

# **Susan Ingrid Sherwood**

## **Class of 1970**

Susan received her bachelor's degree in classical and near eastern archaeology and chemistry from Bryn Mawr College and her master's in Italic and Roman architecture and archaeology from Aarhus Universitet, Aarhus, Denmark.

She began her archaeological field work in Italy, Iron Age Denmark and 17th century United States sites, then became a historian in the park Historic Architecture Division where she designed and administered national databases for inventory and condition tracking of historic properties in the National Park Service (NPS). As a physical scientist for the Preservation Assistance Division, she directed NPS research on environmental causes of historic building and monument decay. She also led the U.S. delegation to Poland that resulted in a \$25 million Presidential initiative for pollution control and a joint Polish-US study of pollution. As the Agra Heritage project officer for the Office of International Affairs, she orchestrated the conclusion of the bi-lateral master planning effort for the Taj Mahal and associated Mughal World Heritage Sites. She was the director of research of the World Monuments Fund in New York City and then spent some time as the director of the Roberson Museum.