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Blue Valley Creamery Co., Sauk Centre, MN
Courtesy of Sauk Centre Historical Society.

LET THE PROPERTY TELL ITS STORY: HISTORIC PRESERVATION STANDARDS

Instructor: **Julia Larson**, MS Historic Preservation
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Co-instructor: **Stephanie Howe**, AIA, LEED AP
Principal-in-Charge, Studio E Architects

Description:

We have so many rules to follow! The Secretary of Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties can be interpreted as another set of "rules" mostly applied to properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places. But, the Standards do not need to be a burden! While the Standards have core principles, they also have flexibility in treatments. Architects can use the principles of the Secretary of Interior's Standards to create a sense of place for communities through their connection to the past. Minnesota has many examples of using the Standards to contribute another layer to a modernizing society.

Join us for a fun, interactive, technical explanation of the Secretary's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.

Learning Objectives:

- Explore the four different approaches to historic preservation presented by the Secretary of Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.
- Learn the technical strategies associated with following the Standards including best practices for maintaining, repairing and replacing materials on historic buildings.
- Develop an understanding of the challenges of using the Standards for communities and properties of all types and sizes.
- Using the Sauk Centre Creamery as a case study, Architect Stephanie Howe will teach participants what Standards are applicable for a real world project.