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Work Experience **Wiley Rein, LLP** **10/2008-Present** **Washington, DC**

Manager of Technical Services **10/2008-5/2010**
Senior Manager of Library Services **5/2010-Present**

Duties of the Technical Services manager included database maintenance, password maintenance, and oversight of all acquisitions functions. A large part of the position required negotiating with vendors to find the right balance for access to the libraries online databases. Upon the retirement of the library director in the Spring, 2010, I was promoted to manage all library services including reference. In this role I have reviewed and updated policies and procedure and emphasized the importance of customer service. I have performed these expanded duties successfully and to the satisfaction of the Firm.

Greenberg Traurig **2/2006-10/2008**
Washington, DC

Manager of Technical Services

The Manager of Technical Services was a new position at Greenberg Traurig (GT), and it required me to establish policies, prioritize work, and develop procedures. I was in charge of cataloging and acquisitions. I worked closely with the other managers to support the work they needed done from my staff. The biggest accomplishment I implemented during my tenure was replacing the old ILS, which was a non-MARC product, to the Voyager ILS, and selecting the ERM. Because of the depth of my library experience, I also had to serve in the role of System Administrator for the system. Lastly, I had GT join OCLC so that we could take advantage of resource sharing.

Smithsonian Institution Libraries **6/2000-2/2006**
Washington, DC

Cataloging Librarian

My primary duty was as an original cataloger. While my subject expertise was the fine arts, I supported all subjects in the collection.

Cataloging materials in all formats was part of the position. The Smithsonian is a BIBCO library, and I was fully trained to produce records of that level, as well as the authority records needed to support them.

Education

Catholic University of America

Washington, DC

Master's of Information and Library Science 6/2000

Arizona State University

Tempe, AZ

Master's of Science in Design:
Theory, Methodology, Criticism 12/1993

University of Illinois

Urbana, IL

Bachelor's Degree (Interior Design) 1/1988

Civic Work & Memberships

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1A
Commission Single Member District 1A08 1/2011-
Chair 7/2013-

D.C. Preservation League,
Member of Landmarks Committee

Publications, Papers, Reports & Research

Boese, Kent. *Historic Park View: A Walking Tour*. (Washington, D.C.: Park View United Neighborhood Coalition, 2012)

Boese, Kent. *Report to the Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1A on Historic Landmarks, Potential Landmarks, & Sites of Historic or Cultural Importance within ANC 1A*. [Report] ANC 1A, 2012.

Boese, Kent. *Report of the Historic Preservation, Development, & Design Review Committee to the Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1A on the Boundaries of the Columbia Heights, Park View, & Pleasant Plains Neighborhoods*. [Report] ANC 1A, 2011.

Boese, Kent C. with Lauri Hafvenstein, *Park View*. (Charleston, S.C.: Arcadia, 2011)

Boese, Kent. "*Houses with Novel Points*!": *Kennedy Brothers, Princeton Heights, and the Making of Northern Park View*," Paper presented at the 36th Annual Conference on Washington, DC Historical Studies (2009).

Boese, Kent C. *From Horses to Horsepower: Studebaker helped Move a Nation* [online exhibit]. Washington, D.C.: Smithsonian Institution Libraries, 2004), available at:
<http://www.sil.si.edu/ondisplay/studebaker/index.htm>

Landmark Nominations

- Park View School, 3570 Warder Street, NW
(DC Inventory May 2012; Listed NRHP May 2013)
- Park View Playground & Field House, 693 Otis Place, NW
(DC Inventory July 2013; Listed NRHP February 2014)
- Hebrew Home for the Aged, 1125 Spring Road, NW
(DC Inventory May 2014; Listed NRHP July 2014))
- Park View Christian Church, 625 Park Road, NW
(DC Inventory June 2014; Listed NRHP December 2014))
- Bruce School, 770 Kenyon Street, NW
(DC Inventory November 2014; Listed NRHP March 2015)
- Wilson Normal School, 1100 Harvard Street, NW
(DC Inventory November 2014; Listed NRHP March 2015)
- Lincoln Playground Field House, 555 L Street, SE
(DC Inventory February 2016; Listed NRHP - Pending)
- Palisades Playground and Field House, 5200 Sherrier Place, NW
(DC Inventory April 2016; Listed NRHP - Pending)
- Twin Oaks Playground, Community Garden, and Field House, 14th &
Taylor streets, NW
(DC Inventory July 2017; Listed NRHP - Pending)
- Potomac Electric Power Company Harrison Street (Friendship
Heights) Substation, 5210 Wisconsin Ave., NW
(DC Inventory November 2017; Listed NRHP - Pending)

Potomac Electric Power Company Substation No. 13, 1001 Harvard Street, NW
(DC Inventory February 2018; Listed NRHP June 2019)

Potomac Electric Power Company Substation No. 25, 2119 Champlain Street, NW
(DC Inventory February 2018; Listed NRHP June 2019)

Rose Lees Hardy School, 1550 Foxhall Road NW
(DC Inventory March 2019; Listed NRHP June 2019)

Charles Whitney Gilmore Residence, 451 Park Road, NW
(nomination pending)

Potomac Electric Power Company Substation No. 61, 3215 44th Street, NW
(nomination pending)

Chevy Chase Playground, 5500 41st Street, NW
(nomination pending)

Mitchell Park Field House, 1801 23rd Street, NW
(nomination pending)

Potomac Electric Power Company Service Building, 2244 10th Street, NW
(in process)

African American Heritage Trail Nominations

744 Park Road, NW: Judge William C. Hueston residence.

731 Fairmont Street, NW: Charles Harris Wesley residence.

2917 Georgia Avenue, NW: Henry R. Peters // Professional Pharmacy.

693 Otis Place, NW: Park View Playground.

3024 Park Place, NW: Dr. Roscoe Conkling Brown residence.

1101 Kenyon Street, NW: Nob Hill.

654 Girard Street, NW (nomination pending): Louia Vaughn Jones residence.

777 Morton Street, NW (nomination pending): William Sidney Pittman/Trinity AME Zion Church.

1435 Perry Place, NW (nomination pending): June Norton residence.

Testimony

Zoning

On January 15, 2015, Commissioner Boese testified at the January 15, 2015, Zoning Commission hearing (14-11) in favor of the Office of Planning's proposed text amendments to residential rowhouse neighborhoods. The goal of the amendments was to provide more oversight to major construction projects in rowhouse districts and to preserve family-sized housing in the District of Columbia.

Legislation

October 17, 2013 D.C. Council Committee of the Whole Hearing, Commissioner Boese testified in support of Bill 20-364, Public Charter School Historic Preservation Amendment Act of 2013. The Bill was introduced in response to an ANC 1A resolution authored by Commissioner Boese and resulted in Act 20-272.

Budget Hearing

In the spring of 2013, Commissioner Boese testified during the budget hearings advocating for the renovation of the historic 1932 field house at the Park View Recreation Center. This resulted in the DC Council securing \$400,000 to renovate the structure. This work was completed in July 2015.

Preservation

Commissioner Boese has testified at multiple HPRB hearings (see list of nominations above).