



The Register of Professional Archaeologists

STATEMENT FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM OF THE REGISTER

The Register of Professional Archaeologists wishes to apologize for public comments made to *The Daily Gleaner*, and published on September 20, 2021, regarding confidential Register grievance procedures. The Register takes its duty of confidentiality during the grievance process very seriously. We deeply regret that a breach of confidentiality occurred and apologize to the registrant referenced in the article. We also apologize to our registrants, who rightfully expect the Register to strictly comply with its procedures, Bylaws, and Code of Conduct, and to provide fair and unbiased assessments of all grievances.

It is fundamental to our organization's mission to establish and adhere to standards and ethics for the field of archaeology, and accountability to those standards is at the core of the Register's mission and purpose. We take responsibility for this breach of confidentiality. We are thoroughly reviewing how this breach occurred and are assessing our procedures to make sure that it never happens again.