

HISTORIC NEW ENGLAND

Carl R. Nold, Short Bio

Carl Nold is President of Historic New England, the oldest, largest and most comprehensive regional preservation organization in the United States. In that role his responsibilities include operation of 36 public historic sites in five states, comprised of 155 structures dating from the seventeenth century to the present. Fifteen sites are National Historic Landmarks. He has oversight of preservation easements for 97 privately owned historic properties, a 1.2 million item library and archives, and the largest collection of New England fine and decorative arts of any institution.

Mr. Nold is past chairman of America's national museum association, the American Alliance of Museums, and served for nine years on its national board of directors. He also served as chairman of the Midwest Association of Museums, board secretary of the Michigan Museums Association, and as ex-officio chairman of ICOM-US, the American branch of the International Council of Museums. Mr. Nold is a Fellow of the Massachusetts Historical Society and of the American Antiquarian Society, an elected member of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, and serves on the board of designators for the George B. Henderson Foundation, which makes grants for preservation and visual improvement projects in the City of Boston.

Mr. Nold was executive director of Mackinac State Historic Parks in Michigan; director of The State Museum of Pennsylvania; and of Gadsby's Tavern Museum in Alexandria, Virginia; and served as Registrar for the New York State Historical Association in Cooperstown.