



Adapting Canada's Built Legacy Webinar Series

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Halifax Train Station - Historic Masonry Coating Removals

Speaker Biographies



Erin Hemm is a Project Manager and Technical Lead within WSP's Building Sciences and Restoration team in Ottawa, ON. With over 8 years of specialized experience in heritage conservation, Erin has led and contributed to the evaluation, design, and restoration of heritage-designated properties across Canada. As a professional member of the Canadian Association for Heritage Professionals (CAHP) and active in the Association for Preservation Technology (APT), Erin applies recognized conservation standards to complex projects in both public and private sectors. She brings expertise adhering to heritage legislation under a wide range of jurisdictions and collaborating with heritage authorities to deliver restoration projects that adhere to the regulatory framework. As manager of WSP's Heritage Centre of Excellence, Erin supports national training, resource development, and cross-disciplinary collaboration, bringing technical expertise and a passion for preserving Canada's built heritage.

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Emma Sampson is a Project Manager with Building Sciences at WSP Canada, working out of Halifax, Nova Scotia. She has over a decade of experience in working with heritage buildings, both in a regulatory and planning capacity, and now in a practical conservation role. Her work focuses primarily on evaluation and design for projects involving existing building envelopes, aligning with recognized industry standards and leveraging the latest technological advancements in her practice. Within WSP, she serves as the Atlantic lead for the Heritage Centre of Excellence, driving regional heritage initiatives by providing technical leadership, fostering cross-disciplinary collaboration, and ensuring projects align with governing standards and legislation. Emma is a professional member of the Canadian Association for Heritage Professionals (CAHP), active in the Association for Preservation Technology (APT) and is a designated accessibility professional through the Rick Hansen Foundation (RHFAC).

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