



A Guide's View of Philadelphia Lecture/Tour Guide Training

2017 Speaker Profiles

William Penn and his New Colony John Gallery

9:00 AM Saturday, March 26, 2017

John Andrew Gallery is the former Executive Director of the Preservation Alliance for Greater Philadelphia.

A Boston native and graduate of Harvard College and Harvard University Graduate School of Design, with a Master's of Architecture, Gallery worked with Edmund Bacon at the Philadelphia City Planning Commission in the 1960s. He was associate and acting dean of the School of Architecture at the University of Texas and chair of its Department of Community and Regional Planning in the early 1970s.

In 1976, Gallery created Philadelphia's Office of Housing and Community Development and served as director through 1980. He then co-founded Urban Partners, a private consulting firm focused on planning and implementation of socially oriented real estate development, with an emphasis on historic preservation.

He is the author of "Philadelphia Architecture: A Guide to the City," in addition to several other books and numerous articles and papers.

(source: @planphilly)

His full biography can be found here : <https://www.johnandrewgallery.com/bio>



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Ben Franklin's Philadelphia

Ed Mauger

10:45 AM Saturday, March 26, 2017

Ed Mauger is President Emeritus and co-founder of the Association of Philadelphia Tour Guides.

A former associate dean at Rutgers-Camden, Ed is a renowned Ben Franklin expert and tour guide as well as author and co-author of several books about Philadelphia

“Ed Mauger, the Philadelphia area’s premier colonial walking tour guide the founder and director of “Philadelphia on Foot,” an innovative organizer of tour groups for people who hate group tours. Former associate dean at Rutgers, Mauger’s life work is now sharing his love for the hidden side of history through his books and walks throughout the region.

His talks always have a few surprises about eminences, such as Penn, Washington and Franklin. He has an affinity for finding skeletons in both historic graveyards and in closets.

Never willing to settle for the ordinary. Mauger has led such tours as “Exercise your Rights” for conservatives (involving only right turns) and the complementary “Exercise your Lefts” for liberals.

He’s also led tours focusing on romance during colonial times, women, Four Funerals and a Wedding “

Source: THE HADDONFIELD SUN - MARCH 7-13, 2012



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City of Independence The Capital Dr. George Boudreau

1:00 PM Saturday, March 26, 2017

Dr. George Boudreau is a scholar of eighteenth-century America, with particular interests on the cultural history of early Pennsylvania. His research explores the intersections of history, art, material culture, and literature, particularly looking at what these topics tell us about the transformations that took place during the American enlightenment. His current projects range from studies of portraits and poems to club behavior and the way people formed memories.

In addition to his work in teaching and research, Dr. Boudreau is also an active public historian, working with museums and historic sites to tell the story of America's heritage. He has received five major grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities to lead workshops in Philadelphia's historic district exploring the life of Benjamin Franklin and his contemporaries, and is the author of *Independence: A Guide to Historic Philadelphia*.

Teaching and research interests are American colonial, revolutionary, and early national history, public history, history Philadelphia and Pennsylvania, cultural history, African American history, material culture.



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Historic Walking Tour Bob Skiba

2:00 PM Saturday, March 26, 2017

Bob Skiba is a five time past President and co-founder of the Association of Philadelphia Tour Guides and has been giving city tours for 18 years. Bob is also Secretary of the National Federation of Tourist Guides Associations, Curator of Collections at LGBT Archives at the William Way Community Center and Ballroom Dance Instructor at Abington Art Center.

Bob writes several local history blogs and is the co-author of two books on Philadelphia history: "Lost Philadelphia" and "Philadelphia Then and Now."

Recently, he has served as the keynote speaker for the Philadelphia Public History Community Forum, the Philadelphia EPA Diversity Program and the Mid-Atlantic Center for the Humanities.

In his spare time, he directs and choreographs for Mixed Pickles, an historic dance company that researches, reconstructs and performs social dances done in Philadelphia from the 1700s through the 1940s.



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Workshop of the World

Jeff Cohen

9:00 AM Sunday, March 27, 2017

Dr. Jeffrey A. Cohen is an Architectural historian and teaches at Bryn Mawr College.

He has co-authored *The Architectural Drawings of Benjamin Henry; Frank Furness: The Complete Works* and *Drawing Toward Building: Philadelphia Architectural Graphics 1732-1986*

Jeffrey A. Cohen takes an active role in national and international efforts to promote the sharing of digital images for teaching, working in concert with colleagues from the Society of Architectural Historians, the Vernacular Architecture Forum, and the Visual Resources Association

Jeff Cohen has worked closely with key archival repositories in the area. A major project in this vein is the website "Places in Time: Historical Documentation of Place in Greater Philadelphia," devised as an online, cross-institutional historical iconography for the five-county Philadelphia area. The goal of the site is to provide access to research materials to future students and scholars, "to better connect people with the history of their environment." Visit the site at: <http://www.brynmawr.edu/iconog>.

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(Adapted from <http://www.brynmawr.edu/cities/JCohen.htm>)



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The Parkway Early 20th Century Kenneth Hinde

10:45 AM Sunday, March 27, 2017

Ken Hinde is an authority on Philadelphia's architectural history.

Ken regularly lectures for RoadScholar™ tours.

He has a background in the museum field, having worked at the Mercer and Fonthill Museums for 15 years. Then he was the Director of the Tour Program the Foundation for Architecture in Philadelphia for 15 years.



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African Americans in Philadelphia Joe Becton

12:45 PM Sunday, March 27, 2017

Joe is a certified Philadelphia Master Tour Guide.

Joe Becton is the Founder and Director of Becton Tours and Historical Services, was a Park Ranger Supervisor at Independence N.H.P., Director of Visitor Services at Historic Fort Mifflin, cofounder of the 3rd Regiment United States Colored Troops Civil War reenactors, and the First Rhode Island Regiment American Revolutionary war reenactors.

He is a member of the Association for the Study of African-American History, the Pennsylvania Historical Society and has taught on Africans and Civil War in Philadelphia. Joe planned, researched, developed and implemented the Underground Railroad tour for Independence National Historic Park and served as an advisor for Oh Freedom, a traveling exhibit for the State of New Jersey: Africans in Revolution from New Jersey.

He has published articles on the African American participation in the Revolutionary War and the Civil War such as the Black Regiment and the Defense of Philadelphia for the Council of American Revolutionary War Sites (C.A.R.S.), a biographic note on Windsor Fry in the Oxford African American National Dictionary of Biography and the Historical foreword to Lamont Steptoe's "Meditations in Congo Square".

Joe is also an accomplished musician, he plays harmonica, guitar and keyboards. In 1986 he joined the Cobalt Blues but is also a sought-after solo performer

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The Modern City Alan Greenberger

2:15 PM Sunday, March 27, 2017

Alan Greenberger is the distinguished visiting fellow Lindy Institute for Urban Innovation at Drexel University

Alan was the Deputy Mayor for Economic Development and Director of Commerce for the City of Philadelphia from 2009 through 2015 under the administration of former mayor Michael Nutter. He also served as Executive Director and then Chairman of the Philadelphia City Planning Commission during that period. Prior to that, he was in private practice as an architect and planner with MGA Partners and its predecessor, Mitchell/Giurgola Architects, firms that gained national and international stature for design excellence.

Mr. Greenberger oversaw the integration of long-range strategic planning with implementation of both business and real estate development goals. Under his leadership, the City of Philadelphia rewrote the Philadelphia Zoning Code and initiated a five-year long comprehensive plan for the city, entitled Philadelphia 2035. Both initiatives are the first of their kind for the city in over 50 years and are the recipient of the American Planning Association's National Best Practice Award for City Planning in 2013.

He has served on the boards of numerous civic and cultural organizations in Philadelphia including the Association for Public Art, the Delaware River Waterfront Corporation, the Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation and the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority. He is also a co-founder of the Design Advocacy Group of Philadelphia, a 1000-member organization that is a model of design advocacy nationwide.

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