Learning Objectives

- Develop an understanding of the Architect of the Capitol and its mission.
- Learn the history of the Office and the Heritage Assets under its jurisdiction.
- Learn preservation techniques used to maintain historic stone structures.
- Overview of several selected projects.
AOC employees work every day to **serve** Congress and the Supreme Court, **preserve** America’s Capitol, and **inspire** memorable experiences for all who visit the buildings and grounds.
Who We Are

The AOC traces its beginnings to the laying of the Capitol cornerstone in 1793.

Our work is rooted in a tradition of unique craftsmanship and ingenuity.

2,000+ employees work behind the scenes to oversee the infrastructure and facilities of the Capitol campus and support congressional operations.
What We Do

Care for: 17.4 million+ square feet of facilities; 580+ acres of grounds and thousands of works of art

Oversee annual budget of approximately $600 million per year and manage $1 billion+ in active construction projects

Host 3 million+ visitors annually while serving 30,000 daily occupants around the clock to maintain the Capitol campus
How We Do It

- Provide excellent customer service
- Prioritize safety
- Promote sustainability
Heritage Assets – Structures, Monuments, Memorials
Heritage Assets – Cultural Landscapes
Fine Art, Decorative Art, Architectural Fine and Decorative Art
Heritage Assets – Archival Records
Heritage Assets – Botanical Assets
Human Resources
Project Updates
U.S. Capitol Exterior Stone and Metals Preservation Project
Pediment Sculpture Cleaning
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