

Historic Preservation

The ultimate goal of historic preservation is to prolong the life span of the structure and avoid, if possible, the need for extensive and costly restoration. The older and more fragile the original structure the more difficult that task becomes.

As a result of its work on architecturally significant buildings, FMD has developed restoration techniques that can preserve and protect aging facades, as well as reveal and repair any underlying deterioration and damage. Key to preservation success is unflagging vigilance in spotting and forestalling damage from age, natural use, abuse, insects and the elements.

The starting point is a thorough professional FMD visual survey, combined with recommended laboratory materials testing and other related procedures. FMD will devise a regular maintenance plan that highlights potential problem areas and stresses specific procedures and guardian recommendations for periodic follow-up examinations.



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