

## **David Dunn**

Summary of qualifications:

The board told the NEC that it needs museum collections experience on the board.

David is the Acting Director of the Bureau of the State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg. He was also the Director of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania for 12 years, the site administrator of the Somerset Historical Center (1990 - 1997) and Executive Director of the Packwood House Museum (1977-1990). He currently serves as the Vice President of the Board of Directors of the Association of Railway Museums, a national organization of heritage train and trolley museums. David also served on the Southwestern Heritage Preservation Commission Board (1990-96), the Board of Directors of the Lincoln Highway Heritage Corridor (1996-1997), and the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Organizations (1981-1997).

David has considerable museum experience and also significant experience with not-for-profit governance. He is a peer reviewer for the American Association Of Museums for both accreditation and museum assessment programs. He also serves as a field and panel reviewer for the Institute of Museum and Library Services Conservation Project Support and Museums for America grant programs.

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In addition to the above qualifications, David's interest in horology started when he was a youth. His father was a NAWCC member for a number of years and repaired clocks as a hobby. David went with him to sales and auctions where his father purchased clocks and clock parts. This interest in clocks was carried forward when he developed an award-winning exhibit "Clocks of the Susquehanna Valley" at the Packwood House Museum in Lewisburg that featured more than 100 clocks and a catalog with original research on clocks made in a ten county area along the banks of the Susquehanna river.