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Letter from the Chair

About four years ago during our monthly HRC conference call, Peyton Hall, FAIA talked to the group about an idea he had to partner with the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation for an education colloquium focused on issues preservation architects face in practice. Peyton's diligent work over the past four years to establish and continue this HRC sponsored event continues in early 2017 with the 4th Talliesin Colloquium on February 10-12, 2017 at Talliesin West. A link to [receive further information](#) is included in this newsletter.

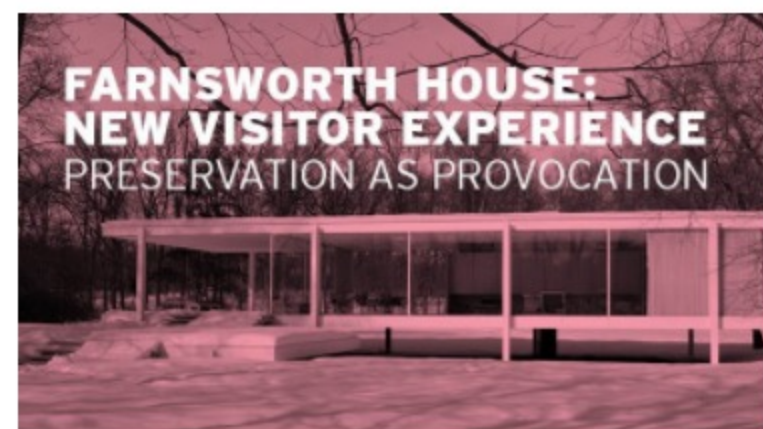


This year's topic: *A New Paradigm for Architecture: The Convergence of Preservation, Environment, and Design* is a departure from the first three Colloquium, which were focused on tools and techniques used by preservation architect. This Colloquium will explore, through presentations, case studies and group discussions; new ways of thinking about what preservation architects can bring to all buildings, regardless of age and what we need to be doing now to ensure we have a legacy of significant buildings that will live on for many generations.

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Winners announced for the 2015-2016 Preservation as Provocation Student Design Competition

By Ashley L. Wilson, AIA



The 2015-16 Preservation as Provocation, International Student Design Competition challenged students and multi-disciplinary teams in architecture, preservation, landscape architecture, planning, engineering, sustainable design and other cross-disciplines, to create a new Visitor Center and approach experience for the iconic Farnsworth House by Mies van der Rohe in Plano, Illinois.

Solutions were encouraged to respect the Farnsworth House and site while creating an appropriate orientation and visitor services building(s) that prepares the guest for the Farnsworth experience. [Read more >](#)



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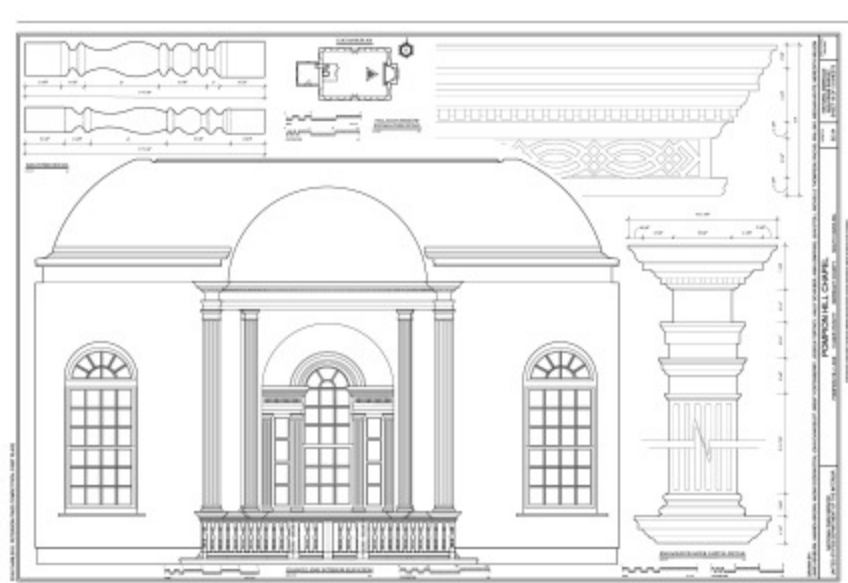


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Pompton Hill Chapel, Hager, South Carolina was submitted by a team from Clemson University / College of Charleston, Graduate Program in Historic Preservation. Credit: National Parks Service

HABS, NPS and the AIA are excited to announce the 34th annual Peterson Prize Winners for the student competition of measured drawings. The competition heightens awareness about historic buildings, augments the HABS collection of measured drawings at the Library of Congress and supports the art of learning about buildings through field work and measurements. The awards will be presented at the APT Awards Banquet in San Antonio on November 1st. [Read More >](#)

In memoriam: John Belle, FAIA



The Beaux-Arts Grand Central Terminal had fallen into disrepair when a consortium, led by Beyer Blinder Belle, began to restore it in 1990.

The architecture and historic preservation community lost a leader and friend recently when John Belle, the retired co-founding partner of Beyer Blinder Belle passed away at the age of 84. The following links will take you to his obituary in the New York Times and to a tribute page on the Beyer Blinder Belle website with additional information about his remarkable career.

- [Read Beyer Blinder Belle's tribute >](#)
- [Read his NYT obituary >](#)

Events

Traditional Building Conference Series: Materials and Methods
Oct 25-26, Pittsburgh

Join colleagues in the Great Hall at the historic Priory for the Pittsburgh Traditional Building Conference, the third event of the 2016 Series. The conference is an intimate business to business exchange featuring eight AIA CEU accredited seminars and architectural tours. [Learn more >](#)

2016 APT Conference: Preserving Heritage with Tomorrow's Technology
Oct 30-Nov 2, San Antonio

Old World charm meets New World technology. The blend of these two worlds converge in San Antonio – a place where preservation of historic Spanish Colonial Missions has led to a UNESCO World Heritage designation, only the 23rd such honor for the United States, and the first for Texas. In a city where heritage is evident in neighborhoods, buildings, and landscapes, preservation is key. San Antonio will host this year's APT conference, and it is here where we will explore many components of preservation, the processes, techniques and technologies that have been developed and are now in practice, or new ideas that are being introduced. [Learn more >](#)

- HRC Reception and Charles Peterson Prize Award Ceremony at 2016 APT Conference**
Wed Nov 2, 5:00-6PM, 5th Floor Terrace, Hilton Palacio del Rio
We hope you can celebrate with us in San Antonio! This reception is held immediately prior to the Peterson Prize Award Ceremony.
- Charles Peterson Prize Award Ceremony at 2016 APT Conference**
Wed Nov 2, 6:00-6:25pm, Salon del Rey ballroom, Hilton Palacio del Rio
Join HRC members to acknowledge the 2016 Charles Peterson Prize winning student teams. The award ceremony is in conjunction with the College of Fellows Keynote Lecture and Induction, and is held immediately following the AIA HRC Reception.

2016 National Preservation Conference
Wed Nov 15-18, Houston

PassForward is the premier educational and networking event for those in the business of saving places. This year, attendees will be energized and challenged as we consider the role preservation can play in securing healthier and more sustainable, just, and attractive cities during the 50th anniversary celebrations of the National Historic Preservation Act. [Learn more >](#)

- HRC Field Session at 2016 National Preservation Conference**
Wed Nov 16, 8:00am-3:00pm
Join HRC members in a hands on investigation and behind the scenes tour of the Pillot House, a Queen Anne Cottage of the High Victorian Period built in 1868 by Eugene Pillot. The field session will begin with a discussion of historic building assessment best practices followed by a brief history of the home. [Learn more >](#)
- AIA Houston HRC Reception/Pub Crawl at 2016 National Preservation Conference**
Thu November 17, 6:00-8:30pm, Main Street Historic District
Join local AIA Houston HRC members and National Preservation conference attendees to tour the historic buildings of the Main Street/Market Square Historic District in downtown Houston. Open to all. [Sign up for more information >](#)

2017 HRC Talliesin Colloquium: A New Paradigm for Architecture: The Convergence of Preservation, Environment, and Design
Feb 10-12, 2017, Scottsdale, AZ

Owners and architects are reinventing the use of all types and ages of buildings at an increasing rate. This is especially true for building constructed in the recent past. Current practice has blurred the lines among new design, resource conservation, and heritage conservation in the design and use of buildings throughout their life. Join us at Talliesin West to see surprising case-studies and discuss our role as design professionals in shaping the use and reuse of existing buildings at their impact in an urban and community context. [Sign up to receive updates >](#)

2017 HRC Sponsorship Opportunities

By James J. Malanaphy, AIA | 2015-2017 Chair, HRC Development Subcommittee

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- Charles E. Peterson Student Competition for Measured Drawings
- AIA/NPS/LOC HABS Coordinating Committee
- HRC/HABS Student Internship Program
- HRC/Clemson University/ College of Charleston Pioneers in Preservation Oral History Program
- DESIGN + HISTORY AIA HRC/Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation Colloquium at Talliesin West
- HRC fellowship events and educational programs at the annual conferences of the AIA, APT and NTHP

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