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The Institute of Historic Building Conservation (IHBC), the UK's professional body for historic environment conservation specialists, is looking for volunteers to help carry out its charitable work. 'Conserving places is a huge challenge, and we're a small organisation' said IHBC Chair Dave Chetwyn at the IHBC's 2008 Annual School in Guildford. 'We always needs volunteers to contribute to our work and to take part in our panels and committees. IHBC's members are encouraged to take active roles in the institute's work, locally and nationally, whatever stage in their career. It helps us to secure the best future for our historic places, and helps our members to improve skills, develop career prospects and address CPD duties in a very competitive sector. For some activities, such as our consultations panel, all you need to do is join our e-mail list.'

Current opportunities for volunteers in the IHBC include:

- Consultations panel – an e-mail network managed by the IHBC's own consultant, James Caird
- Specialist e-mail panels cover Places of Worship, Technical, Rural and new panels for Archaeology and Architectural History.
- Committees, which meet between 2 and 4 times a year. Especially welcome are volunteers for our Communications and Outreach Committees, covering press and public relations, our Policy Committee, and the Education Committee, details of which can be found on our web site.

If you would like to discuss any of these roles or any other involvement, check out our website, see what you might be interested in, and e-mail a recent biographical note or CV alongside your proposals to the IHBC's director, Seán O'Reilly, at [director@ihbc.org.uk](mailto:director@ihbc.org.uk).

#### **References**

[www.ihbc.org.uk](http://www.ihbc.org.uk)

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