

# INTERNATIONAL POLAR HERITAGE COMMITTEE

## MEMBERSHIP

### EXPERT MEMBERS:

*An Expert member of the IPHC is a person with an active professional involvement and/or relevant practical experience in the protection and conservation of heritage sites in Arctic and/or Antarctic regions, who is interested in the work of the IPHC and be able to assist the IPHC to achieve any of its objectives.*

#### President

**Julian Bickersteth** (Australia) *June 2005*

Managing Director International Conservation Services, Sydney. MA (Ox), Dip. Conservation, Fellow Int. Institute for Conservation of Historic & Artistic works (FIIC), FRSA, Aust. Institute for Conservation of Cultural Material (AAICCM). Extensive experience in conservation of various materials and actively involved in the national infrastructure of conservation in Australia. His conservation and policies for the AHT in the Ross Sea area and Mawson's hut at Commonwealth Bay.

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#### Vice President

**Susan Barr** (Norway) *Founding President 2001-2010*

British, living permanently in Norway since 1973. PhD in Ethnology.

Polar historian and cultural heritage advisor. Cultural heritage officer for Svalbard and Jan Mayen (Norwegian Arctic) 1979-82, historian at the Norwegian Polar Institute 1982-98, special advisor on polar matters at the Directorate for Cultural Heritage 1998. Field work in large areas of the Arctic almost annually since 1979 and two field seasons in the Antarctic. Member of the Norwegian National Committee of ICOMOS since 1989. [snbarr@gmail.com](mailto:snbarr@gmail.com)

#### Secretary General

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Executive Director, New Zealand Antarctic Heritage Trust 2000-. B.Com, LLB, CAS. Responsible for the management and implementation of AHT's activities including the Ross Sea Heritage Restoration Project. Experience over 14 seasons in Antarctica primarily caring for historic bases.

Co-author of management plans for Ross Sea historic sites published and lectured on Antarctic history. [n.watson@nzah.org](mailto:n.watson@nzah.org)

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Assoc. Director Godden Mackay Logan - Heritage Specialists. B. Applied Science in Environmental Design. B. Architecture. Co-author of Mawson's Huts Conservation Management Plan. Contributed to other Australian cultural heritage conservation management plans and studies. Many heritage conservation and interpretation publications. Field experience at many Australian cultural heritage sites. [geoff.ashley@contextpl.com.au](mailto:geoff.ashley@contextpl.com.au)

**Dag Avango** (Sweden) *February 2010*

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Extensive practical experience of Antarctic Heritage sites and management. Operations Manager of New Zealand Antarctic Programme at Scott Base 1992/93. Executive Officer of Antarctic Heritage Trust, Christchurch, New Zealand 1993 – 1999. Co-author of management plans for historic sites in the Ross Sea Region. NZ government representative observing Antarctic Treaty compliance issues and acting as guide and lecturer on Antarctic tour ships. Now residing in Norway and working as polar and trade consultant. [pa-james@online.no](mailto:pa-james@online.no)

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PhD in Antarctic Studies, 'Scott's and Shackleton's Huts: Antarctic Heritage and International Relations' (Gateway Antarctica, University of Canterbury. 2017). Based at the Scott Polar Research Institute, the University of Cambridge: Exhibitions Officer of the Polar Museum and researching Antarctic history focussing on the 1950s. Previous posts: Director, Ferrymead Heritage Park; Heritage Curator, Christchurch Arts Centre, NZ. Former Chairperson of ICOMOS New Zealand. Winston Churchill Fellow, 2001. BA in Art History, Certificate in Antarctic Studies (Dist.). [bryan@bjlintott.com](mailto:bryan@bjlintott.com)

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Architect -Senior Partner - Purcell Miller Triton. Has worked extensively in the field of conservation of historic buildings in the UK, worked on conservation plans for the British Museum, and acted as advisor to Antarctic Heritage Trust on Management Plans for historic sites in the Ross Sea area of Antarctica. [MichaelMorrison@PMT.CO.UK](mailto:MichaelMorrison@PMT.CO.UK)

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Retired 2011 as Manager, Historic Sites for the Government of Yukon 35+ years' experience in architectural conservation & heritage resource management. Studied engineering/architecture, began career with Parks Canada, working 15 years on documentation and analysis of National Historic Sites in western and northern Canada. Participated in planning teams to help create both Fort Battleford and Chilkoot Trail National Historic Sites. In 21+ years with Government of Yukon he was responsible for managing research, documentation, planning, conservation, management, operation and interpretation of historic places in the Yukon Territory. Involved in development and implementation of heritage legislation and negotiation and implementation of Aboriginal land claim agreements resulting in precedent-setting co-ownership and co-management regimes for a number of heritage sites. Has written and spoken extensively, both nationally and internationally, on threats of climate change to heritage resources in the north. [dougolynyk@northwestel.net](mailto:dougolynyk@northwestel.net)

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PhD in Prehistoric and Historical Archaeology. Director of Heritage Management Consultants Pty Ltd. Previously Deputy Executive Director of the Australian Heritage Commission. Heritage consultant since 1993 with work including the investigation and site assessment of a number of Antarctic historic places including Mawson's Huts, Wilkes Station, Macquarie Island, and the Scott and Shackleton huts in the Ross Sea Dependency (1986-7, 1990-1, 1992)-for Australian Antarctic Division, AHC, and the New Zealand Antarctic Program. Other work includes early mining, whaling and sealing sites in Australia. Member of Australian ICOMOS since 1978 and chairman 1984-86. [mike.p@ozemail.com.au](mailto:mike.p@ozemail.com.au)

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Researcher Member of Centro de Investigaciones Antárticas (Center for Antarctic Research), Facultad de Posgrado de la Universidad Nacional de San Martín. Prehistoric and Archaeological researcher at National Council of Scientific and Technological Research (CONICET) Argentina. Assistant Professor (Dept. Anthropology), University of Buenos Aires. Associate Professor (Cultural Heritage) Universidad Nacional de la Patagonia Austral (UASJ) in (since 2007). PhD (History). Master Auxiliary Sciences (Restoration of Historical Heritage: Archaeology and Museology) University of Valladolid, Spain. Anthropological Sciences (Archaeology) University of Buenos Aires. [mxsenatore@gmail.com](mailto:mxsenatore@gmail.com)

**Glenn Sheehan** (USA) *November 2001*

Ph.D. 1992 Bryn Mawr College. MA. 1983 (Archaeology - U of Pennsylvania). Executive Director of Barrow Arctic Science Consortium (BASC – refer [www.arcticscience.org](http://www.arcticscience.org)) Began archaeological fieldwork in 1976 and has spent over 90 months 'in the field'. Active in efforts to preserve and document US Naval Arctic Research Laboratory, a complex at Barrow Alaska with extensive outlying facilities. Experienced in excavation of frozen sites and has documented many individual sites for placement on the US Register of Historic Places. [basc@arcticscience.org](mailto:basc@arcticscience.org)

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PhD in Anthropology (Argentina, 1992). Archaeologist of the National Museum of Natural History (Chile). Has conducted several archaeological fieldwork research projects of the nineteenth century sealer settlements in the South Shetland Island. Interested in the protection of Antarctic heritage. Other works include: "The Incas empire expansion to central Chile", and others. Member of the ICOMOS Chile since 2003 and an IPHC Chilean representative since 2006. [rstehberg@mnhn.cl](mailto:rstehberg@mnhn.cl) and [rstehberg@hotmail.com](mailto:rstehberg@hotmail.com)

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Associate Professor of Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil. PhD in Archaeology (2001). Since 1996 (with Maria Ximena Senatore) has directed a Project of Historical Archaeology in Antarctica, supported by CONICET (Argentina), and recently CNPQ (Brazil). He has several publications on the subject. [zarankin@yahoo.com](mailto:zarankin@yahoo.com)

**Jørgen Hollesen** (Denmark) *October 2014*

Senior researcher at The National Museum of Denmark, Dept. Environmental Archaeology and Material Sciences. Ph.D. in physical geography at the University of Copenhagen and The University Center in Svalbard. Specialised within climatology, geochemistry, soil processes and environmental impact modelling. Works with the coupling between the environmental conditions and the preservation of archaeological layers/artefacts based on field measurements, laboratory experiments and modelling. Has participated in more than 15 field campaigns in Svalbard and Greenland and is highly experienced with performing environmental monitoring under very demanding conditions. [Joergen.Hollesen@natmus.dk](mailto:Joergen.Hollesen@natmus.dk)

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:**

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**Sherri-lee Evans** (Australia) *September 2004*

Project Officer, Environment Protection & Regulation Group, Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (NSW). Masters in Museum Studies with Merit, University of Sydney (2009). Archaeologist. Research orientation incl. the history of cultural heritage management in the Antarctic and sub-Antarctic, Biographies of the crew of the *Terra Nova*; and the influence of perceptions of Antarctica on policy. [Sherrielee.evans@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Sherrielee.evans@environment.nsw.gov.au)

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**Anne M Jensen** (USA) *April 2008*

General Manager & Senior Scientist – UIC Science LLC, Barrow, Alaska. Ph.D. Bryn Mawr College, Anthropology, 2009. Extensive experience in anthropology in Alaska, including ethnographic research and archaeological site surveys, mitigation, testing, and research at sites throughout Alaska. Principal Investigator at Pingusugruk, Ukkuqsi, Ipiutaq and Nuvuk on the North Slope. Publications on resource use and zooarchaeology, written dozens of professional reports. Currently the PI on NSF-funded project “Learning From the Past: Archaeology of Nuvuk” carrying out an excavation of a rapidly eroding major Thule cemetery and a newly-discovered Ipiutak habitation site at Point Barrow, Alaska. Current research on human adaptation in Arctic and subarctic environments, paleoeconomy and paleoenvironments and Traditional Knowledge of Iñupiat peoples. [anne.jensen@uicscience.org](mailto:anne.jensen@uicscience.org)

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Diploma in meteorology (1980) and PhD (1994) University of Munich on history of German polar research in the period 1900-1939. Habilitation in Hamburg (2002). Expert in archival material on German polar research. Founded and leads the Action Group on History of Antarctic Research within the Scientific Committee of Antarctic Research. Past President of the International Commission on History of Meteorology. Field experience in Svalbard (Arctic) related to German wartime meteorological bases. [C.Luedecke@lrz.uni-muenchen.de](mailto:C.Luedecke@lrz.uni-muenchen.de)

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**Professor Dr Ingo Heidbrink (Germany) *May 2014***

German maritime historian who is Professor of History at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA (USA). Received his MA degree in 1994 from the University of Hamburg based on a thesis on the preservation, restoration, and operation of historical watercraft, completed his Dr. phil. in 1999 at the University of Hamburg and got his Habilitation (Dr. phil. habil.) from the University of Bremen in 2004. Specialist for the preservation and restoration of historical watercraft and museum ships, methodology of maritime history, international fisheries and whaling history, and the economic history of the polar regions. Secretary General of the International Commission for Maritime History (ICMH), Co-President of the North Atlantic Fisheries History Association (NAFHA), member of ICOMOS-Germany. Holds a professional master's and engineer's license for European commercial inland waterway craft, and an engineer's license for oceangoing historical vessels.

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