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Our Mission

The AIA works to safeguard the world’s archaeological heritage for future generations through direct preservation, raising awareness of threats to sites, education, and by facilitating the spread of best practices.

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Award for Best Practices

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