Small organizations are faced with complicated challenges in identifying problems, creating strategically planned projects, and finding the funds to support the administration of collection.

Institutional resources, such as: staffing and staff capabilities; access to professional consultants; funding, and other needed resources, will influence preservation planning, project implementation, and institutional management.

It is important to strive towards professional standards and best practices for art, historic, and archival collections of all sizes.

Making progressive improvements, no matter how small, will help accomplish preservation and access of collection.

The ACA is a group of qualified art conservators offering their clients a wide variety of museum-quality services based on their specialized expertise in the care of paintings, three-dimensional objects, textiles, works of art and archival materials on paper. Each ACA associate holds a master’s degree in art conservation, is a professional member of the American Institute for Conservation, and works out of an independent and fully insured studio based in the Philadelphia region.

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PRESERVATION & CONSERVATION RESOURCES

Informational Websites, Peer Support & Assessment Programs
American Institute for Conservation of Art & Historic Artifacts (AIC)
   Home Page - www.conservation-us.org/
   Find A Conservator
American Alliance of Museums
   Home Page - www.aam-us.org/
   Museum Assessment Program -
       http://aam-us.org/resources/assessmentprograms/MAP/assessment-types
Heritage Preservation
   Home Page - www.heritagepreservation.org

Preservation Organizations – Local
Delaware Valley Archivists Group - http://beta.dvarchivists.org
Philadelphia Area Conservation Association - https://sites.google.com/site/pacaphiladelphia/
Historical Society of Pennsylvania - http://hsp.org/resources-for-small-archives
Art Conservators Alliance - www.ArtConservatorsAlliance.com

Preservation Organizations - International
The Getty Conservation Institute (GCI) - www.getty.edu/conservation/
Image Permanence Institute - https://www.imagepermanenceinstitute.org/
International Centre/Preservation & Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM) - www.iccrom.org/

Code of Ethics & Policies
American Alliance of Museums - www.aam-us.org/
Society of American Archivists - www.archivists.org/
American Library Association - www.ala.org/

Funding
Institute of Museums and Library Services - www.imls.gov/
National Endowment for the Humanities - http://www.neh.gov/grants

Art Conservation Training Programs
State University College at Buffalo: artconservation.buffalostate.edu/
Winterthur/University of Delaware: www.artcons.udel.edu/

Videos of Conservation
Smithsonian - http://americanart.si.edu/conservation/video/index.cfm
Smithsonian - http://americanart.si.edu/lunder/index.cfm