

Historic Preservation



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Preserving historic and culturally significant buildings is both an art and a science. The property's age, significance, and structural stability must be considered. Additional rules and standards need to be met to comply with preservation agencies. For these projects, Scheeser Buckley Mayfield keeps historical integrity in mind while designing for modern practicality.

SBM has decades of experience in replacing and updating engineering systems in historical buildings. We are adept at solving the challenges of limited space and unyielding building materials. SBM supports the environmental stewardship brought about by the conservation of heritage buildings, as well as the idea of preserving inspirational links to our past.

► Experience

Select SBM historical preservation projects and clients include:

Educational

Douglass High School, Huntington, WV

* Fernway Elementary School, Shaker Heights, OH

Kent State University Taylor Hall Rehabilitation, Kent, OH

Kent State University Stewart Hall Renovation, Kent, OH

Ritchie Elementary School, Wheeling, WV

The University of Akron Quaker Square, Akron, OH

The University of Akron Polsky Building, Akron, OH

Libraries / Museums / Theaters

Case Western Reserve University Eldred Theater Hall, Cleveland, OH

Kanawha County Public Library, Charleston, WV

National First Ladies' Library, Canton, OH

Palace Theatre, Canton, OH

Religious

* Christ Presbyterian Church Spirit and Space Rehab, Canton, OH

Federated Church, Chagrin Falls, OH

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Lakewood, OH

"When you strip away the rhetoric, preservation is simply having the good sense to hold on to things that are well designed, that link us with our past in a meaningful way, and that have plenty of good use left in them."

-Richard Moe

National Trust for Historic Preservation

Commercial

First Merit Tower, Akron, OH

Lima Trust, Lima, OH

Government

Cabarrus County Courthouse, Concord, NC

Jackson County Courthouse, Ripley, WV

Marshall County Courthouse, Moundsville, WV

Metzenbaum Federal Building, Cleveland, OH

Sandusky County Courthouse, Fremont, OH

Stark County Courthouse, Canton, OH

Union County Courthouse, Marysville, OH

West Virginia State Capitol, Charleston, WV

Wetzel County Courthouse, New Martinsville, OH

* Indicates award winning project

► Next Steps

Not only does SBM have experience with the preservation of historical buildings, but we also understand the importance of restoring these structures. In short, we care about preserving architecture for future generations. If this philosophy [along with our excellent design experience, of course] seems like a good fit for your next historical renovation project, please get in touch with us.