

## James K Reap

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**From:** Toshiyuki Kono <toshiyuki.kono@icomos.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2015 2:14 PM  
**To:** Gaia Jungeblodt  
**Cc:** James K Reap  
**Subject:** Officer of the Scientific Council

Dear Gaia,

As the president of ICLAFI, I designate James Reap, the secretary general of ICLAFI, as my deputy and nominate him for his second term as an Officer of the Scientific Council. If you have questions on this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you very much in advance for your kind assistance.

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Toshiyuki KONO

Vice President of ICOMOS  
President of ICLAFI

ICOMOS Scientific Council

Candidature Proposal of James K. Reap

**1. Scientific Committee:**

The nominating international scientific committee is the International Scientific Committee on Legal, Administrative, and Financial Issues (ICLAFI). The candidate is Secretary General of the committee. Letter of nomination from the President: attached.

**2. Short biography:**

James K. Reap is an attorney, Professor and Graduate Coordinator in the Master of Historic Preservation Program at the University of Georgia (USA) specializing in heritage law. He is a member of ICOMOS ICLAFI, serving as President 2003-2009 and Secretary General 1999-2003, 2012-present. He is currently serving as an Officer of the Scientific Council (2012-2015). He was a member of the US/ICOMOS Board of Trustees (2003-2009) and a US/ICOMOS Fellow since 2006. He is active in preservation organizations in the United States, serving as a board member of the Lawyers' Committee for Cultural Heritage Preservation and the U.S. Committee of the Blue Shield. He is a founder and board member of the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions. **Abbreviated *Curriculum Vitae*:** attached

**3. Electoral Platform Statement:** attached

**4. Statement of Willingness to Serve:**

I am willing to serve as an Officer of the Scientific Council, if elected.  
I am not a candidate for President or Vice President of the Advisory Committee.

## JAMES K. REAP

### *Curriculum Vitae*

#### EDUCATION

**Juris Doctor**, *Cum Laude*, University of Georgia School of Law (USA)  
**Bachelor of Arts** with Honors, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (USA)

#### TEACHING

University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia  
College of Environment and Design, Professor & Graduate Coordinator  
Dean Rusk Center – International, Comparative and Graduate Legal Studies, Fellow  
African Studies Institute, Affiliate Faculty  
University of Georgia/Croatia Study Abroad Program, Director Emeritus  
Moscow State Law Academy, Orenburg Institute, Orenburg, Russia, Visiting Professor, Fall 2003  
Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan, Fulbright Scholar, 2005-2006

#### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- International Council on Monuments and Sites - President of the International Committee on Legal, Administrative and Financial Issues, 2003-2009, Secretary General of the Committee, 1999-2003, 2012-present; member of the ICOMOS Academy, 2009-present; Officer of the Scientific Council, 2012-2015; Council liaison to ICOMOS Board, 2015; Board of Trustees US/ICOMOS, 2003-2009; Fellow of US/ICOMOS, 2006-present.
- Lawyers' Committee for Cultural Heritage Preservation – member Board of Directors 2010-present.
- U.S. National Committee of the Blue Shield – member of Board of Directors 2013-present
- National Alliance of Preservation Commissions – founding member, Board of Directors 2005-2010.
- Preservation Action - member of Board of Directors 1994-1995.
- Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation – founding member; Board of Trustees 2001-2006.
- State Bar of Georgia – member in good standing.

#### AREAS OF RESEARCH

Legal, administrative and financial aspects of historic preservation; Professionalism and ethics in historic preservation; International issues in heritage conservation

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- “Introdução à História Pública”, Conservação do patrimônio cultural: Um panorama internacional, Juniele Rabêlo de Almeida and Marta Gouveia de Oliveria Rovai eds., Letra e Vos, São Paulo (2011).
- “The Protection of the Archaeological Heritage: The United States and Belgium Compared”, with Anne Marie Draye in Chapter 11, Art and Law, Bert Demarsin, et al., eds., die Kure, Brussels (2008).
- Law and the Historic Preservation Commission: What Every Member Needs to Know, Cultural Resources Partnership Notes, Sue Henry Renaud, series ed., U. S. National Park Service (2007).
- A Code of Ethics for Members and Staff of Historic Preservation Commissions, National Alliance of Preservation Commissions (2007).
- “El Reconocimiento de los Derechos de Patrimonio Como Derechos Culturales”, in Derechos Culturales y Desarrollo Humano, Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional, Madrid, Spain (2006).
- “The United States and the World Heritage Convention,” and “Introduction” in Art and Cultural Heritage: Law, Policy and Practice, Barbara Hoffman, ed., Cambridge University Press (2005).
- ”Cultural Heritage and Decentralization in the United States”, in Patrimoine culturel et decentralization, Expériences internationales, Centre d'études et recherché en droit de l'environnement, de l'aménagement et de l'urbanisme (Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne) and Section française de l'ICOMOS (March 2005).
- “Historic Preservation and Local Government”, in Context, Journal of the Institute of Historic Building Conservation, United Kingdom, Vol. 92 (November 2005).
- “The United States’ Participation in the World Heritage Convention: A Retreat from Leadership?” in Strategies for the World’s Cultural Heritage Preservation in a Globalised World: Principles, Practices, Perspectives, Spanish National Committee of ICOMOS, Madrid, Spain (2002).
- “Governance and Cultural Preservation”, The Ink Road Symposium (Symposium International autour des Manuscrits Anciens Africains: “Le Chemin de l’Encre”), Bamako, Mali, (2002).

**James K. Reap**

**Scientific Council Officer Electoral Platform Statement**

I am honored to have been nominated for a second term as Officer of the Council. I was present at the General Assembly in China when the Eger-Xian Principles were adopted and took an active role in the finalization of the Principles and organization of the Council. I served as a co-opted Coordinator of the Council in its first years. I was elected as an Officer for the 2012-2015 term and am seeking to renew that mandate. I have had a cordial and productive working relationship with the other two Council officers, Pamela Jerome and Sofia Avgerinou-Kolonia, the President and Vice President of the Advisory Committee, and the ICOMOS Secretariat. I currently serve as liaison from the Council to the Board. I am an attorney and professor of heritage law and have been active in the work of the International Committee on Legal Administrative and Financial Issues (ICLAFI), serving as Secretary General (1999-2003 and 2012-present) and President (2003-2009). In those roles I organized assistance to scientific committees in the areas statutes, elections, and compliance with the Eger-Xian Principles. I look forward to continuing to do so in the future. I believe the Council can be an effective tool for mobilizing and coordinating the great scientific resources of ICOMOS and for assisting the organization to realize its mission. I feel my legal and administrative background will allow me to contribute to this end. I would be honored to have your support as Officer of the Scientific Council.