



COMPANY PROFILE

INTEGRATED CONSERVATION RESOURCES, INC. (ICR) was founded by Glenn Boornazian in 1987 and is a multi-disciplinary group offering a broad range of architectural conservation services for historic buildings and monuments. Our architectural conservators, conservation scientists, conservation crafts people and construction executives draw from knowledge and experience with historic materials, technologies and structures to develop, supervise and implement conservation and restoration programs. **ICR's** services include: laboratory and in-situ testing (including non-destructive testing), development of conservation specifications, master planning, implementation of mock-ups and probes, conditions surveys, research and documentation, development of long-term maintenance programs, implementation, and construction supervision.

Our integration of conservation consulting and craft makes us unique. As conservators with hands-on practical experience, we make recommendations that are not only appropriate, but are based on an intimate knowledge of practical constraints. The result is a group of professionals whose efforts ensure that results of the highest caliber are efficiently achieved.

Three principles guide our restoration and conservation approach:

- to retain original materials where possible
- to develop and/or execute conservation programs which are physically and aesthetically compatible with the materials being addressed
- to respect the original aesthetic intentions of the designer and/or craftspeople

DOCUMENTATION

The process of defining the methodology begins with the documentation of historic structures, systems, materials and existing conditions. **ICR** has the equipment and expertise to provide comprehensive documentation services in text, graphic, photographic, and GIS-based, interactive digital formats. We can assess and document the physical state of a building, as well as the extent and possible causes of deterioration.

TESTING AND ANALYSIS

Simple visual observation does not always reveal the information necessary to make treatment decisions. There are times when only analysis and testing can guide the development of conservation recommendations. **ICR** designs, executes and analyzes the results of testing programs in its in-house laboratory and in-situ. Typically, **ICR** performs the location and extraction of representative samples for analysis. This benefits all aspects of the testing program by providing physical context and ensuring that test samples are representative of the materials and conditions to be evaluated.

ICR is fully equipped to perform the laboratory and in-situ testing necessary to determine the properties and deterioration mechanisms of existing materials and to test the efficacy and feasibility of potential treatment recommendations. In addition, we can design and install low- or high-tech environmental monitoring systems to: 1) identify the underlying causes of existing decay and/or 2) evaluate modifications made to historic materials.

SPECIFICATIONS AND PROJECT PLANNING

Our specifications and project planning for historic structures are based on the assessment of data obtained from documentation and testing. In addition, they reflect the multi-faceted expertise and field experience of our staff. So, our specifications are not only scientifically appropriate, they are also based on an intimate knowledge of hands-on implementation of conservation treatments.

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