



## EXPERT'S PROFILE

### About Mario Machnicki

**Mario Machnicki** is the president and owner of [Marion Restoration](#) – one of the region's top masonry restoration firms, and [US Heritage Group](#) – a company dedicated to making traditional materials and training available to architects, contractors, government agencies, preservationists and owners of institutional, commercial and residential properties.

With over 40 years of masonry building and restoration experience and extensive training in the U.S. and abroad, he is considered one of the country's foremost masonry experts.

### Education

- Engineering degree from the College of Technology in Radom, Poland
- Various masonry restoration certificates from Scotland, England, France, Poland, Austria and the United States

### Associations

- Member of the Association of Preservation Technology (APT)
- Member of the National Trust for Historic Preservation
- Member of Chicago Landmark Preservation Council
- Member of the Historic Chicago Bungalow Association
- Member of the Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois
- Member of Building Lime Forum. UK
- Member of English Heritage. UK
- Member of ICAMOS International and US/ICAMOS
- Member of ASTM C12.03.03, Restoration Mortar Task Group

### Experience

Mario has changed national preservation standards and helped to revise the National Park Service Preservation Brief #2. He has provided historic masonry consulting services to owners and architects or completing restoration work on the following projects:

- Darwin Martin House (Frank Lloyd Wright, 1903) – Buffalo, NY
- U.S. Capitol (Dr. William Thornton, 1793) – Washington, DC
- D.C. Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens (Charles Schneider, 1905) – Akron, OH
- Robie House (Frank Lloyd Wright, 1909) – Chicago, IL
- The Glessner House Museum (Henry Hobson Richardson, 1887) – Chicago, IL
- First Baptist Congregational Church (Gurdon P. Randall, 1860) – Chicago, IL
- North Point Water Tower (Charles A. Gombert, 1871) – Milwaukee, WI
- Gallier Hall - City of New Orleans (James Gallier, 1853) – New Orleans, LA and *others*

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