

Topics and questions, in no particular order:

Can you introduce yourself? (Where did you grow up? Where did you go to school? Where do you work and how long have you been in that job? What sort of volunteer work have you done with preservation, etc?)

Can you explain why you began salvaging architecture?

Tell us how you became interested in and involved with brick / brick buildings in St. Louis?

Can you tell us about any specific experiences you had as a child - or, really, at any time - turning points in your life? Any particular successes or failures?

What motivates you / drives your passion for St. Louis brick?

Tell us about your career and your experience salvaging buildings.  
What is your role in your organization?

Can you explain the unique qualities or advantages brick adds to a structure?  
....and the differences between vintage brick and modern brick.

Explain what brick means to St. Louis architecture. / Why do you think bricks are important to St. Louis?

What do you know about the history of brick and brick buildings in St. Louis?

What can you tell us about in terms of the various brick-making processes?

Talk about the different types of bricks (describe them, how they differ from one another and explain their purposes): face bricks, antique-stamped bricks, textured bricks, buff bricks, enameled (bakery) brick, fire bricks, others.

What can you tell us about the fire in 1849?

What are your favorite still existing brick structures in St. Louis (can be more than one--would like to hear about ones you are particularly passionate about and why)

One thing I've always been intrigued and enamored by, but know nothing about, is the underground brick I see when riding MetroLink. Is there anything significant or noteworthy here?

What are your favorite brick structures that have been lost in recent years?

How do you feel / What do you think about the Century Building?

What can you tell us about the brick thieves in North City?

What is your hope for the future of brick structures or preservation in general in St. Louis?

In your mind what are the major threats to preservation?

Explain how you think St. Louis has done in terms of building preservation.

How do you feel about new brick construction?  
- specifically the new Busch stadium

What would you like to discuss that we didn't ask?

#### Miscellaneous Topics

- History of St. Louis brick
- Brick making processes; terminology
- Hydraulic Press Co
- St. Louis brick was exported and used to build many prominent buildings in other cities.
- Brick thieves in North City
- St. Louis Building Arts Foundation
- 2004 Brick making exhibition