

CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

MAYOR DAVID N. CICILLINE



Anna M. Stetson  
City Clerk

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Clerk of Council

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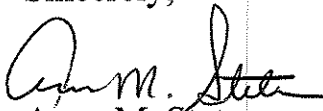
July 7, 2010

Council President Peter S. Mancini and  
Members of the City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Council President:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 601(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, entitled: "Division of Archives and History", I hereby appoint Mr. Paul R. Campbell as City Archivist for a term to expire on January 1, 2011. Mr. Campbell will fill the unexpired term of John T. Myers who has resigned as of this day.

Sincerely,

  
Anna M. Stetson  
City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUL 15 2010

READ  
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

 CLERK

**PAUL R. CAMPBELL**  
1291 Narragansett Blvd. #5  
Cranston, RI 02905  
(401) 486-6661 pcampbellri@cox.net

### **SKILLS SUMMARY**

Interdisciplinary skills and leadership experience in economic development, library and archives management, public relations and marketing with a thorough knowledge of the operations of municipal government. A team player and consensus builder with focus on collaborative leadership. Excellent research, writing and verbal communications skills. Strong work ethic with a focus on timely outcomes. Apply creative talents to formulate and carry out a vision.

### **EXPERIENCE**

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**Special Assistant to the Director**  
**Providence Housing Authority**

**October 2008-current**

Principal grant writer for the Housing Authority writing more than \$10 million in grant applications to date. Assist director in written communications and work as public relations director as well as leading the effort to initiate energy reduction "green" projects as well as recycling.

**Project Director**  
**Providence Piers, Providence, RI**

**March 2005-Sept. 2008**

Responsible for overall coordination of a \$300 million mixed-use development project along Providence's old industrial waterfront that includes a 135-unit hotel, two condominium towers, a parking garage, artist studios, a conference center, floating restaurant and the reconstruction of a 754-foot pier for use by luxury yachts, visiting Tall Ships and cruise ships. Supervise development team in formulating remediation strategy for site, interface with city and state officials on permits, applications and testimony before zoning officials.

**Director of Special Projects**  
**Conventures, Boston, MA**

**Jan. 2003 – July 2004**

Director of Operations, Rhode Island for Conventures, New England's largest special events management and marketing company. Projects included coordination of Tall Ships events in Rhode Island and Connecticut, sponsor solicitation, and new business development.

**Deputy Director of Policy****Mayor's Office, City of Providence, Rhode Island****April 1995- Sept. 2002**

Principal advisor to the Mayor on policy issues relating to downtown revitalization, tourism, privatization and cultural initiatives. Directed the establishment and operation of the Providence Film Commission, managed the city's Y2K effort, Census 2000 initiative, and cultural resource budget. Principal speechwriter on cultural issues and served for a time as mayor's press secretary. Within three years Film Commission ranked among nation's top ten, city gained international reputation as a "Renaissance City," census effort among most successful in Northeast.

**Principal Consultant****Odysseus Group, Providence, RI****Nov. 1992- April 1995**

Owner of a firm specializing in writing, historical research, editorial services, legal research and political consulting. Represented candidate who won by largest plurality in his political career.

**President****Mill River Associates****1988-1991**

Owner of twenty-one unit mall and other properties in the Providence and Pawtucket area as well as properties in three other states. Participated in several construction projects utilizing both conventional construction methods as well as modular designs. Extensive experience in residential rehabilitation, adaptive reuse, and site acquisition. Participated as a partner in construction of multi-million dollar commercial office building.

**Library Director****Rhode Island Historical Society****1980-1988**

Supervised staff of eight full-time personnel and several volunteers. Balanced departmental budget for eight consecutive years, supervised the expansion of existing facility, created separate library endowment, increased patron use of the library and conducted highly successful fund-raising events designed to enhance endowment growth. Formulated preliminary plans for the construction of a new library.

**Historical Consultant****Rhode Island Department of Attorney General****1977-1979**

Served as historical consultant in Narragansett Indian land claim litigation. Helped develop New England strategy for defense team, research and preparation of discovery documents and response to litigant's briefs.

## EDUCATION

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<b>Master of Library Science</b>	<b>University of Rhode Island</b>
<b>M.A., American History</b>	<b>Providence College</b>
<b>B.A., Education/History</b>	<b>Providence College</b>

## AFFILIATIONS

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### CURRENT:

**Board of Directors**, Rhode Island Heritage Hall of Fame  
**Board of Directors**, Providence Maritime Heritage Foundation

### PAST:

**President**, Twins Foundation  
**President**, Festival of New Latin Cinema  
**Member**, Association of Film Commissioners International  
**Co-Chair**, Renaissance City Film Festival  
**Commissioner**, Providence Plan Commission  
**Board of Directors**, Providence Maritime Heritage Foundation  
**Secretary**, Rhode Island Supreme Court Historical Society  
**Secretary-Treasurer**, Consortium of Rhode Island Academic and Research Libraries  
**Vice Chairman**, Providence Heritage Commission  
**Board of Directors**, Brown-Fox Point Day Care Center  
**Executive Director**, Providence Film Commission  
**Executive Director**, Providence Heritage Commission  
**Secretary**, Stop Wasting Abandoned Property (S.W.A.P.)  
**Chairman**, Government Relations Committee, Rhode Island Library Association  
**Delegate to the Panel of Counselors**, New England Library Board  
**Trustee**, Cranston Public Library System  
**Chairman**, Trinity Gateway Revitalization Committee

## PUBLICATIONS

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Author or co-author of nine books and numerous articles on various Rhode Island subjects.

### Books

*Stephen Hopkins: Rights of Colonies Examined*  
*Providence: A Pictorial History* (with Dr. Patrick Conley)

*South Providence: Images of America* (with Dr. Patrick Conley)  
*Firefighters and Fires in Providence: A Pictorial History of the Providence Fire Department, 1754-1984* (with Dr. Patrick Conley)  
*Gilbane: A Corporate History*  
*The Aurora Club of Rhode Island: A 50 Year History*  
*Genealogies of Rhode Island Families* (2 volumes). Wrote Introduction.  
*St. Michael's Church, Georgiaville: A Century of Faith & Sacrifice*  
*A Community Apart: A History of Public Housing in Providence*

## **Articles**

- "Covenants of Grace, Covenants of Wrath: Niantic-Puritan Relations in New England."  
*Rhode Island History*, August, 1978.
- "Scattered to the Winds of Heaven: The Narragansett Indians, 1637-1880." *Rhode Island History*, August 1979.
- "Survivance & the Sentinellist Affair." In *Woonsocket, Rhode Island: The Americanization of a Foreign City*.

## **Unpublished Manuscripts**

- "Land Controversies and the Narragansett Indians, 1880-1938." With Glenn LaFantasie.
- "Narragansett Country: Indians, Whites, and Land in Rhode Island." With Glenn LaFantasie.
- "The Sentinellist Controversy in Rhode Island."
- "Sachems and Sanaps: A Biographical Dictionary of the Narragansett Indians in Early Rhode Island, 1524-1676."
- "Silver and Silvermakers in Rhode Island, 1700-1850."