



STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Company Overview

International Archaeology, LLC (IA) performs all aspects of cultural resource management. We provide archaeological services that cover all aspects of planning, assessment, mitigation, a variety of in-house technical specialties, interpretation, and outreach. Our clients include federal and state government agencies and private businesses and individuals throughout the Pacific Islands. The company was established in 2013. It is wholly owned by, and shares all staff and offices with, the International Archaeological Research Institute, Inc. (IARII). Founded in 1986, IARII has established a well-respected record of scientific research that is documented by hundreds of technical reports and professional journal articles produced by staff members. Together, the companies have completed nearly 1,000 historic preservation and research projects of almost every size and type over a wide geographic region.

Services

IA provides a broad range of cultural resources management services including archaeological surveys and assessments, data recovery, and monitoring, we offer historical studies, preservation and interpretive planning, National Register of Historic Places (NHRP) nominations, Geographic Information Systems (GIS) studies, oral history, and cultural impact assessments.

Our work experience includes archaeological reconnaissance and inventory surveys of various types (complete coverage, predictive modeling, sampling, etc.), test excavations, data recovery excavations, and archaeological monitoring. We specialize in performing background literature searches, assessments that include historical and archival research, preparation of mitigation plans (including data recovery, preservation, monitoring, and burial treatment plans), cultural resource management plans, and cultural resource assessments for Section 106 documentation, Environmental Assessments, and Environmental Impact Statements. Our staff is also experienced in preparing cultural impact assessments and interpretive planning projects for public education.

In-house specialized technical services include paleoenvironmental coring, bioarchaeological (osteological) and zooarchaeological analyses, macro-botanical analysis, chronological modeling, GIS services, drone photography, and photogrammetry. IA also has developed a wide network of affiliate archaeologists and expert consultants and vendors, with specializations that contribute to the fulfillment of our historic preservation goals.

Staff

IA employs experienced and highly qualified personnel and has the capacity to conduct multiple simultaneous projects that may involve a wide range of research, fieldwork, and writing skills. The company also has dedicated management and support personnel. Many senior staff members have long histories of work experience in Pacific Island archaeology. This depth of experience has provided a sensitivity and awareness of traditional values that derives not only from formal research and investigations, but also from relationships with people and organizations in the community. One of the company's main objectives is the stewardship of cultural resources, ensuring they will be available for future generations.

Facilities

The Honolulu headquarters is located in a dedicated space near the University of Hawai'i Mānoa campus. IA's Micronesia office is located in Tamuning, Guam. The company has a full range of office, laboratory, and field equipment, a vehicle fleet, and a large reference library. An in-house archaeobotany laboratory also operates from the main office, providing identification and analysis of materials from the Pacific Islands.

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