



## Joan Brierton

As a Senior Historic Preservation Specialist with the U.S. General Service Administration Center for Historic Buildings in the Office of the Chief Architect, Joan Brierton serves as an agency liaison to the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the National Park Service and other related federal agencies and non-federal organizations. She is a recognized expert in federal preservation law.

Ms. Brierton, a Kings Park 1985 graduate, received a BS of Arts in Environmental Design from the University of Buffalo and a Master of Science in Historic Preservation from the University of Pennsylvania. She published her first book, American Restoration Style - Victorian, in 1999. In recognition of her numerous efforts in preserving the United States architectural heritage, Ms. Brierton received the D.C. 2007 Mayor's Historic Preservation Award for Excellence in Public Education.

Joan has brought her talents home to Kings Park. She has toured the Kings Park State Hospital grounds and has provided historical preservation insight concerning structures on the site. Along with that Joan has contributed to the Heritage Museum's interest in the former Kings Park High School called the RJO Building. She advises, instructs and encourages the Museum to honor and cherish the 1927 structure.