

Our Approach

RDH is committed to stewardship of historic places by providing high quality conservation services. Our diverse team of building science experts work together to provide effective solutions catered to the needs of historic places.

Building enclosure consulting has been the core of our work since 1997, and our heritage conservation specialists provide further focus on the unique nature of historic places.

Our understanding of the technical building science aspects of conservation, combined with the heritage framework of rehabilitation projects, allows us to deliver projects in valuable and practical ways.

Our services include:

- Field Documentation and Assessment of Heritage Building Enclosures
- Material Analysis, Hygrothermal Modeling, and Field Testing of Proposed Enclosure Rehabilitation
- Statements of Significance and Heritage Conservation Plans
- Assisting with Municipal Planning, Heritage and Building Permit Approvals
- Construction Document Preparation, Construction Administration, Project Management and Construction Management and Engineering Field Review
- Sensitive Integration of Insulation Retrofits, Energy Conservation Measures, and Seismic Upgrades

What Sets Us Apart

Our team includes architects, building science specialists, structural and mechanical engineers, construction managers, and energy modellers. As a result, we provide a wide range of services not typically available from other consultants.

RDH is often retained as the prime consultant on significant exterior enclosure conservation projects. We are involved from the beginning to end: managing projects from the early documentation and planning stages, through design, permitting and construction documents stages, implementation during the construction phase and looking to the future developing a maintenance and renewals plan.

On other building rehabilitation projects, RDH serves as the building enclosure specialist within a larger team of consultants. We embrace this collaborative approach and provide the team with specialized expertise to fulfill a client's vision.



Heritage Conservation Plans and Heritage Guidelines created by RDH.



McGibbon Condominium, Georgetown, ON (Photography by Scott Norsworthy)



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