## Michael Bailey

Compatriot Michael Bailey was born in Kentucky. Michael holds B.A. degrees in Anthropology and History from Indiana State University, a Graduate Certificate in Museum Studies from George Washington University, and attended the Preservation Management Institute, Graduate Studies at Rutgers University. Michael's career includes positions with Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Indiana including the Archaeology Laboratory and the Rare Books and Special Collection at the Cunningham Memorial Library. Also, in Terre Haute he worked with the Eugene V. Debs Museum. While at the City Library of Pembina, North Dakota (2 miles from the Canadian border) he served as mayor.

He currently serves as Curator for Brazoria County Museum. In addition to his affiliation with SAR, Michael is actively involved in several historical societies. These include the Laffite Society which focuses on brothers Jean and Pierre Laffite and their impact on the Texas/Louisiana Gulf Coast in the early 1800s. Currently, he is a member of the Texas Army and Navy and holds the Texas Navy rank of Admiral.