
Chapter 4.0 List of Preparers

The chapter lists the names and qualifications of the principal Mead & Hunt participants that assisted in the preparation of the Environmental Assessment, as well as representatives from the Airport and the Michigan Department of Transportation Office of Aeronautics.

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Stephanie Ward, AICP, Project Principal / Quality Control - Has more than 20 years of experience in preparing airport master plans, ALPs, environmental overviews, airport site selection studies, airport feasibility studies, and developing community support and understanding of airports and their importance to a community. Has prepared more than 60 planning studies for air carrier and general aviation facilities.

William Ballard, AICP, Project Manager - More than 18 years of experience evaluating environmental impacts associated with transportation projects and preparing National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documents. Has served as project manager for various environmental assessments and environmental impact statements.

Brauna Hartzell, Wetlands and Biological Resources Scientist - More than 20 years of experience in the execution of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) environmental compliance documents including state and federal wetland delineations, biological surveys, and regulatory permitting. Has served as project manager for wetland and biological analysis, permitting and mitigation design.

David Clawson, Airport Planner - Serves as an airport planner for Mead & Hunt and is responsible for developing planning and environmental documents. Has assisted with several environmental assessments and has a strong understanding of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), environmental management systems, system plans, and economic analysis.

Emily Pettis, Cultural Resources Department Manager – 15 years of experience in cultural resources management. National resource for Section 106 and Section 4(f) regulatory coordination, historic resource requirements for NEPA documentation, as well as environmental document review. Conducts architectural surveys and preservation planning across the country and serves as project manager for historic preservation projects.

St. Clair County International Airport – Catherine Fiore, Airport Director

Michigan Department of Transportation Office of Aeronautics – Stan Reinke, Environmental Protection Specialist