

Protect the Archaeological Record

In the United States, SAA represents the archaeological community before the U.S. Congress, the White House, and federal agencies, as well as among its colleagues in the historic preservation community.

The Society supports advocacy efforts to protect archaeological sites like Bears Ears and Grand Staircase-Escalante, ongoing enforcement of the National Historic Preservation Act, and letter-writing campaigns to defend the work of archaeologists.

The Government Affairs and International Government Affairs eNewsletter is a monthly e-mail newsletter that provides the latest archaeopolitical news from Washington, DC, and the world.

Visit www.saa.org/takeaction to locate and write to your elected officials and browse key congressional legislation.

Lend your voice and your numbers to our efforts to ensure that the archaeological record will exist for future generations!



Join Us

SAA offers a range of membership categories to align with each career stage. Discounted rates are available and are based on geographic location. To see current rates and to join, visit www.saa.org/join.

REGULAR

Engaged in archaeology or any related aspect thereof or any person who supports the objectives of the Society.

STUDENT

Matriculating in an educational institution pursuing candidacy for a degree (associate or higher) in a field of study related to some aspect of archaeology.

RETIRED

Retired from remunerative professional life.

JOINT

A spouse or domestic partner of a Regular, Life, Retired, or Student member who supports the objectives of the Society. Receives printed publications via partner member.

ASSOCIATE

Not a professional archaeologist who supports the objectives of the Society. Non-voting member who does not receive journal access.

LIFE

Supports the objectives of the Society and meets the conditions as determined by the Board.

ABOUT US: SAA is an international organization dedicated to the research, interpretation, and protection of the archaeological heritage of the Americas. The Society represents professional, student, and avocational archaeologists working in a variety of settings including government agencies, colleges and universities, museums, and the private sector.

Since its inception in 1934, SAA has stimulated interest and research in American archaeology, advocated and aided in the conservation of archaeological resources, encouraged public access to and appreciation of archaeology, opposed all looting of sites and the purchase and sale of looted archaeological materials, and served as a bond among those interested in the archaeology of the Americas.

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MEMBERSHIP

Stay Current

SAA delivers the latest research, solutions, and knowledge to the archaeological community through our publications.

Three peer-reviewed journals produced with journal publishing partner, Cambridge University Press.

The Society magazine, *The SAA Archaeological Record*, which features news items, commentary, articles, and opinions.



The SAA Press Archive, maintained in the online Member Center and featuring select out-of-print titles from The SAA Press for download.

Members access SAA publications online anytime and from anywhere and can participate in e-Communities to exchange information immediately.

Value of Membership

Membership in SAA gives you access to both resources and an archaeological community, all in one place.

“SAA provides a ready-made pool of professionals and a venue for sharing one’s work and keeping current in the field.”

—Nan Gonlin, Professor of Anthropology, Bellevue College

“In a time when laws and regulations underpinning historic preservation and funding for archaeological research are under threat, my membership in SAA continues to increase in value.”

—Jeffrey H. Altschul, Principal, Statistical Research Inc.

Advance Your Career

SAA’s educational seminars and annual meeting give you an edge and help to advance your career.

Online seminars enhance skill sets and knowledge bases and cover a wide range of topics. Most are certified by RPA and offer Continuing Professional Education credits.

The annual meeting enables members to present their research and gain recognition for their work. The meeting reinforces member connections and facilitates dialogue about one’s research.

Members can gain valuable experience by volunteering for a committee or task force. Volunteering expands networks and strengthens ties to the archaeology community.

SAA highlights outstanding accomplishments of professional and avocational archaeologists with more than 20 awards.

SAA offers opportunities for archaeologists throughout their career trajectories to learn new skills, grow their reputations, and connect with each other.

