

# Herb Stovel

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## Profile

Mr. Herb Stovel, Heritage Conservation Programme Area Co-ordinator, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada

Herb Stovel is a Canadian conservation architect, planner and educator with 30 years of national and international experience in the field. He is currently Co-ordinator of the Heritage Conservation Programme Area in the School of Canadian Studies at Carleton University, Ottawa, home to the only inter-disciplinary post-graduate conservation programme in the country, founded in 1989.

Mr. Stovel has had long involvement with conservation on the international scene, having served as President of APT International, President of ICOMOS Canada, Secretary-General of ICOMOS International (1990-1993), and most recently in Rome (1998-2004) as Director of ICCROM's Heritage Settlements Unit. While at ICCROM, he managed the ITUC programme, which promoted and tested integrated approaches to urban and territorial conservation in Eastern Europe (including the Baltic Republics), Latin America and South and SE Asia.

In Canada, prior to taking up his present post, Prof. Stovel has been responsible for the 35 historic properties owned by the provincial agency responsible for heritage in Ontario (1978-1984), served as Director of Education at Heritage Canada (Canada's National Trust 1984-1988), as manager of his own private sector educational consulting firm (Institute for Heritage Education 1988-1998), and as Director of the oldest post-graduate conservation programme in Canada, at the University of Montreal's School of Architecture (1990-1998).

Prof. Stovel has also served as an advisor on World Heritage matters for both cultural heritage advisory bodies to the WH Committee, ICOMOS and ICCROM, and his presentation derives from some of the monitoring studies and reflections undertaken over the last several years for historic cities carried out at ICCROM.