

# INTERNATIONAL POLAR HERITAGE COMMITTEE

## **EXPERT MEMBERS:**

*An Expert member of the IPHC is a person with an active professional involvement and/or relevant practical experience in the protection and conservation of heritage sites in Arctic and/or Antarctic regions, who is interested in the work of the IPHC and be able to assist the IPHC to achieve any of its objectives.*

### President

**Susan Barr** (representing Norway) *Founding member*

British, living permanently in Norway since 1973. PhD in Ethnology.

Polar historian and cultural heritage advisor. Cultural heritage officer for Svalbard and Jan Mayen (Norwegian Arctic) 1979-82, historian at the Norwegian Polar Institute 1982-98, special advisor on polar matters at the Directorate for Cultural Heritage 1998- . Field work in large areas of the Arctic almost annually since 1979 and two field seasons in the Antarctic. Member of the Norwegian National Committee of ICOMOS since 1989. [susan.barr@ra.no](mailto:susan.barr@ra.no)

### Secretary General

**Paul Chaplin** (representing New Zealand) *Founding member*

Extensive practical experience of Antarctic Heritage sites and management. Operations Manager of New Zealand Antarctic Programme at Scott Base 1992/93. Executive Officer of Antarctic Heritage Trust, Christchurch, New Zealand 1993 – 1999. Co-author of management plans for historic sites in the Ross Sea Region. NZ government representative observing Antarctic Treaty compliance issues and acting as guide and lecturer on Antarctic tour ships. Now residing in Norway and working as polar and trade consultant. [pchaplin@online.no](mailto:pchaplin@online.no)

*The President and Secretary General act as the Executive of the IPHC in order to advance and implement the policies and decisions of the committee.*

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Assoc. Director Godden Mackay Logan - Heritage Specialists. B. Applied Science in Environmental Design. B. Architecture. Co-author of Mawson's Huts Conservation Management Plan. Contributed to other Australian cultural heritage conservation management plans and studies. Many heritage conservation and interpretation publications. Field experience at many Australian cultural heritage sites. [GeoffA@gml.com.au](mailto:GeoffA@gml.com.au)

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PhD in Prehistoric and Historical Archaeology. Director of Heritage Management Consultants Pty Ltd. Previously Deputy Executive Director of the Australian Heritage Commission. Heritage consultant since 1993 with work including the investigation and site assessment of a number of Antarctic historic places including Mawson's Huts, Wilkes Station, Macquarie Island, and the Scott and Shackleton huts in the Ross Sea Dependency (1986-7, 1990-1, 1992)-for Australian Antarctic Division, AHC, and the New Zealand Antarctic Program. Other work includes early mining, whaling and sealing sites in Australia. Member of Australian ICOMOS since 1978 and chairman 1984-86.

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Ph.D. 1992 Bryn Mawr College. MA. 1983 (Archaeology - U of Pennsylvania). Executive Director of Barrow Arctic Science Consortium (BASC – refer [www.arcticsscience.org](http://www.arcticsscience.org)) Began archaeological fieldwork in 1976 and has spent over 90 months ‘in the field’. Active in efforts to preserve and document US Naval Arctic Research Laboratory, a complex at Barrow Alaska with extensive outlying facilities. Experienced in excavation of frozen sites and has documented many individual sites for placement on the US Register of Historic Places. [base@arcticsscience.org](mailto:base@arcticsscience.org)

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PhD in Anthropology (Argentina , 1992). Archaeologist of the National Museum of Natural History (Chile). Has conducted several archaeological fieldwork research projects of the nineteenth century sealer settlements in the South Shetland Island. Interested in the protection of Antarctic heritage. Other works include: "The Incas empire expansion to central Chile", and others. Member of the ICOMOS Chile since 2003 and an IPHC Chilean representative since 2006. [rstehberg@mnhn.cl](mailto:rstehberg@mnhn.cl) and [rstehberg@hotmail.com](mailto:rstehberg@hotmail.com)

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