

Harold Kalman, CM, PhD, LL.D., is a heritage planner and architectural historian living in Victoria, British Columbia. He was born in Montréal and studied at Princeton University. He managed an active international consultancy in heritage conservation for 35 years. He now divides his work time between writing, consulting, advocacy, and teaching. His books include *Heritage Planning: Principles and Process* and *A History of Canadian Architecture*. Kalman is Adjunct Associate Professor of Art History and Visual Studies at the University of Victoria, Adjunct Professor of Architecture at the University of Hong Kong, and former Associate Professor of Fine Arts at the University of British Columbia. He was the founding president of the Canadian Association of Heritage Professionals (CAHP) and is a Member of the Order of Canada.

**Education**

- LL.D. (*honoris causa*), University of Victoria, 2010
- Conservation of Historic Structures, Institute of Advanced Architectural Studies, University of York, 1977
- Diploma, Preservation Planning, Cornell University, 1973
- Ph.D., Art and Archaeology (architectural history), Princeton University, 1971
- M.F.A., Art and Archaeology, Princeton University, 1966
- A.B. (High Honours), Art and Archaeology, Princeton University, 1964

**Professional Employment**

- Harold Kalman: Heritage Conservation and Architectural History, Victoria, BC, since 2015
- Commonwealth Historic Resource Management Limited, Vancouver, BC, and Perth, Ontario, Principal, 1984-2015
- Harold D. Kalman, Consultant in the History & Conservation of Architecture, Ottawa, 1975-84

**Teaching**

- University of Hong Kong, Adjunct Professor of Architecture. Has taught heritage conservation since 2005
- University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Art History and Visual Studies. Has taught credit courses in heritage conservation since the 1980s
- University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Department of Fine Arts, Associate Professor (with tenure), 1973-75; Assistant Professor, 1969-73 (Acting Head, 1971); Instructor II, 1968-69

**Awards and Distinctions**

- Lifetime Achievement Award, Canadian Association of Heritage Professionals, 2015
- Lifetime Achievement Award, City of Vancouver, 2013
- Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Medal, 2013
- Member of the Order of Canada (CM), 2012
- Martin E. Weaver Award for best article on wood conservation, Association for Preservation Technology, 2012 (shared with Lorne Whitehead)
- Gabrielle Léger Medal for Lifetime Achievement in Heritage Conservation, National Trust for Canada, 2009
- Sir John A. Macdonald Prize for History, Canadian Historical Association, 1995

## Public and Professional Service

- Hallmark Heritage Society, Victoria, BC. Director, since 2017
- Heritage Advisory Panel, City of Victoria. Member, 2016-20
- Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada. Member for British Columbia, 2008-18
- ICOMOS. Canadian chair of International Committee on Shared Built Heritage, 2005-10
- Heritage Canada Foundation (National Trust for Canada). Member of the Board of Governors, 2001-04
- Vancouver Heritage Commission. Chair, 1998-2001; Member, 1974-75, 1993-98
- Canadian Association of Heritage Professionals. Founding President, 1987-88; Board Member, 1998-2005
- Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee, City of Ottawa. Member, 1980-86

## Professional Consulting

- Canada's first full-time heritage conservation consultant (1975-84), a founding principal of Commonwealth Historic Resource Management Limited (1984-2010), and in sole practice since 2010. Kalman has managed or participated in more than one thousand professional consulting projects for buildings and historic places in Canada, the US, Asia, the Caribbean, and South America. Many have resulted in significant reports, some of book length; others led to significant construction work. Projects include a heritage strategic plan for the City of Victoria, a development study for the Nanaimo Museum, the reconstruction of the Rideau Street Convent Chapel in the National Gallery of Canada, the first systematic study of Métis building in the Prairies, and a cultural development strategy for Shanghai.

## Books (selection)

- *Eric R. Arthur, Architect and Educator*. Forthcoming, 2023
- *Exploring Vancouver: The Architectural Guide*. Fifth edition, with Robin Ward, Madeira Park, BC: Harbour Publishing, forthcoming 2023.
- *Heritage Planning: Principles and Process*. London and New York: Routledge, 2014; second edition, with Marcus R. Létourneau, Routledge, 2021
- *A History of Canadian Architecture*. Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1994. 2 volumes; abridged as *A Concise History of Canadian Architecture*, 2000. Winner of the Sir John A. Macdonald Prize for History
- *Exploring Ottawa*. Photographs by John Roaf. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1983
- *Encore: Recycling Public Buildings for the Arts*. With Keith Wagland and Robert Bailey. Toronto: Corpus, 1980
- *Pioneer Churches*. Photographs by John de Visser. New York: Norton, and Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1976
- *The Railway Hotels and the Development of the Château Style in Canada*. University of Victoria, 1968

## Articles (selection)

- 'Hug a Tree, Hug a Building.' *Parks Stewardship Forum*, forthcoming 2022
- 'Two Clients, their architect, and the birth of Canadian modernism.' *Journal of Canadian Art History*, forthcoming 2022
- 'The Reassembly of the Rideau Street Convent Chapel, Ottawa,' *APT Bulletin*, 52:1, 2021, 35-43.
- '“Chinese Spirit in the Modern Strength”: Liang Sicheng, Lin Huiyin, and early modernist architecture in China,' *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society Hong Kong*, 58, 2018, 154-188
- 'Eric Arthur and the introduction of modernism to Canada,' *Journal of the Society for the Study of Architecture in Canada*, 42:2, 2017, 45-70
- 'Destruction, Mitigation, and Reconciliation of Cultural Heritage.' *International Journal of Heritage Studies*, 23:6, 2017, 538-557. Available at <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13527258.2017.1289475>
- 'Conservation of the Hollow Tree in Vancouver's Stanley Park.' *APT Bulletin*, 42:4, 2011, 3-11. With Lorne Whitehead. Winner of the Martin E. Weaver Award for best article on wood conservation
- 'Economic Impact of the Arts in Nelson, British Columbia.' *Municipal World*, 114:2, February 2004, 11-14, 33. With Dennis McGuire
- 'Rehabilitating Qingdao's Zhongshan Road Neighbourhood.' *Heritage*, 5:1, Winter 2002, 23-25