

JON FARNHAM

Appointed by Mayor Kenney, **Jon Farnham** is the executive director of the Philadelphia Historical Commission, the City's historic preservation regulatory agency. He served in similar capacities under Mayors Street and Nutter.

Jon holds a Ph.D. in architectural history, theory, and criticism from Princeton University's School of Architecture. Before joining the Historical Commission, he worked as a consultant and taught architectural history and theory at the University of Pennsylvania.

Jon has served on several advisory boards and committees and is a past president of the Philadelphia Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians. He has lectured nationally on architectural history and historic preservation and has published in American and European architectural periodicals including the *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians*.