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Susan M. Turner is a principal in the Historic Preservation practice area at Lord Aeck Sargent (LAS), an Atlanta-based architecture and planning firm. Turner has more than 30 years of experience working on historic preservation projects. She joined LAS in 1989 and earlier spent seven years with Atlanta and Tampa, Florida-based firms that specialize in historic preservation.

At LAS, Turner has since 1994 been closely involved in the ongoing restoration and rehabilitation of the Georgia State Capitol. She has spoken frequently about this award-winning work at restoration conferences throughout the state and elsewhere.

Turner's work in the field of historic preservation earned her the 2001 Jenny Thurston Memorial Award for Outstanding Preservation Professional, given annually by the Atlanta Urban Design Commission.

Turner attended the University of Florida, where she received both a master's degree in architecture with a specialization in historic preservation, and a bachelor's degree from the university's College of Architecture.

Turner is a member of the American Institute of Architects, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation, the Atlanta Preservation Center and the Association for Preservation Technology, for which she currently serves on the steering committee to establish a southeast regional chapter. She is also a director of the National Register Review Board for the State of Georgia, for which she has served as chair.

In her leisure time, Turner enjoys photography, traveling, reading and gardening. She resides in Atlanta, Georgia.

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