

Brief Biographical Statement
Shaw Sprague, Jr. – National Trust for Historic Preservation

Shaw Sprague is Director of Government Relations and Policy for the National Trust for Historic Preservation, a position he has held since June 2012. He serves as a primary liaison with Congress and the Administration on federal preservation policy issues.

Working with the Vice President of Government Relations and Policy, Shaw helps identify key and emerging issues, develops policy remedies, and helps set federal preservation policy priorities in collaboration with the preservation field and legal advocacy staff of the National Trust. His primary area of focus is protection and enhancement of the Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit - the most significant federal investment in historic preservation.

Prior to joining the National Trust, Shaw worked for three years as a Senior Legislative Representative for The Trust for Public Land in Washington. In this capacity, Shaw represented the organization's policy and appropriations priorities to committee, subcommittee, and member staff. Shaw also served as a liaison to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration on federal land conservation policy.

From late 2005 to 2009, Shaw served on the Hill for Senator Susan Collins as her principal advisor on National Resource and Trade issues. Primary work areas included the 2008 Farm Bill, forestry and land conservation programs, international trade agreements, agriculture programs, and fisheries management.

Education:

BA, English, University of Colorado at Boulder
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