

# 2026 Current Fiscal Year Report: Preservation Technology and Training Board

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<b>1. Department or Agency</b>	<b>2. Fiscal Year</b>
Department of the Interior	2026
<b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b>	<b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b>
Preservation Technology and Training Board	1657

<b>4. Is this New Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>5. Current Charter</b>	<b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b>	<b>7. Expected Term Date</b>
No	05/26/2024	05/26/2026	

<b>8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>	<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>
No		

<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year</b>	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b>	<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

**11. Establishment Authority** Statutory (Congress Created)

<b>12. Specific Establishment Authority</b>	<b>13. Effective Date</b>	<b>14. Committee Type</b>	<b>14c. Presidential?</b>
P.L. 102-575	10/30/1992	Continuing	No

**15. Description of Committee** Scientific Technical Program  
Advisory Board

**16a. Total Number of Reports** No Reports for this Fiscal Year

**17a. Open** 0 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 0

**Meetings and Dates**

No Meetings

**Current Next**  
**FY FY**

<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18e. Total Costs</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

Annual meetings of the Preservation Technology and Training Board (Board) are held (1) in Natchitoches, Louisiana (location of the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training (NCPTT)) to provide opportunity for the Board to observe the progress of the Center staff in the development of Center programs and facilities which have been developed to serve historic preservation across the United States; or (2) in

various other locations throughout the United States to provide opportunity for the Board to meet with preservation professionals to speak about the Center programs and how the programs might serve the field at large.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

Membership is as prescribed by the enabling legislation and is comprised of 13 members, as follows: (1) the Secretary of the Interior's designee; (2) six members appointed by the Secretary who represent appropriate Federal, State and local agencies, State and local historic preservation commissions, and other public and international organizations; and (3) six members appointed by the Secretary on the basis of outstanding professional qualifications who represent major organizations in the fields of archeology, architecture, conservation, curation, engineering, history, historic preservation, landscape architecture, planning, or preservation education.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

Regular meetings of the Board are scheduled once a year in Natchitoches, Louisiana, where the National Center for Preservation and Technology is located, or at varying locations across the United States. The Board provides critical insight to the Secretary and the staff of the Center.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

The Board has been established by the Congress to (1) provide leadership, policy advice, and professional oversight to the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, located at

Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana; (2) advise the Secretary of the Interior on priorities and the allocation of grants among the activities of the Center; and (3) submit an annual report to the President and the Congress. There is no parallel advisory committee with the balance of expertise and representation available to advise the Secretary of the Interior on matters of preservation technology and related training issues.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

All meetings are open.

**21. Remarks**

No meetings held in FY2025.

**Designated Federal Officer**

Andy Ferrell Acting Executive Director, National Center for Preservation Technology and Training

<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Member Designation</b>
Dalan, Rinita	01/14/2021	12/04/2028	Professor of Anthropology and Earth Science at Minnesota State University Moorhead	Representative Member
Dumsick, John	01/14/2021	12/04/2028	Office of Cultural Heritage at the Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations for the Department of State	Representative Member
Erdman, Kimball	01/14/2021	12/04/2028	Associate Professor in the Department of Landscape Architecture, Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design, at the University of Arkansas	Representative Member

Hawkins, Dominique	04/03/2024	04/03/2028	Historic Preservation Architect and Planner	Representative Member
Hylton, Morris	12/04/2024	12/04/2028	Architect	Representative Member
O'Grady, Caitlin	12/04/2024	12/04/2028	Assistant Professor, UCLA	Representative Member
Pemberton, Sue Ann	10/13/2022	10/13/2026	Historic Preservation Superintendent, National Park Service's Historic Preservation Training Center	Representative Member Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Rudley, Moss	09/06/2023	09/06/2027	Professor of Architecture and Director of the Graduate Programs in Historic Preservation at Ball State University	Member
Spodek, Jonathan	02/17/2012	12/04/2028	Professor of Architecture Secretary of the Faculty and William E. Leuchtenburg Distinguished Professor of Archaeology and Anthropology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Representative Member
Stathopoulos, Ekaterini	09/23/2015	10/13/2026	Professor of Architecture Secretary of the Faculty and William E. Leuchtenburg Distinguished Professor of Archaeology and Anthropology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Representative Member
Steponaitis, Vincas	01/14/2021	12/04/2028	Professor of Archaeology and Anthropology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Representative Member
Weiss, Norman	10/11/2002	10/13/2026	Technical Specialist Principal of Architectural Resources Group and CEO of ARG Conservation Services	Representative Member
Wessel, David	01/14/2021	12/04/2028	Resources Group and CEO of ARG Conservation Services	Representative Member

### **Number of Committee Members Listed: 13**

### **Narrative Description**

Created by Public Law 102-575 in 1992, the purpose of the Board is to provide leadership, policy advice, and professional oversight to the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training located at Northwestern State University of Louisiana in

Natchitoches, Louisiana. A unit of the National Park Service, the Center was created by the 1992 Amendments to the National Historic Preservation Act to coordinate and promote preservation research, distribute information, and provide training about preservation skills and technologies. Other responsibilities of the Board include advising the Secretary on priorities and the allocation of grants among the activities of the Center and submitting an annual report to the President and the Congress.

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- Improvements to health or safety
- Trust in government
- Major policy changes
- Advance in scientific research
- Effective grant making
- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

**Outcome Comments**

Not Applicable

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

**Cost Savings Comments**

NA

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

50

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

The Board did not meet in FY25 so there were no new recommendations.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

100%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

N/A

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

N/A

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes  No  Not Applicable

**Agency Feedback Comments**

Provide feedback by reporting at following board meeting how recommendations were implemented.

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

- Reorganized Priorities
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation

- Proposed legislation
- Approved grants or other payments
- Other

**Action Comments**

N/A

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

Yes

What is the estimated Number of grants reviewed for approval 0

What is the estimated Number of grants recommended for approval 0

What is the estimated Dollar Value of grants recommended for approval \$0

**Grant Review Comments**

The Board did not meet in FY25 so no grants were reviewed.

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

- Contact DFO
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications
- Other

**Access Comments**

N/A