

Education

BA, Anthropology, Texas State University

Areas of Relevant Expertise

- ✓ Cultural Resources Project Management
- ✓ Archeological Surveys and Site Inventories
- ✓ Archeological Test Excavations
- ✓ Archeological Construction Monitoring
- ✓ Archeological Data Recovery Excavations
- ✓ NEPA and FERC Document Preparation
- ✓ Historical Investigations
- ✓ Cemetery Delineations
- ✓ Lithic, Ceramic, and Glass Analysis
- ✓ Section 106 of NHPA
- ✓ Antiquities Code of Texas

Years of Experience

With This Firm: Since 2018

With Other Firms: 12

Experience Summary

Mr. Bludau is accomplished at managing projects requiring Section 106 compliance pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and the Antiquities Code of Texas. He has project experience in Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, North Dakota, and Texas. Mr. Bludau maintains strong client relations in a variety of industries, including oil and gas, transportation, and residential/commercial development. He assists clients with developing and understanding project needs and objectives, and he is adept at coordinating with regulatory agencies and project stakeholders, including State Historic Preservation Offices, Native American tribes, the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) (Galveston and Fort Worth districts), Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), the US Forest Service, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). Mr. Bludau prepares proposals, develops and maintains budgets, coordinates staffing needs, plans and executes cultural resources field surveys and all additional levels of investigation, as determined necessary. He directs and manages field crews and technical staff and ensures delivery of professional, project-tailored reports satisfactory for agency review. In addition, Mr. Bludau has extensive experience conducting archaeological site file research in Texas and Louisiana using their secure, web-based databases. He also conducts archival reviews of historical and recent topographic, geological, and aerial imagery and reviews site-specific soil data using the Natural Resources Conservation Service's online Soil Survey Geographic (SSURGO) database.