

## TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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### **Bradford Patterson** Division Director Community Heritage Development Division

Bradford Patterson is the Director for the Community Heritage Development Division leading the staff dedicated to helping communities create, revitalize, and support their historic preservation infrastructure through the Texas Main Street, Certified Local Government, and Texas Heritage Trails Programs. Since becoming Director in 2009, he has overseen the division's programs, initiatives and projects including the *Economic Impact of Historic Preservation in Texas* study; the creation of the annual Real Places Conference and the innovative [DowntownTX.org](http://DowntownTX.org) real estate inventory tool; leading the development and expansion of the agency's digital and print heritage travel resources such as [TexasTimeTravel.com](http://TexasTimeTravel.com), mobile tours and cultural travel guides. He has significant experience in historic preservation and architecture, having completed architectural degrees from The University of Texas at Austin and Miami University. With the Commission since 1996, Mr. Patterson previously worked in the Architecture Division coordinating the staff reviewing architectural projects under federal and state laws; tax incentives; disaster response and recovery; ADA compliance; and the Texas Preservation Trust Fund grant program. He also oversaw the restoration of numerous historic county courthouses through the nationally recognized Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program. He is a Certified Economic Development Finance Professional and serves as an ex-officio board member of the Texas Travel Alliance.