



RANDY HAHN, PhD

Archaeologist

Areas of practice

Ontario Archaeological Assessments (Stage 1 to 4)

Federal Archaeological Overview and Impact Assessments

Archaeological Management Plans

Field Direction of Archaeological Fieldwork

Certifications

Professional Archaeology License (P1107) with the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, 2016 - Present

Government of Canada Security Clearance, Level II (Secret)

EDUCATION

PhD in Anthropology, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec 2015

MA in Anthropology, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec 2009

BSc with Great Distinction in Archaeology and Geography, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta 2007

CAREER

Archaeologist, Golder Associates Ltd./WSP Canada Inc., Ottawa, ON, 2017 – Present

Archaeological Field Technician, Golder Associates Ltd., Ottawa, ON, 2015-2017

Sessional Lecturer for Archaeology of Early Cities, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, 2014-2014

Teaching Assistant, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, 2007-2014

PROFILE

Randy Hahn is a licensed professional archaeologist with over 15 years of experience conducting archaeological fieldwork and more than 5 years leading archaeological investigations in Ontario. He completed his PhD at McGill University and has conducted archaeological field investigations in Ontario, Alberta, British Columbia, and Manitoba as well as internationally in Peru and Israel. Randy's Ontario archaeological experience includes leading Stage 1 to 4 archaeological assessments for a wide range of projects including in urban, rural, and northern boreal forest contexts. Randy has also conducted archaeological overview and impact assessments on federal properties including at the Royal Military College of Canada in Kingston and within the National Capital Region.

Randy Hahn is an experienced field director for archaeological investigations of both Indigenous and historical Euro-Canadian archaeological sites. Through his role as a field director, he often works alongside Indigenous community members engaged in archaeological projects.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Glencore Sudbury Integrated Nickel Operations Cultural Heritage Management Plan (2023 – Present): Primary report writer for an archaeological management plan for Glencore's properties in the City of Greater Sudbury.
- City of Cornwall Archaeological Management Plan (2022-2023): Primary report writer for the archaeological management plan and background and research document.
- Highway 11 Poplar Rapids Bridge Replacement (2023): Licensed archaeologist and project manager for a Stage 1-2 archaeological assessment for a bridge replacement project located north of Cochrane.
- Royal Manor Sewage Pump Station Upgrades, Niagara Falls (2023): Licensed archaeology and report writer for a Stage 1 archaeological assessment in support of a municipal class environmental assessment.
- Pinhey Estate Foundation Repairs, Ottawa (2023): Licensed archaeologist, field director and report writer for a Stage 1-2 archaeological assessment in advance of foundation repairs to a historical manor.
- Grey County Courthouse and Jail, Owen Sound (2023): Licensed archaeologist and report writer for a Stage 1 archaeological assessment for a historical courthouse and jail.
- Chance Find Procedure, Sudbury Operations (2023 – Present): Developed a chance find procedure for the properties owned by Sudbury Integrated Nickel Operations in Sudbury, Ontario.
- Tewn Community Project, Ottawa (2022): Licensed archaeologist, field director and report writer for a Stage 1 archaeological assessment for a large housing development jointly owned by Taggart and the Algonquins of Ontario.
- Alamos Island Gold Mine Revised Power Line Alignment, Ontario (2022): Licensed archaeologist, field director, and report writer for a Stage 1-2 archaeological assessment conducted in support of a proposed power line for the Island Gold Mine in the Algoma District of northeastern Ontario. Project included engagement with representatives of the Michipicoten First Nation.
- Highway 17 Structure Replacement and Highway Rehabilitation, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario (2022): Report writer and licensee for a Stage 1 archaeological assessment



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- conducted for the rehabilitation of a 26 km section of Highway 17, replacement of two bridges and culverts, and expansion of Katherine Cove parking area.
- Enbridge Natural Gas Pipeline, Almonte, Ontario (2020-2022): Licensed archaeologist, field director and report writer for Stage 1 to 4 archaeological assessments conducted in support of a natural gas pipeline between 2020 and 2022. The Stage 3 and 4 archaeological assessments involved the excavation of two Indigenous campsites dating to the Woodland and Post-Contact Periods. The project included engagement with 5 Indigenous communities.
 - Confederation Heights Master Plant, Ottawa (2021-Present): Licensed archaeologist and report writer for Stage 1 archaeological assessment.
 - Woods Quarry Extension, Brockville, Ontario (2019-Present): Field director, licensed archaeologist, and report writer for large Stage 1 and 2 archaeological assessments in support of an Aggregate Resources Act license.
 - East Block Parliament Hill, Ottawa (2021): Developed an archaeological overview assessment and chance find procedure in support of a technical feasibility study for East Block on Parliament Hill.
 - Legacy New Home Housing Development, Petawawa, Ontario (2021): Field director and report writer for a Stage 1-2 archaeological assessment conducted for a proposed housing development.
 - North Dundas Drinking Water Supply System Expansion, Morrisburg, Ontario (2021): Field supervisor and report writer for Stage 1 archaeological assessment for a drinking water system expansion involving a 24 km corridor between Morrisburg and Winchester, Ontario.
 - Highland Line Pit, Ontario (2020): Field director, licensed archaeologist and report writer for Stage 1 to 4 archaeological assessments that included the excavation of two historical farmsteads.
 - New Hospital Campus, Ottawa, Ontario (2020): Licensee, field director, and report writer for Stage 1-2 archaeological assessments for a proposed new hospital campus on federal land within Ottawa's Central Experimental Farm. Client: Parsons Corporation
 - Centre Block Rehabilitation Project, Ottawa (2019-2020): Participated in excavation of the Barrack Gill military complex.
 - Nation Rise Wind Farm, Winchester (2018-2019): Field director, licensed archaeologist, and report writer for Stage 3 and 4 archaeological assessments for seven historical archaeological sites.
 - Royal Military College of Canada and Fort Frontenac, Kingston (2018-Present): Field director and report writer for multiple archaeological impact assessments and archaeological overview assessments.
 - South Nepean Power Project, Ottawa, Ontario (2018-2021): Field director, licensed archaeologist, and report writer for Stage 1 to 4 archaeological assessments for an upgrade to an existing transmission line.
 - Wataynikaneyap Power Project, Pikangikum, Ontario (2017-2019): Field director and report writer for several Stage 2 to 4 archaeological assessments conducted as part of a transmission line project connecting 17 remote Indigenous communities to the provincial electrical grid.