# APPENDIX E

# QUALIFICATIONS OF PROJECT PERSONNEL

**GERALD M. KUNCIO**
Historic Preservation Specialist

**Project Assignment:**
Historian

**Years Experience:** 10

**Education:**

M.A./1993/American History
B.A./1982/American History

**Professional Experience:**

Mr. Kuncio is a Historic Preservation Specialist with 10 years experience in historic preservation and historic interpretation. He has prepared National Register and National Historic Landmark nominations and Determinations of Eligibility, prepared Section 4(f) documentation, played a lead role in developing two Pennsylvania State Heritage Parks, and has documented the United States Steel McKeesport Tube Works for the Historic American Engineering Record (HAER). He has expertise in industrial, labor, and railroad history and the evaluation and documentation of historic resources and bridges. Mr. Kuncio's qualifications exceed the minimum professional qualifications as Historian/Architectural Historian (36 CFR 61).

Prior to joining Skelly and Loy, Mr. Kuncio worked for three years in Pennsylvania with another firm on the state-wide historic bridge survey. He established that firm's western Pennsylvania office and was lead historian for a 30-county region in the western portion of the state. Mr. Kuncio also spent nearly four years with the PA State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). As Historic Preservation Specialist in the Johnstown Regional Office, he was the SHPO's chief liaison to the America's Industrial Heritage Project, a nine-county heritage preservation and economic revitalization program. Responsibilities included National Register nomination preparation and assistance, interpretive and preservation planning, and historic research. Mr. Kuncio has also served as Chief Curator/Director of Interpretation at the B&O Railroad Museum in Baltimore.

**MATTHEW G. HYLAND**
Historic Preservation Specialist

**Project Assignment:**
Architectural Historian

**Years Experience:** 5

**Education:**

Ph.D./2004 (expected)/American Studies
M.A./1995/American Studies
B.A./1989/American Studies

**Professional Experience:**

Mr. Hyland is a Historic Preservation Specialist with 5 years experience. His areas of expertise include early American history, vernacular architecture, historic landscapes, and material culture. Mr. Hyland's responsibilities include historical research, historic resource surveys, and the preparation of determination of eligibility and determination of effect reports.

With other firms and academic institutions, Mr. Hyland has extensive experience in academic and nonacademic instruction, archaeological instruction and fieldwork, and architectural history. He has taught courses on archaeology and worked as an excavator and interpreter of historic archaeological sites. He re-interpreted Montepelier, Home of President James Madison, as a historic landscape, with the architecture as one component part. Mr. Hyland also has an extensive list of presentations and publications, on topics as diverse as architectural history, cultural landscapes, slave history, and the impact of the natural gas industry on cultural resources in Wyoming.