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John holds a Masters degree in Public History from the New York State University at Albany. He has been with the State Historic Preservation Office since 1987. He is currently responsible for the ongoing development, implementation and oversight of the Field Services Bureau's emerging Information systems. These programs include the bureau's project tracking system, GIS program, document imaging project, web site development and archiving initiatives. In the private sector John has served as a town historian, sat on the board of directors of a county historical society, served as a local historical society president, chaired local planning and zoning boards and holds a position on a local school board. He is also an adjunct faculty member at SUNY Albany. He has fought successfully to save and rehabilitate several historic buildings in his own community and has established a pilot historic home rehabilitation grant program. His efforts have been recognized with a New York State Historic Preservation Award and the New York State Board of Historic Preservation's Staff Achievement Award.