

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**113<sup>th</sup> Congress Disclosure Form**  
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**the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources**

Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation  
Legislative Hearing on H.R. 1846 (Velasquez), the "*Lower East Side tenement National Historic Site*  
*Amendments Act*"  
October 3, 2013

For Individuals:

1. Name:
2. Address:
3. Email Address:
4. Phone Number:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: Morris Vogel
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:  
Lower East Side Tenement Museum
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## For all Witnesses

Name/Organization: Morris J. Vogel/Lower East Side Tenement Museum

Title/Date of Hearing Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation, Legislative Hearing on H.R. 1846 (Velasquez), the “*Lower East Side tenement National Historic Site Amendments Act*”  
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a. Any training or educational certificates, diplomas or degrees or other educational experiences that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

Ph.D. (history) University of Chicago, 1974

M.A. (history) University of Chicago, 1968

B.A. (history) Brandeis University, 1967

b. Any professional licenses, certifications, or affiliations held that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Historic Preservation Board, member, 2001-2004

Atwater Kent Museum, Philadelphia Museum of History, Board of Trustees, 1993-2002

Judge, Governor's (Pennsylvania) Award for Excellence in the Humanities, 1989, 1990

c. Any employment, occupation, ownership in a firm or business, or work-related experiences that relate to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

President, Lower East Side Tenement Museum 2008-present

Director, Creativity and Culture, The Rockefeller Foundation 2004-2006

Acting Dean, College of Liberal Arts, Temple University 1999-2003

Chair, Department of History, Temple University 1994-1997

Professor of History, Temple University 1973-2006

d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior or United States Department of Agriculture that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract.

See (i) below for grants or contracts awarded to Lower East Side Tenement Museum

e. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by you against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed.

None

f. A list of all federal lawsuits filed against you by the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit, the subject matter of the lawsuit, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits were filed.

None

g. Any other information you wish to convey that might aid the Members of the Committee to better

understand the context of your testimony.

Morris J. Vogel had over thirty years of teaching and administrative experience at Temple University before joining the staff of the Lower East Side Tenement Museum in 2008.

Mr. Vogel trained as an American social and urban historian at Brandeis University (B.A. 1967) and the University of Chicago (Ph.D. 1974). In 1973, he joined the faculty at Temple University in Philadelphia, where he was promoted to professor in 1985. He served in a number of leadership capacities within the College of Arts and Science, including acting as chair of the executive, budget, and promotions committees; he also served as chair of the history department.

For four years, he also served as acting dean of the College of Liberal Arts, where he was responsible for a full-time faculty of 350, 700 graduate students, and 3700 undergraduate majors. Mr. Vogel refocused the College's curriculum, renewing its focus on research while promoting a college-wide commitment to academic instruction. Under his tenure, financial support for the College rose from \$2 million in 1998-99 to \$10 million in 2002-03, and the College initiated its first endowed professorship.

While at Temple, Mr. Vogel was a leader in the Philadelphia-area historical community. He co-founded the Mid-Atlantic Regional Center for the Humanities (MARCH) and was a member of the Historic Preservation Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He also created 165 historic programs on KYW Newsradio and co-directed the Pennsylvania State Museum's Columbus Quincentenary Exhibit.

His research has focused on American social and cultural history, the history of medicine and public health, and the history of Philadelphia. Publications include *Cultural Connections: Museums and Libraries of Philadelphia and the Delaware Valley* (Temple University Press, 1991) and *The Invention of the Modern Hospital: Boston, 1870-1930* (University of Chicago Press, 1980; paperback, 1985).

Most recently, Mr. Vogel served as director of Creativity and Culture at the Rockefeller Foundation, where he initiated strategies for using culture as an agent of social transformation.

Mr. Vogel is a first-generation American, born in Kazakhstan to a Jewish family who fled from Poland during World War II. His family immigrated to the United States after the war. Today Mr. Vogel and his wife live in New York and have two adult sons.

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h. Any offices, elected positions, or representational capacity held in the organization(s) on whose behalf you are testifying.

President, Lower East Side Tenement Museum

i. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior or United States Department of Agriculture that were received in the current year and previous four years by the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract for each of the organization(s).

Current Fiscal Year Contract and Payments: National Park Service - \$234,480  
National Park Service - \$38,000  
National Park Service - \$49,000

Fiscal Year 2013: National Park Service: \$234,000  
National Park Service: \$5,000  
National Park Service: \$50,000

Fiscal Year 2012: National Park Service: \$251,000  
National Park Service: \$37,984

Fiscal Year 2011: National Park Service: \$255,000

Fiscal Year 2010: National Park Service: \$256,000

Fiscal Year 2009: National Park Service: \$182,000

j. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by the organization(s) you represent at the hearing against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed for each of the organization(s).

None

k. A list of all federal lawsuits filed against the organization(s) you represent at the hearing by the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit, the subject matter of the lawsuit, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits were filed.

None

l. For tax-exempt organizations and non-profit organizations, copies of the three most recent public IRS Form 990s (including Form 990-PF, Form 990-N, and Form 990-EZ) for each of the organization(s) you represent at the hearing (not including any contributor names and addresses or any information withheld from public inspection by the Secretary of the Treasury under 26 U.S.C. 6104)).

See attached