



Preservation Architect

UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

HRC Luncheon at AIA National Convention, Thursday June 10 - Miami, FL

By Harry Hunderman FAIA, 2010 Chair AIA Historic Resources Committee

AIA Historic Resources Committee Networking Luncheon, Thursday, 11:30 - 1:30 (EV026)

Miami: Special Places Tell the Story. Historian and preservationist Arva Moore Parks will share her knowledge of Miami's history and the built environment with her passion for historic preservation and its role in building a sense of place.

Arva Moore Parks has authored, co-authored, edited or contributed to more than 20 books and documentaries on South Florida including Miami the Magic City, the City of Miami's official history. Widely honored for her activism, writing and documentaries, she received an honorary doctorate from Barry University and both the University of Florida and the University of Miami named her alumnae of outstanding distinction. She was inducted into the State of Florida and City of Miami Women's Hall of Fame. She held a presidential appointment to the Federal Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and chaired the Florida Humanities Council and the Southern Region Board of Advisors of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Recently, both the Florida Historical Society and the Florida Trust for Historic Preservation presented her with their highest honor.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

[APA National Planning Conference, April 10-13 - New Orleans LA](#)

[AHLPLandscape Preservation Meeting, April 21-24 - Albuquerque NM](#)

[Society of Architectural Historians Meeting, April 21-25 - Chicago IL](#)

[AIA 2010 National Convention, June 10-12 - Miami FL](#)

[APT Annual Conference, October 6-9 - Denver CO](#)

[Traditional Building Exhibition & Conference, October 20-23 - Chicago IL](#)

[NTHP Preservation Conference, October 27-30 - Austin TX](#)

IN THE NEWS

Letter from the Chair

By Harry J. Hunderman, FAIA FAPT - 2010 Chair AIA Historic Resources Committee

As I prepare this, my first letter as the 2010 Chair of the AIA HRC Advisory Group, I am concerned about the long term viability of the AIA Knowledge Communities yet, at the same time, hopeful that the changes currently underway at the Institute can result in a more dynamic knowledge community dialogue...[Read full letter](#)

Letter from the Editor

By James J. Malanaphy, AIA

Welcome to the March issue of Preservation Architect. Mark Thaler AIA, Don Swofford FAIA and the other members of the HRC Communications and Publications subcommittee have put together an excellent collection of feature articles focusing on the preservation and stabilization of ruins...[Read full letter](#)

HABS Coordinating Committee Announces Leicester Holland Prize

By Jonathan C. Spodek, AIA

The AIA-HABS Coordinating Committee is please to announce the new Leicester Holland Prize for a single sheet measured drawing. This competition is open to anyone, except HABS staff...[Read full article](#)

The AIA HRC - Historic Sites Advocacy Team

By Sharon C. Park, FAIA

The Historic Sites Advocacy Team (HSAT) is a subcommittee of the AIA's Historic Resource Committee (HRC) and is charged with responding to requests for assistance on endangered historic properties. The team is committed to identifying, understanding and helping to preserve the architectural heritage in this country and internationally...[Read full article](#)

Peyton Hall FAIA Appointed to AIA HRC Advisory Group

By James J. Malanaphy, AIA

The AIA HRC Advisory Group is pleased to announce the appointment of Peyton Hall, FAIA, as the newest member of the HRC Advisory Group...[Read full article](#)

Notes from the field; Port-au-Prince, Haiti

By Annie Sauser, LEED AP, submitted by Michael Mills, FAIA

The following news item, posted on the US/ICOMOS website, was submitted by Michael Mills FAIA is presented courtesy of the US/ICOMOS community for informational purposes - the report was sent to US/ICOMOS by Annie Sauser, LEED AP with permission to post...[Read full article](#)

Disaster Preparedness and Recovery Resources on the Web

By James J. Malanaphy, AIA

Whenever a disaster approaching the magnitude of the recent earthquakes in Haiti and Chile strikes it serves as a grim and terrible reminder of the critical importance of comprehensive program of community risk assessment and disaster preparedness planning in anticipation of the types of catastrophic events most likely to threaten our communities...[Read full article](#)

FEATURES

Preservation of Ruins

By Mark Thaler, AIA

Ruins are a curious thing in the United States. When most of us think of ruins, it is often in the context of European castles, Mayan temples, or the adobe structures of the Anasazi. These ancient structures are revered for their longevity and witness to the genius of their creators. However, few of us experience ruins of this type in our daily experience...[Read full article](#)

Preserving Alaska's Kennecott Mines National Historic Landmark

By Grant Crosby, AIA, NCARB

The Kennecott Mines National Historic Landmark is in the heart of Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve, America's largest national park encompassing 13.2 million acres. Even by Alaskan standards, the site is remote, accessed by small plane or the infamous McCarthy Road...[Read full article](#)

Mill City Museum and Mill City Ruins Park - Minneapolis, MN

By James J. Malanaphy, AIA

In 2003, two exciting redevelopment projects featuring the successful stabilization and reuse of ruins - the Mill City Museum and the Mill City Ruins Park - located along the waterfront on the Mississippi River in downtown Minneapolis...[Read full article](#)

Our Vanishing Industrial Landscape: Bennett Rice Mill, Charleston, SC

By Ashley R Wilson, AIA

Bennett's Rice Mill was built in 1844 by Governor Thomas Bennett, one of the wealthiest of the low-country plantation owners and a gentleman architect. He built it as an addition to an 1830's saw mill on the banks of the Charleston Harbor situated between East Bay, Hassell, Concord, and Laurens Street...[Read full article](#)

PRESERVATION KNOWLEDGE AND NETWORKS

University of Massachusetts Master of Science in Design & Historic Preservation with Hancock Shaker Village

By Steven Bedford, Program Director

The new collaborative program in building conservation at Hancock Shaker Village and the University of Massachusetts is the result of an almost three year process of program development, curriculum refinement and careful consideration. It started with the vision of President and CEO of Hancock Shaker Village, Ellen Spear...[Read full article](#)

AIAS Historic Preservation Membership Specialization Area

AIAS presently offers student members of the American Institute of Architects the opportunity to subscribe to three AIAS Membership Specialization Areas (MSA): Historic Preservation, Sustainable Design, and Urban Design and Planning...[Read full article](#)

World Monuments Fund

By James J. Malanaphy, AIA

The World Monuments Fund is a private organization dedicated to saving the world's most treasured places. Since 1965, in more than 90 countries, the World Monuments Fund has been racing against time, applying proven techniques to preserve important architectural and cultural heritage sites around the globe...[Read full article](#)

Construction History Society of America Symposium

By Thomas McGrath, FAIA

On December 2nd, 2009, Tom McGrath FAIA represented the AIA HRC at a one day symposium, "Construction History - A One Day Exploration" organized by the Construction History Society of America at the National Building Museum in Washington, DC...[Read full article](#)

APT/AIA HRC Documentation Symposium: 2009 APT National Conference

By Peyton Hall, FAIA

The Historic Resources Committee of the AIA worked closely with the Association for Preservation Technology International to present a well-attended two-day symposium on "CAPTURING THE PAST FOR FUTURE USE: integrating documentation with repair, design and construction practice in historic buildings rehabilitation." The Getty Conservation Institute collaborated with presenters in addition to supporting the conference. The U. S. General Services Administration continued its tradition of participation through strong financial and program support for the Symposium...[Read full article](#)

Preservation Equals Jobs - Preservation Action Lobby Day

By James J. Malanaphy, AIA, Board Member Preservation Action

The message to Congress is, "Preservation Equals Jobs." March 2 through 5, 2010 became Historic Preservation Advocacy Week in Washington DC as AIA Historic Resources Committee members joined with members and Board Members of Preservation Action, State Historic Preservation Office representatives, and Historic Preservation Officers and program managers from a number of federal agencies at the historic Mayflower Hotel to discuss the President's Budget recommendations for historic preservation program funding and important historic preservation legislative initiatives currently before Congress...[Read full article](#)

Peter H. Miller Hon. AIA - 2010 AIA Honorary Membership

From the American Institute of Architects

Long time friend of the HRC, Peter H. Miller, Hon. AIA, principal and president of Restore Media, LLC, in Washington, D.C. and an ardent proponent of historic preservation and traditional design and building methods has been elected to honorary membership in the AIA...[Read full article](#)

2010 Institute Honor Awards Recognize Preservation Projects

From the American Institute of Architects

Historic preservation continues to find a place in the Institute Honor Awards program. In each of the three categories, projects paying careful attention to the conservation of existing historically significant buildings and neighborhoods were recognized with 2010 Institute's Honor Awards...[View the projects](#)

HRC MEMBER COMPONENT NEWS

HRC Members Elevated to Fellowship

From the American Institute of Architects

The following AIA Historic Resources Committee members will be elevated to the AIA College of Fellows during a ceremony at the 2010 annual convention in Miami, FL. Congratulations...[Review the 2010 List of Fellows](#)

G. Edwin Belk, FAIA (AIA North Carolina)
Christopher W. Coe, FAIA (AIA Los Angeles)
Michael F. Doyle, FAIA (AIA New York)
Thomas M. "Gunny" Harboe, FAIA (AIA Chicago)
Hany Hassan, FAIA (AIA Washington DC)
Stephen Johnson, FAIA (AIA Los Angeles)
Philip Schuyler Kennedy-Grant, FAIA (AIA New Jersey)
SueAnn Pemberton-Haugh, FAIA (AIA San Antonio)
Gwynne Pugh, FAIA (AIA Los Angeles)
William E. Roschen, FAIA (AIA Los Angeles)
Walter Sedovic, FAIA (AIA New York)

AIA Launches Online Historical Directory of American Architects

By Nancy Hadley, Assoc. AIA, CA

Are you writing a historic structure report? Preparing a historic register nomination? Researching the early members of your chapter? Now you can search for information about 19th- and 20th-century architects or publicize your historical biography project to a wider audience through The AIA Historical Directory of American Architects. It's an online guide that helps researchers find information resources about U.S. architects in the AIA Archives and elsewhere...[Read full article](#)

AIA Miami Historic Preservation Activities

By Connie Crowther, AIA Miami

Miami is a city better known for its design savvy, beaches, sunshine and vibrant nightlife than for its 115 years of history. Yet it is a place that has developed a strong tradition of historic preservation, saving and restoring such landmarks as the popular oceanfront stretch of neon and pastel Art Deco hotels on South Beach, the Biltmore Hotel and many other sites in Coral Gables, and the skyline icon Freedom Tower...[Read full article](#)

Architectural Heritage Committee Tampa Bay Chapter AIA

By Gus Paras, AIA

The Architectural Heritage Committee of the Tampa Bay Chapter of the American Institute of Architects was formed in March 2006 when several architects presented to the board the need in the community for a group to be advocates for historic preservation and the maintenance of our rich architectural heritage...[Read full article](#)

Architecture of Recent Past in Northeast Florida - AIA Jacksonville

By Richard Shieldhouse, AIA Jacksonville

The Jacksonville Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and DOCOMOMO/US Florida recently sponsored its third one-day symposium highlighting the achievements of architecture from the Recent Past in Northeast Florida. These annual events have been valuable tools to educate the public in Northeast Florida about its rich - and frequently threatened -- heritage of post-war architecture...[Read full article](#)

Preservation Architect is prepared by the Communications Subcommittee of the AIA Historic Resources Committee. James J. Malanaphy, AIA, is the 2010 sub-committee chair and, Peyton Hall, FAIA, is the 2010 Advisory Group liaison. The committee members are Kwendeche, AIA; Wendy Hillis, AIA; Michael Mills, FAIA; Ashley Robbins, AIA; Don Swofford, FAIA; Mark Thaler, AIA; Brett Roeth, Assoc. AIA is the 2010 AIAS liaison; and Raymond Plumey, FAIA.

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