State Preservation Board Organization Chart
May 2025

Governor Chairman Greg Abbott
Lieutenant Governor Co-Vice Chairman Dan Patrick
Speaker of the House Co-Vice Chairman Dustin Burrows
Texas Senate Member Charles Schwertner
Texas House of Representatives Member Charlie Geren
Citizen Board Member Alethea Swann Bugg

Internal Auditor Eric Ramos

The State Preservation Board preserves and maintains the Texas Capitol, Capitol Extension and Capitol Grounds, the 1857 General Land Office Building known as the Capitol Visitors Center, the Texas Governor's Mansion and the contents of each property. The agency also operates and manages the Bullock Texas State History Museum, Texas State Cemetery and Capitol Mall, and supports other legislative facilities under care of the agency. Additionally, the agency provides educational programs about Texas history, government and culture to benefit the citizens of Texas and visitors to the state.

Executive Assistant Carolyn Scott
Executive Director Rod Welsh (11)
General Counsel Leslie Pawelka

RETAIL

Operates three gift shops presenting Capitol and Texana-related products and a procurement warehouse which also serves as the fulfillment center for online and phone orders.

- **Director of Retail** Erin Christensen (8)
  - **Head of Retail Operations** Mike Byers (4)
    - **Head of Warehouse & Logistics** Karen Morris (4)
      - **CVC Store Manager** Daniel Linkowski (1.5)
        - **EXT Store Manager** Lisa Gentry (3.25)
          - **Museum Store Manager** Vanessa McElroy (4)

CAPITOL CURATORIAL & VISITOR SERVICES

Curatorial preserves and maintains over 3,500 Capitol artifacts (artwork, furnishings, and decorative arts) and researches and interprets information for the agency's historic sites. Visitor Services provides guided tours of the Capitol, Governor's Mansion and State Cemetery, as well as educational programs and exhibits for the Capitol Visitors Center.

- **Curator of the Capitol** Ali James (4)
  - **VS Assistant Director** Elizabeth Garzone (5)
    - **CVC Manager** Elizabeth Reid (6)
      - **TGO Manager** John Fulbright (14)

ENTERPRISE

Operates the Capitol Visitors Parking Garage; maintains the Capitol Complex parking meters; oversees the contract for the Capitol Grill; manages public inquiries and customer service for the agency.

- **Director of Special Projects** Christopher Currens (4)
  - **VPG Supervisor** Irene Arispe (2)

Deputy Executive Director Bob Cash (8)

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

Develops and manages design and construction phases of capital projects requiring historic standards, accessibility, and building code review for statutory compliance.

- **Architect** Kevin Koch (1)

FACILITIES

Preserves and maintains buildings under SPB jurisdiction and their grounds.

- **Housekeeping & Grounds Manager** Joe Medina (5)
  - **Capitol Custodial Manager** Laura Cuellar (6)
    - **Museum Custodial Manager** Vacant (3)
      - **Capitol Grounds Supervisor** Mike Harkrider (3)
        - **Cemetery Grounds Supervisor** Vacant (3)
- **Capitol Facilities Manager** Chris Nunn (5)
  - **Maintenance Supervisor** Vacant (11)
    - **Critical Systems Supervisor** Eric Tamayo (6)
      - **Painting Supervisor** Tom Levitt (2)
        - **HVAC Supervisor** James Patterson (5)
- **Museum Maintenance Supervisor** Dennis Winchell (3)

Administration
- **Facilities Admin Manager** Steve Aguirre (3)

STATE CEMETERY

Preserves and maintains the final resting place of Governors, Senators, Legislators, Congressmen, Judges and other legendary Texans.

- **Administrator** Nathan Stephens (2)

BULLOCK MUSEUM

Presents The Story of Texas through educational programs and exhibits focused on Texas history, culture, events and people. Manages the only IMAX® with Laser film experience in Texas on the largest screen in the state. Curates and hosts the web-based Texas Story Project.

- **Museum Director** Margaret Koch (12)
  - **Deputy Director of Operations** Derek Lemons (3)
    - **Visitors Services**
      - **Head of VS** Scotland Washington (19.5)
    - **Head of Theaters** James Jennings (5)
    - **Events**
      - **Head of Events** William Epperson (3)
  - **Deputy Director of Communications** Emily Henne (4)
    - **Marketing**
      - **Head of Marketing** Amanda Strittmatter (2)
    - **Creative Services**
      - **Head of Creative Services** Gilberto Medina (3)
    - **Membership**
      - **Head of Membership** Daniel Rodriguez (2)
    - **Web & Digital Media**
      - **Head of Web & Digital Media** Mel Tamporello (1)
  - **Education**
    - **Head of School Programs** Vacant (5)
      - **School Programs Manager** Coyote Shook-Balderrama (1)
    - **Head of Public Programs** Kristin Johnson (2)
  - **Exhibits**
    - **Head of Exhibition Production** Tony Beldock (2)
      - **Exhibit Production Supervisor** John Peel (4)
    - **Sr. Exhibit Content Curator** Kathryn Siefker (2)
    - **Content Curator** Angela Glasker (2)
  - **Registrar**
    - **Project Manager Sr. Registrar** Mike Juen (2)

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Responsible for all agency network user access and digital security. Oversee agency website and provides IT support for all agency hardware, software, and digital resources.

- **IT Manager** Keith Thomas (3)

ADMINISTRATION

Supports agency business operations including human resources, procurement, risk management and Capitol events coordination and management.

- **Director of Administration** Deborah Hujar (7)
  - **HR Manager** Valerie Simpson (3)
    - **Head of Events** Robert Davis (1)

FINANCE

Responsible for all agency fiscal activities: financial reporting and budgeting, payroll and leave, travel, enterprise operations, renewal and preservation trust funds.

- **Chief Financial Officer** Cynthia Provine (1)
  - **Chief Accountant** Barb Hanus (5)
    - **Sr Accountant** Deanna Wall (1)

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