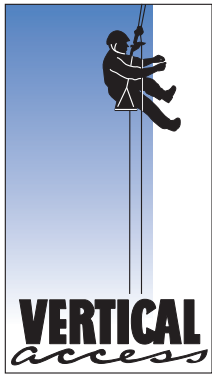


Evan Kopelson, AIC

PARTNER, ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATOR

Experience

Evan is an architectural conservator with over ten years of experience in the documentation and investigation of historic buildings and materials. Since receiving a Bachelors of Arts in Archaeology in 1994 and a Masters of Science in Historic Preservation in 1996, Evan has worked in consulting, architecture and conservation firms that focus on the preservation of historic buildings. His work includes field investigations, conditions reports, construction documents and project management. Evan has been with Vertical Access since 2005 and brings to the firm a strong background in the characterization of properties and deficiencies of historic materials such as masonry, wood, metals and surface finishes.



Prior to joining the Ithaca office of Vertical Access, Evan worked in

San Francisco for five years with Architectural Resources Group (ARG) and ARG Conservation Services, where he managed conservation and preservation projects on numerous residential, commercial, religious and institutional buildings and monuments. He also worked for four years as a conservator with Building Conservation Associates (BCA) in New York City. At BCA, Evan performed survey work, wrote conditions assessment reports, prepared construction documents and performed construction administration for preservation projects including the Metropolitan Life Tower in New York and Cass Gilbert's Essex County Courthouse in Newark, NJ.

Education

- University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Master of Science in Historic Preservation, 1996
with a specialization in Architectural Conservation.
Masters Thesis: "Analysis and Consolidation of Architectural Plasters from Catalhoyuk, Turkey"
- Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude in
Archaeology and Classical Civilization, 1994.

Representative Projects

- Jefferson Market Library, New York, NY
Survey and documentation of sandstone, brick and slate at upper portion of tower, including live-feed video.
- Cadet Chapel and Thayer Hall,
U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY
Investigation of load-bearing granitic masonry structures and preparation of condition survey reports.
- St. Francis de Sales Church, Philadelphia, PA
Investigation of interior and exterior masonry, including sounding of Guastavino tiles, glazed ceramic tiles, brick, stone and terra cotta, live-feed video and sampling of architectural materials for analysis.
- Independence Hall Tower, Philadelphia, PA
Investigation and documentation of brick, wood and sheet metal exterior elements at tower of Independence Hall.

Professional Affiliations

- American Institute for Conservation (AIC), *professional associate and past secretary/treasurer of the Architecture Specialty Group*
- The Association for Preservation Technology International (APTI), *member, past vice-president of western chapter of APT*
- Historic Ithaca, *current board member*
- National Trust for Historic Preservation, *member*
- International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) and US Committee of ICOMOS, *member*
- Society of Architectural Historians, *member*
- Society of Professional Rope Access Technicians (SPRAT), *member and certified level two technician*

Publications and Presentations (partial list)

- *Preservation of World War II Concrete Bunkers in the Aleutian Islands*
- *Investigations of Conditions and Treatments of a Glued-Laminated Structure*