

## **Presentation of the Members of the Bureau of the Executive Committee**

### **President**

**Mr Gustavo Araoz** is a preservation architect with a B.Architecture from the Catholic University of America, and an M.A. from Georgetown. He completed the international Architectural Conservation program in the Paul Coremans Institute in Mexico.

His career combines professional practice, academia, and institutional management. From 1995 to 2009 he served as Executive Director of US/ICOMOS in Washington. At present, he is an independent heritage consultant. Since 2008, he has served as President of ICOMOS. Prior to that, starting in 2002, he completed two terms as Vice-President.

At the Universities of Pennsylvania and Maryland, he taught conservation theory, site management, and was in charge of the urban conservation studio. He has been visiting professor at the Universities of São Paulo and Curaçao, the Catholic University of Salta in Argentina, and CICOP in Tenerife and Buenos Aires. He has also lectured at many universities in the United States.

Gustavo's experience is composed of many and varied projects, including in the World Heritage Sites of Independence Hall, Philadelphia; The University of Virginia; the Petra Sanctuary; the city of Santo Domingo; the Jesuit Estancias in Argentina; and the Citadelle-Sans Souci Complex, Haiti. He has been consultant/advisor to the World Monuments Fund, the US Commission for UNESCO, the Getty Foundation, the Getty Conservation Institute, the National Park Service, the US Departments of Defense and of State, the Organization of American States, the Instituto de Cultura Puertorriqueña, and the national heritage agencies of Paraguay and El Salvador. He speaks English, Spanish and French.