
📅 Wednesday, November 20  🕒 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM  📍 Location: Dupont  🔍 CE: 7.5

### Workshop Organizer(s)

**Lorraine Schnabel**  
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### Workshop Presenter(s)

**Emily MacDonald-Korth**  
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The two-day workshop will thoughtfully approach using materials analysis to inform preservation design. Through presentations with integrated case studies and practice using a local building, participants will explore universal issues related to materials testing. Specific topics will address: materials testing philosophy and methods; necessary research and survey before testing; sampling considerations; strategies for efficient data collection; the testing process and standardization in testing; interpretation of test results; communicating with the project team; data interpretation and using the results; and cost, budget, and schedule.

**Learning Objectives:**
• Understand the process of developing a thoughtful testing program including collaborative input from the Project Team: Owner, Architect, Conservator, Scientist, and Contractor.
• Explain what factors contribute to the selection of specific types of testing based on the observed conditions, client needs, project objectives, schedule, and available budget.
• Understand how to develop appropriate questions that materials testing can answer as they relate to the project, building and materials.
• Remember various approaches for testing, sampling, scientific processing and interpreting obtained data and communicating results and recommendations to the Project Team in lucid and useful reporting to move a Project forward.