projects in developing nations that are beginning to formulate heritage and conservation programs. We have a long history of experience in compliance law that enables us to address archeological sensitivity in the timeliest and most resourceful manner possible.

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## Hess, Roise and Company

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- Historic structure reports
- Archival research
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- Section 106/Section 4(f) compliance and other environmental assessments
- National Register nominations
- Historic tax credit applications

With particular expertise in architectural history, social and intellectual history, and the history of technology, the firm has completed a broad variety of projects for public and private clients around the United States.

The company dates to 1977 when Jeffrey Hess established in Minneapolis one of the country's first full-time historical consulting practices. Charlene Roise became a partner in the firm in March 1990, and the business was reorganized as Hess, Roise and Company, a Minnesota corporation. In January 1996, Ms. Roise became the majority shareholder, qualifying the firm as a woman-owned business. She became president of the company in the following year when Mr. Hess retired. Marjorie Pearson, Ph.D., who joined the firm in 1999, became a principal and vice president in 2001.

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## Hicks & Company

The Hicks & Company cultural resource management staff regularly conducts a wide variety of client-oriented projects within complex regulatory compliance settings across the state of Texas and exhibits extensive experience dealing with every day issues of Section 106 (NHPA), NEPA and the Texas Antiquities Code. Hicks & Company CR staff includes two senior program managers, experienced prehistoric archeologists, historical archeologists, and architectural historians qualified to conduct a variety of cultural resource related investigations. Our central location in Austin provides improved access to databases and the regulatory compliance staff of the Texas Historical Commission and TxDOT. The archeology staff specializes in survey, testing and data recovery projects for cities, counties, regional authorities, federal agencies and private clients in every region of the state. With over 100 published archeology reports, the staff has developed a broad base of experience dealing with prehistoric sites in multiple diverse topographic regions. The archeology staff has outstanding experience in conducting large scale urban block investigations for the City of Austin's *Smart Growth Initiative*, an attempt to revitalize the downtown Austin area. Together with planners and GIS specialists, the H&C staff represents over 25 years of experience with expertise in prehistoric and historic cultural resource management.

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**HORIZON RESEARCH CONSULTANTS, INC.**

Horizon Research Consultants, Inc. (HRC), established in 1983, is a woman-owned, multifaceted cultural resource management firm based in Morgantown, West Virginia. We are becoming DBE certified in West Virginia and Federally 8(a) certified.

**Experience**

- the oldest accredited West Virginia-based archeological consulting firm
- completed numerous projects from small water projects to major excavations
- staffed by professional archaeologists, trained in the use of our TOPCON total station
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- developed an integrated Geographic Information Systems (GIS) predictive model
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**Gloria Gozdzik, Ph.D.**

- over 25 years experience as an archeologist, with 19 years as a principal investigator
- managed CRM projects in Kentucky, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Colorado and Utah
- American Cultural Resources Association charter member, Society for American Archaeology, Council for West Virginia Archeology, West Virginia Archeological Society.

**LaRamie Soils Service, Inc.**

LaRamie Soils Service, Inc., specializes in geoarchaeology using an interdisciplinary approach that applies earth science methods (geomorphology, sedimentology, stratigraphy, and pedology) to archaeological studies. Since 1979, the firm has designed and conducted 1400+ small and large-scale geoarchaeological projects throughout the United States and one in the Peoples Republic of China.

At individual archaeology sites, we help determine the site's extent, age, integrity, environmental records, resources, and site-formation processes. On a regional scale we help model human/landscape relationships, focus archaeological investigations on culturally productive terrains, and assist resource managers making evaluations. In addition to field investigations, our laboratory offers soil/sediment analyses, paleontology, GPR, and ethnobotanical services.

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## SOUTHARC, INC.

SouthArc was established in 1989, but our principals have worked together since 1982 for environmental consulting firms. We work primarily in the southeastern coastal plain, with occasional forays into other parts of the southeast and the Caribbean. We are a Florida-certified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), woman-owned, and a charter ACRA member.

We are a very small firm, usually with only four full-time employees. Our President, Martin Dickinson, RPA, is an archaeologist with additional training in botany and architectural history. Lucy Wayne, PhD, RPA, our Vice President, has degrees in art history, anthropology (archaeology) and architecture (historic preservation), with additional training in library science. We currently have one other MA-level archaeologist and one BA-level archaeologist on staff.

We offer services in all aspects of archaeological survey, assessment and mitigation, architectural history, historic research and historic preservation planning. Our clients are primarily from the private development arena and state/local government. While we rarely work on federal projects anymore, we have completed a number of such projects in the past for the National Park Service, Dept. of Defense and Forest Service.

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## Legacy Consulting Services

Legacy Consulting Services (LCS) provides CRM services to a variety of clients. LCS services include technical support services in the form of archaeological, historical and ethnographic studies. LCS also specializes in management-compliance services, including overall project plans, resource-specific management planning, CRM scoping, agency and tribal consultations, effects-impacts assessments and the development of CRM-related compliance documents, both under the Section 106 process and for NEPA-related compliance matters. LCS provides technical support services in Montana and the general northwest region and provides management-compliance services nationwide. LCS is owned and operated by Mr. James J. Shive, who has more than 25 years experience in the field of CRM. The experience includes specialties in energy-related projects such as hydroelectric or fossil fuels generating projects, electric transmission and distribution projects, and natural gas and oil exploration and transmission projects.

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## MAAR Associates, Inc.

MAAR Associates, Inc., is a full-service Cultural Resource Management firm with 26 years experience throughout the eastern United States and the Caribbean. Since incorporation in 1976 as a small business, we assured the accomplishment of Section 106 and other compliance needs to corporate clients, both large and small, private individuals and museums, historical societies, and local, state and federal agencies. In addition to more than 600 Phase I, II, and III archaeological investigations in rural and urban areas, we have provided comprehensive historic structure inventories within both linear and block Areas of Potential Effect, some of which include Historic American Building Survey (HABS) and Historic American Engineering Record (HAER) documentation, prepared National Register nominations and Determinations of Effect, developed historic resource management plans, and provided clients with collection research, curation services, evaluations, and appraisals. MAAR has extensive experience working with Federal and State governmental review agencies in New England, the Middle Atlantic Region, the Midwest, the Southeast, the US Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. With our corporate offices and laboratory facilities in Delaware, and branch locations in Williamsburg, Virginia, and St. Augustine, Florida, we are able to assist in developing satisfactory solutions in a timely and efficient manner.

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## SPEARS, Inc.

In 1986, Carol established a small woman-owned archeological consulting firm in her home state of Arkansas. Since that time, 149 contracts have been awarded to SPEARS, Inc. The company conducts cultural resources studies including background studies for Environmental Impact Studies, archeological surveys, significance testing, and data recovery/excavation. Large multi-year projects have included cultural resources surveys for timber sales and studies for proposed interstates and utilities. Current research involves excavation of historic deposits at The Major Jacob Wolf House (circa 1820-1900) for the Historic Preservation Alliance of Arkansas.

Over the years, the size of the company has fluctuated based on market demands. Current interests are in small- and medium-size projects and teaming with other companies who have projects in Arkansas. Archeological studies in wilderness and rural areas are favored. We specialize in detailing the local history or prehistory. In addition to Section 106 reports, our findings are deposited in local libraries. Letters of inquiry and thanks from the interested public are cherished. Carol values the hard work and friendships of past employees and takes great pride in the scholarships awarded to student employees to help them with graduate studies at the University of Arkansas. Please contact SPEARS, Inc., for your cultural resource needs in Arkansas. We conduct high-quality work at a reasonable price.

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## Tremaine & Associates, Inc.

Tremaine & Associates, Inc., a woman-owned business established in 1994, provides a full range of cultural and natural resource services. By integrating a geophysics component, we are able to offer our clients conventional, as well as innovative strategies for the practical and regulatory problems associated with archaeological and environmental reconnaissance, site testing, mitigation, and monitoring. What sets us apart from other firms is that we have devised a way to conduct subsurface archaeological and landform surveys. We've developed a number of non-invasive, proprietary search and survey remote-sensing technologies which rapidly identify soils of different types and densities, delineate stratigraphy, and locate buried landforms and features, including those that mark the locations of archaeological sites. Our mobile EM (electromagnetic conductivity) system is unique in the industry, and our technical developments combine proprietary technologies, software, and methods to rapidly map (GPS, GIS) soil conductivity data for six depths between 0 and 10 meters. The synergy of our approach allows us to survey, in detail, a couple of hundred acres per instrument per day at about the same cost as conventional methods. Our approach truly changes the way cultural, natural, and geophysical surveys are conducted.

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# ACRA 2002 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

*The 2002 ACRA Annual Conference will be held at the Hilton Savannah DeSoto in historic Savannah, Georgia, on October 24-27, 2002. The preliminary program is as follows.*

### **Thursday October 24**

9:00AM-5:00PM - Open Board Meeting (all members welcome to observe)

1:00PM-5:00PM - Archaeological Workshops by specialists in ACRA companies

***Earth Science Methodology (Geoarchaeology) and Archaeology*** - Michael McFaul, LaRamie Soils Service - The relationship between Archeology and the Earth Sciences (Geoarchaeology).

***Contracting Underwater Archaeological Work*** - J. Lee Cox, Jr., Dolan Research, Inc. - What to look for when contracting for underwater consultant services.

***Usable Leading-Edge Visualization in Cultural Resources: Making the Transition from 2D to 3D*** - Elizabeth Burson, Geo-Marine, Inc. - The recordation of complex, geospatially referenced, three-dimensional features.

7:00-9:00PM - Dinner in the private Pink Room at the historic and nationally acclaimed Pink House, open to everyone, but seating is limited to the first 42 who apply. Fixed price is \$50.

### **Friday October 25**

8:00AM-12:00PM - Architectural Workshops by specialists in ACRA companies.

***CRM is Going Googie!*** - Susan E. Lassell, Jones & Stokes - The resources to help identify the significance of 1950s architecture.

***Getting Down to Brass Tacks - Renovation or Restoration?*** - Kimberly Konrad, Landmark Consulting - Documenting and assessing the existing conditions of architectural resources.

***Some Observations on HABS/HAER Documentation in the 21st Century*** - Roy A. Hampton III, Hardlines Design Company - Changes that have occurred in the area of HABS/HAER documentation in the past 5-6 years.

12:00-1:30PM - Committee Roundtable Luncheons

(Members sit at the table of the committee they are interested in.)

- Labor Relations Committee, Kevin Pape, Chair
- Education Committee, Lucy Wayne, Chair
- Membership Committee, Marion Almy, Chair
- Workers' Safety Committee, Chuck Niquette, Chair
- Awards Committee, Charissa Wang, Chair
- Government Relations Committee, Dan Roberts, Chair
- Nominating Committee, Kay Simpson, Chair
- Policy Committee, Mike Polk, Chair
- Newsletter Committee, Loretta Lautzenheiser, Liaison
- Liaison Committee, Tom Wheaton, Chair

1:30-4:30PM - Exclusive tours of the largest urban National Register Historic District in the country by recognized preservation experts. Extended tour of selected historic buildings renovated for adaptive reuse by the Savannah College of Art and Design from the over 50 historic buildings they have bought and rehabbed. Extended tour of the historic landscape of Savannah based on Oglethorpe's original and how it has been used and adapted including the squares, streets, and alleys of one of the oldest planned communities in the English-speaking colonies.

6:30-7:00PM - **Cash Bar Reception**

7:00-9:00PM - Dinner with Board Members at the DeSoto Hilton to discuss issues of mutual concern and to provide input into the direction ACRA will take over the next year.

### **Saturday October 26**

8:30-9:00AM - Welcome Introduction to the Plenary Session

9:00-10:15AM - **Urban Architecture Session 1:** The History of Historic Preservation in Savannah by Mark McDonald, Executive Director of Historic Savannah Foundation, and a leading Savannah preservationist.

10:15-10:30AM - **Break**

10:30-11:45AM - **Urban Architecture Session 2:** The Virtual Historic Savannah Project: presentation of a state of the art 3D preservation planning tool by Dr. Robin Williams, Chair of the Architectural History Department, Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD).

12:00-1:30PM - Awards Luncheon atop the DeSoto Hilton.

2:00-3:15PM - **Urban Archaeology Session:** Current Issues in Urban CRM Archaeology by Dr. Judith Bense, Chair of Anthropology, and Director of University of West Florida Archaeology Institute.

3:30-5:00PM - **Our ever-popular "Gripe Session"**

6:00-8:00PM - **Reception at 18th c. Owens-Thomas House**

### **Sunday October 27**

9:00-11:30AM - Closing Board Meeting

**Online Registration available at:** <http://www.acra-crm.org/conference.html>

Included in the conference registration:

- All Tours on Friday and all Workshops
- Friday and Saturday Working Luncheons at DeSoto Hilton
- Friday Dinner at DeSoto Hilton
- Saturday catered Reception at Owens-Thomas House (open bar)
- Sponsored Coffee Breaks

**Hotel Reservations** Hilton Savannah DeSoto 912-232-9000 Group Code "ACR" or "acr".

Conference Room Rate: \$119.00 single and double (Extend your stay at the discounted rate 3 days before and after the conference, from October 21 to 30.)

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

By Nellie Longworth

### Special Notice on Farmland Protection Program (FPP) Monies:

#### Farm Bill Appropriations of up to \$50 Million Available this Year (FY02) for Farmland Protection Program (FPP) Which Now Includes Archaeological and Historic Resources

The Federal Register of May 30, 2002, outlined the process for getting funding through the Farmland Protection Program. Unfortunately, not all States have requested an allotment for FY02 FPP funding due to the unusual events related to the Farm bill over the past year and a half. There was no money appropriated for the FPP in FY02 because the authorized funding from the last Farm Bill had been used up before fiscal year 2002. Because of this, some States saw no purpose in requesting funds. The monies - up to \$50 million - have since been made available for FPP funding prior to the end of this fiscal year, September 30, 2002. For farmers and CRM folks, there may be opportunities to develop the easement proposals that will be successfully funded this year.

In the same notice, the Department of Agriculture outlines the requirements for access to funding this year for the FPP which includes archaeological and historic resources on farms and ranches as a eligible category. This was a new provision signed into law on May 13, 2002 (P.L. 107-171), as part of the 6-year Farm Bill.

**Source of Funds?:** The Commodity Credit Corporation within the Department of Agriculture through the chief of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

**Who Should Apply?** Proposals will be accepted from federally recognized Indian tribes, States, units of local governments, and non-governmental organizations who will hold easements or other interests in farms and ranches.

**Eligible Land:** Farm and ranch land that have prime, unique, or other productive soil OR that contains historical or archaeological resources. The land must have at least a pending offer for an easement from an eligible entity.

**Where? When?** - Proposals must be received by the NRCS State office by July 15, 2002. (See download for your State NRCS conservationist.)

**How Much \$ Can One Get?** Selected entities may receive up to 50% of the appraised fair market value for each conservation easement, although a land owner can donate up to 25% of the value as part of the match. Easements must be in perpetuity unless State law prohibits a permanent easement.

**What Resources Qualify?** Historic and archaeological resources must be listed on the National Register of Historic Places, eligible for the National Register, or formally listed on a State or Tribal Register of Historic Places.

**Who Is Qualified to Hold Easements?** Federally recognized Indian tribes, State, units of government or non-governmental organizations (501(c)3s) that have a farmland protection program that purchases agricultural conservation easements for the purpose of protecting prime, unique, or other productive soil or historical and archaeological resources by limiting conversion of farm or ranch land to nonagricultural use.

It is suggested that all interested parties call their state conservationist to determine the State allotment and to determine the feasibility of developing a proposal this year.

For more detailed information, you will need Acrobat Reader to access the Federal Register notice:

- Go on Internet to [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov)
- Click on **Federal Register**
- Under **Resources**, click on **Federal Register**
- Click on **Indexes and Table of Contents**
- Click on 2002
- Click on **Thursday, May 30, 2002**
- Scroll down to **Commodity Credit Corporation** (alphabetically listed)

If there are questions, please contact Nellie Longworth by e-mail at [Nellbabe@aol.com](mailto:Nellbabe@aol.com)

## 2002 ACRA AWARDS NOMINATION NOTICE

Dear ACRA Member:

The deadline for submission of nominations for the 2000 ACRA awards has been extended to JULY 23, 2002. Awards will be presented at the 2002 ACRA Annual Meeting in Savannah, Georgia. The 2002 categories are:

### **Industry Award**

An award presented to a client company (mining, energy, transportation, etc.) that has shown a commitment to the preservation of cultural resources. This could be a single project, or recognition of on-going commitment.

### **Public Service Award**

Recognition of an ACRA company or an employee of an ACRA company that has made a long-term contribution to the study, management, and/or protection of cultural resources or has contributed volunteer efforts and resources for the betterment of their immediate community, county, state, etc. These include efforts toward training students for CRM careers, internships, etc., and school programs, environmental programs, preservation programs, and interpretive programs. This award also recognizes a SHPO, employee of a SHPO, government agency (federal, state, county, or municipal), or employee of a government agency that has worked with a CRM company or companies in a cooperative and supportive way in protecting cultural resources.

### **Quality Product Award**

Recognition of a high-quality product produced by an ACRA member company. The product can be in the form of innovative or long-term research, preservation of a cultural resource for future generations (such as a building or archaeological site), or an outstanding report, book, brochure, etc.

The nomination form (in PDF format) can be obtained from the ACRA web site at:  
<http://www.acra-crm.org/awardform.pdf>

### **New ACRA Members**

We would like to welcome a new Associate Member, David Nichols, to ACRA.  
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ACRA would like to welcome our newest Corporate Member:

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Cultural Resource Management LLC is an MBE firm that provides historic preservation evaluations, HABS/HAER documentation, historic structures reports, and other CRM activities.

ACRA looks forward to the participation of our new members in our discussion groups, activities, and at this year's Annual Conference in Savannah.

June 2002

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## ACRA's Members-Only Listserv

ACRA now has an online discussion group just for members. "MembersOnly" is a listserv that operates much the same way as ACRA-L, with the exception that it is only available to ACRA members. Its purpose is to offer the board, members, and the executive director a venue to share the latest news from ACRA; promote dialogue between members on current issues; and enable members to post announcements or inquiries.

To subscribe to the list, a member must contact ACRA's Executive Director, Tom Wheaton. Once you have supplied Tom with your e-mail address, he will subscribe you to this list. Contact Tom at 770-498-5159 or e-mail: [tomwheaton@newsouthassoc.com](mailto:tomwheaton@newsouthassoc.com).

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