

**APPENDIX 4:
QUALIFICATIONS**

Hartgen Archeological Associates, Inc. Cultural Resource Specialists

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KAREN S. HARTGEN, RPA

Qualifications:

36 CFR 61 Qualified Archeologist

Education:

**State University of New York at Albany
Master of Arts, Anthropology, December 1988**

**State University of New York at Albany
Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology, January 1970**

Special Training:

Historic Preservation Law Course
Section 106 training course jointly sponsored by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the University of Nevada, Reno.

Experience:

March 1973 to Present

**President and Principal Investigator
Hartgen Archeological Associates, Inc.**

I have directed the cultural resource management firm since 1973, completing over 2500 cultural resource projects in New York and New England. The firm currently has a full time staff of 25 and a trained seasonal staff of 40. We provide services in historical documentation, site file searches, field reconnaissance, archeological survey and excavation, artifact preservation, collection management, cartography, GIS, architectural history, historic structure survey, National Register nominations, Environmental Impact Evaluations as mandated under NEPA, NHPA, SHPA and SEQR. Archeological surveys include initial surveys to locate sites (Phase IA and IB), development of research designs and field methodologies to identify sites (Phase II), and subsequently data retrieval as mitigating measures (Phase III).

June 1974 to 1978

**New York State Museum and Science Service
State Education Department, Albany
Assistant Highway Salvage Coordinator**

Administration and coordination of the Highway Salvage Archeology Program for New York State during field seasons. Intermediary

between various State agencies and cooperating institutions in the process of project evaluation and impact mitigation. Also prepared detailed financial reports for Federal reimbursement.

Professional Affiliations:

Registered Professional Archaeologist (RPA)
Adjunct Research Associate, University at Albany, SUNY

Board Member, Rensselaer County Historic Society (RCHS)
Chair, RCHS Preservation Committee
Board Member, Iroquois Indian Museum
State Plan for Historic Resources Steering Committee Member, for Office of
Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
Town Historian, North Greenbush

American Cultural Resources Association
Archaeological Conservancy
Archaeological Institute of America
Council for Northeast Historic Archaeology
Eastern States Archeological Federation
Greenbush Historical Society
Historic Albany Foundation
The Holland Society of New York
Hudson-Mohawk Industrial Gateway
Maine Archaeological Society
Maryland Archeological Society
National Trust for Historic Preservation
The Native American Institute at Columbia-Green Community College
New Hampshire Archaeological Society
New Hampshire Preservation Alliance
New York Archaeological Council
New York State Archaeological Association
Northeastern Anthropological Association
Preservation League of New York State
Society of American Archaeology
Society of Historic Archeology
Scenic Hudson
Society for Industrial Archeology
Vermont Archaeological Society
Women's Transportation Seminar

Former President, New York State Archaeological Association (NYSAA)
Former Board Member, American Cultural Resources Association (ACRA)
Former Board Member, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rensselaer County
Former President, New York Archaeological Council (NYAC)

Publication:

1997 Preserving Albany's Past: The Battle over the Broadway-Maiden Lane
Archeological Site. *De Halve Maen*, The Holland Society of New York.