



# **CAMP**<sup>®</sup>

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**Texas**  
**March 20, 2024**  
**1:00 - 4:45 pm Central Time**

**1:00 - 1:15 | Welcome and Introduction**

**1:15 - 2:15**

**Legal Basics** *James Reap*

**2:15 - 3:15**

**Standards and Guidelines for Design Review** *Michael Houser*

**3:15 - 3:30 | Break**

**3:30 - 4:30**

**Meeting Procedures and the Role of the Commissioner** *James Reap*

**4:30 - 4:45**

**Wrap-up**

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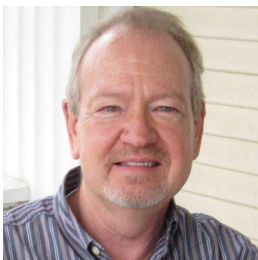


## CAMP Trainer Bios



As the Architectural Historian for the State of Washington for almost 20 years, **Michael Houser** has a long record of helping owners understand the architecture and history of their buildings. Houser has a common sense, down-to-earth approach about historic preservation issues and prides himself on simplifying the often-complex issues of preserving historic resources. Currently he manages the State and National Register programs for Washington State, as well as Washington's unique Heritage Barn Program. Houser helped bring post WWII resources into the state's focus by establishing the "Nifty-from-the-Last 50 Initiative" in 2003 which initially documented over 300 mid-century modern buildings across the state. As the state's go-to expert, he has reviewed numerous post WWII resources as part of the Section 106 process, from small ranch houses to cold war military facilities. His current pet project includes creating biographies of architects and designers who practiced in Washington state, and he has recently developed a study of Seattle area Parade of Homes. Houser holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Idaho and a Master of Science Degree in Historic Preservation from Eastern Michigan University. A native of Vancouver, Washington, Michael returned to Washington state via Bend, OR where he served as the Historic Preservation Planner for six years managing the CLG programs for the County and three incorporated cities. His previous work experience includes time at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, MI; survey work for the Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana; and historic home inspections and architectural work for Thomas Hickey Architects in Chicago.

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**James K. Reap** is Professor and Coordinator of the Historic Preservation Program in the University of Georgia College of Environment and Design. He is currently a board member of the United States Committee of the Blue Shield and an executive committee member of the United States Committee of the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS). He is a past board member of the Lawyers' Committee for Cultural Heritage Preservation, the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation and Preservation Action. Professor Reap has served as chair of the preservation commissions in the City of Decatur and DeKalb County and as vice chair in Athens, Georgia. He is a founding member and former board member of the Georgia Alliance of Preservation Commissions and National Alliance of Preservation Commissions and has provided training and technical assistance to preservation commissions throughout the United States. His background in planning includes service as Georgia's first regional preservation planner and as Deputy Executive Director of the Northeast Georgia Area Planning and Development Commission (now Northeast Georgia Regional Commission.)

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