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Jim Miller is a senior level consultant in archaeology, historic preservation and heritage planning. Jim received his undergraduate degree in anthropology at FSU, followed by masters degrees from Duke University and University of Pennsylvania. He was awarded the Ph.D. in City and Regional Planning from Pennsylvania in 1991. Having served twenty years as State Archaeologist of Florida, and as a consultant for ten years prior to that, Miller has extensive experience in all aspects of cultural resource management. Some of these include archaeological resources on state lands; unmarked human remains; artifact conservation and curation; heritage parks; archaeological publications; underwater archaeological parks; and web site development.

Jim helped write and revise many of the rules and statutes relating to archaeological resources, including Chapter 872 concerning unmarked human remains. He chaired the Florida Archaeological Law Enforcement Task Force, and served as a member of the Task Force on Abandoned and Neglected Cemeteries. He has written extensively on the state's archaeological resources and is a co-author of An Atlas of Maritime Florida. His book, Environmental History of Northeast Florida, was published by University Press of Florida, and he was series editor for the Florida Heritage Series produced by the Press. In 1997 he received the Award for Excellence in Cultural Resource Management from the Society for American Archaeology, and in 2004 the Florida Archaeological Council Lifetime Achievement Award.

Since July 2003, Jim has provided consulting services, doing business as James J. Miller PHD LLC, for a range of clients in Florida, New York and the Caribbean. Recent projects include developing a national archaeological program for the National Museum of The Bahamas; planning Clifton Heritage National Park in The Bahamas; programming and helping plan a new state archaeological facility with Johnson Peterson Architects, Tallahassee; developing GIS and data base approaches to historic cemetery preservation, maintenance and planning for The Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, New York; creating a Submerged Cultural Resource Management Plan and An Atlas of Maritime Heritage Resources for Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary/NOAA; helping to develop a Historic Preservation Plan for Fort Zachary Taylor Historic State Park, Key West with Bender & Associates, Architects, Key West; creating a national, GIS-based, Master Site File of archaeological and historic sites for Bahamas Antiquities, Monuments and Museums Corp., Nassau; and serving as an expert witness in lawsuits concerning applicability of customary use to beaches in Walton County, Florida.