

SAMUEL Y. HARRIS

HISTORIC ARCHITECT & ENGINEER

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, 1997
Master of Science in Civil and Urban Engineering, University of Pennsylvania, 1978
Master of Architecture, University of Pennsylvania, 1975
Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, Amherst College, 1967
Diploma, Woodberry Forest School, 1963

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

S. Harris Ltd., President and S. Harris & Co., Proprietor, 1999 to present
Kieran, Timberlake & Harris, Partner 1984 to 1999
Venturi, Rauch and Scott Brown, 1982-1984
Keast & Hood, Project Engineer 1977-1982

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATION

Professional Engineer: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, States of New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, and Delaware
Registered Architect: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, States of New Jersey and Maryland
Certified Building Inspection Engineer, National Academy of Building Inspection Engineers

MILITARY SERVICE

Active Duty 1968-1973

Commissioned, U.S. Army Infantry School, Ft. Benning, 1969.
Graduated, U.S. Army Aviation School, Ft. Rucker, 1970
Air Ambulance Platoon, 326th Medical Battalion, 101st Airborne Division and 157th Air Ambulance Detachment,
Long Binh, Republic of Vietnam, 1971-1972
507th Air Ambulance Company, Ft. Sam Houston, 1972-1973
Promoted to Captain. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal (eight awards),
Cross of Gallantry (RVN).

Reserve Duty 1973-1994

361st Evacuation Hospital, Unit Commander, 1973-1978
338th Medical Group, S3, Operations Officer, 1978-1980
78th Maneuver Training Command, Medical Exercise Team, 1980-1994
1982-1994 Medical Exercise Team Chief.
1982 Promoted to Major. 1989 Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel.
Awarded Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (three awards), Army Achievement Medal.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member, Board of Directors, Preservation Pennsylvania, 1994 -1995 (ex officio) and 1997-2001
Member, Historic Preservation Board of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 1991-95; Chair, 1994-95
National Society of Professional Engineers
American Society of Civil Engineers
Association for Preservation Technology
American Institute for Conservation

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Adjunct Professor, University of Pennsylvania, Department of Architecture, 1982 – 2004: Historic Preservation Program, 1982 - 2002
Eero Saarinen Distinguished Professor of Design, Yale University, Yale School of Art & Architecture, 1994
Lecturer, University of Victoria in British Columbia, Canada, 2003-2007

PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

College of Fellows - American Institute of Architects, 2003
G. Holmes Perkins Distinguished Teaching Award, Graduate School of Fine Arts, University of Pennsylvania, 2000
Honors Award, Philadelphia Chapter American Institute of Architects, *Fingerspan*, with Jody Pinto, 1996

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

“Saving Places 2007: Planning, Growth, and Presentation”, Colorado State Preservation Conference, Denver, Colorado, 2007.
“Roofing as an Essential Element of Structural Integrity”, Structural Analysis of Historical Constructions Conference,
New Delhi, India, 2006.
“Tale of Two Barns, A Study in Deformation Reversal in Timber Structures”, International Conference of Conservation of Historic
Wooden Structures, Collegio degli Ingegneri della Toscana, Firenze, Italia, 2005.
Building Pathology: Deterioration, Diagnostics, and Intervention, published by John Wiley & Sons, New York, released February,
2001.