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The Role of Architectural Conservators in the Preservation Profession



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Over the last twenty years, we have seen an evolution of the role of the architectural conservator in projects of all sizes. In the past, most architectural conservators were either in institutional settings or part of architectural firms. Their role was often purely in materials analysis or the physical examination of historic features or finishes. More recently, conservators have begun to carve out a more independent role within the construction industry. This presentation will focus on a number of different preservation projects that Alfonso Narvaez and his firm, Aeon Preservation Services LLC, have worked on, how the role of the conservator has evolved over time.

