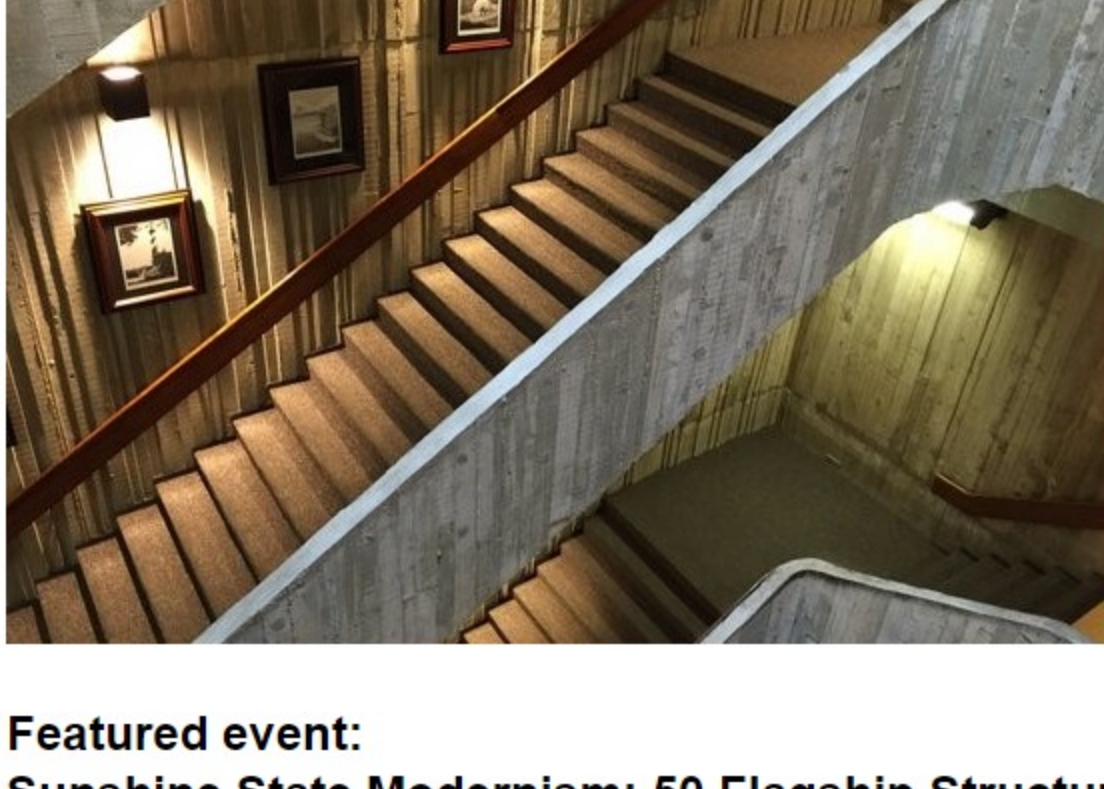


Letter from the Chair



It is a privilege to be the Chair of the Historic Resources Committee this year. I am looking forward to working with the committee, our various sub-committees and all of you to develop programs, engage in outreach with allied organizations and promote the work we all care about involving historic resources. Our newsletters contain a wealth of information on related activities and the work that the HRC does on your behalf.

[Read more >](#)



Featured event: Sunshine State Modernism: 50 Flagship Structures that defined Mid-Century Florida

Please join us for the HRC brunch with architectural historian Christine Madrid French!

In the decades that followed the Second World War, Florida became an incubator for innovative and experimental modern architecture. As much as 80 percent of the state's built environment was constructed between 1945 and 1975. A mostly unspoiled, sub-tropical paradise, Florida served as an architectural tabula rasa that progressive minded designers—homegrown, transplants, and outliers—began to transform. [Learn more >](#)



AIA Conference on Architecture 2017

April 27-29, Orlando, Florida

A'17 is the architecture and design event of the year. It's about designing a better world. It's about tapping into the architects and design professionals who are shaping our industry. And it's about moving our communities, our profession, and ourselves forward.

Join us this month for three days of fast-paced, hard-hitting ideas, inspiration, education, networking, and innovation from some of the industry-leading architects, firms, and building product manufacturers.

When registering for the Conference, filter the schedule to identify the 31 opportunities to attend [preservation related sessions and activities](#). This includes a preconference workshop, 17 tours and 12 educational sessions. And don't miss the following HRC events:

WE103 Advanced Technology Techniques to Document Existing Buildings
April 26 at 8am
[Learn more >](#)

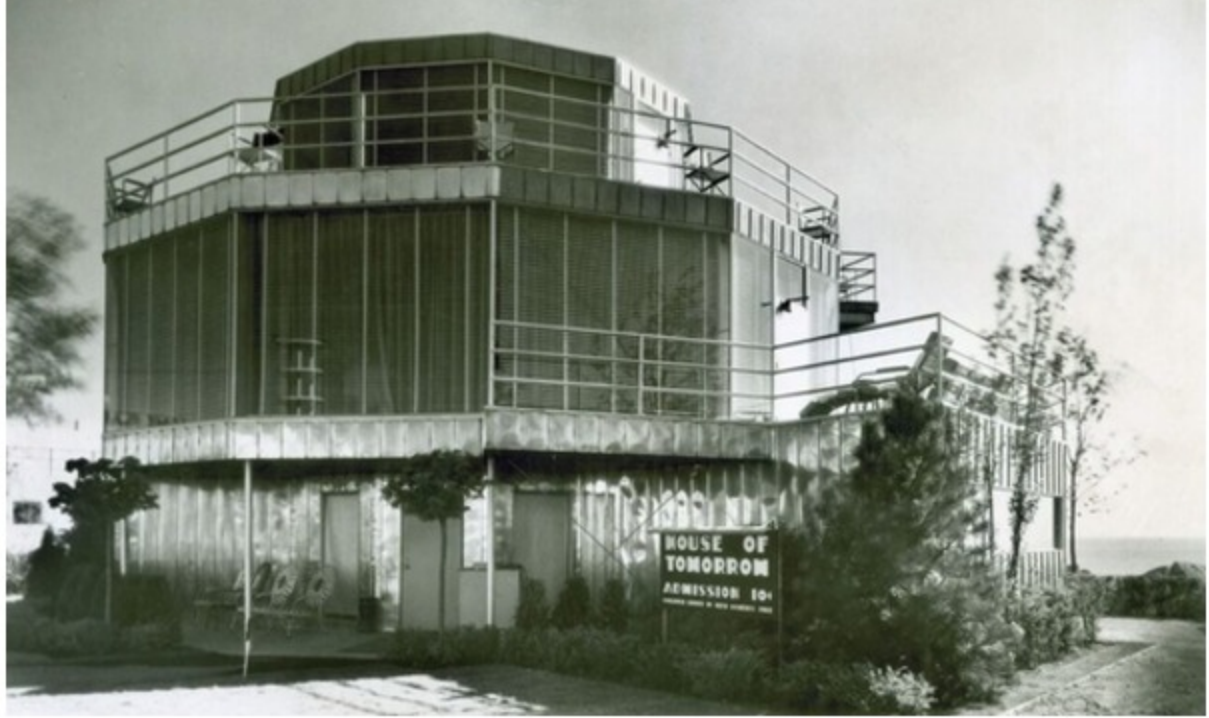
EV104 Sunset Social Hosted by AIA Knowledge Communities
April 26 at 6:30pm
[Learn more >](#)

EV205 AIA Historic Resources Brunch
April 27 at 10:30am
[Learn more >](#)

Maya Foty joins the HRC Advisory Group



The AIA Historic Resource Committee is pleased to announce the selection of Maya M. Foty, AIA as the newest member of its Advisory Group. Maya is a Principal in Architectural Resources Group's Portland, Oregon office. With additional offices in San Francisco, California and Pasadena, California, Architectural Resources Group specializes in working with historic properties and the design of new structures in sensitive environments. [Read more >](#)



A Future for the House of Tomorrow

By Jennifer Sandy, National Trust for Historic Preservation and Todd Zeiger, Indiana Landmarks

The House of Tomorrow, a building that architecture critic Paul Goldberger calls "one of the true early monuments of American modernism," has languished for decades in an increasingly decayed state atop a sand dune in Northwest Indiana—but not for much longer. Designed by Chicago architect George Fred Keck for the 1933-1934 Chicago Century of Progress World's Fair, the house was recently named a National Treasure by the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

In the midst of the Great Depression, the House of Tomorrow offered millions of fairgoers a hopeful vision of a brighter, easier future. The visionary structure then followed an unlikely path to Beverly Shores, Indiana. This hidden gem of Modern architecture will soon see restoration thanks to a new partnership of Indiana Landmarks and the National Trust for Historic Preservation. [Read more >](#)



2017 AIA Institute Honor Awards include historic preservation and adaptive use

In January the AIA announced the 2017 recipients of the Institute Honor Awards, for recognition of works that exemplify excellence in architecture, interior architecture and urban design. Twenty-three recipients will be honored at the AIA 2017 Conference on Architecture in Orlando in April. Of the Twenty-three recipients nine projects involve historic/existing properties. [Read more >](#)

Fourteen HRC members elevated to the College of Fellows

In February the 2017 Jury of Fellows elevated 178 AIA members to the College of Fellows. AIA Fellows are recognized with AIA's highest membership honor for their exceptional work and contributions to architecture and society. Approximately 3 percent of AIA's 90,000+ members have this distinction. Included in the 2017 class are fourteen members of the Historic Resources Committee. [Read more >](#)



HRC hosts it's fourth Tallesin Colloquium

By Karl Stumpf, AIA

This year's topic was "Preservation's New Paradigm: Converging Preservation, Environment, Design, and Development". The fifty-four attendees saw presentations from nine speakers who each discussed their unique thoughts and case studies on the challenges and opportunities when dealing with modern (less than fifty-year-old) resources. [Read more >](#)

Other upcoming historic preservation events

Traditional Building Conference Series: Materials and Methods
July 18-19, Salem, Massachusetts
Join us at the [Hawthorne Hotel](#) where skilled craftsmen and industry experts will present engrossing lectures on this year's conference theme, Materials and Methods. After the Revolutionary War, Salem's enterprising citizens and unique geography allowed the city to emerge as a colonial Venice in the West. The city's economic success can be seen in the surviving esthetic of traditional buildings in the area such as The Salem Witch Museum, The Pickman House, and The House of the Seven Gables. [Learn more and register >](#).

2017 APT Conference: CAPITALizing on HERITAGE
Oct 11-14, Ottawa, Ontario
A historic capital city and a major milestone offer the perfect opportunity to explore how people, policy and preservation practice intersect to renew landmarks sustainably and create vibrant places. Ottawa is the place to be for Canadian Confederation's 150th anniversary celebration. Embracing the historic opportunity, the Association for Preservation Technology International and the National Trust for Canada have joined forces to create CAPITALizing on HERITAGE, expected to be the largest ever gathering of conservation practitioners and advocates in Canada. [Learn more and register >](#)

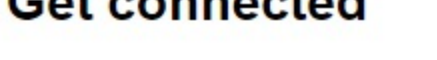
PastForward 2017 National Preservation Conference
Nov 14-17, Chicago
PastForward is the premier educational and networking event for those in the business of saving places. Art, advocacy, and innovation are the hallmarks of preservation in Chicago, where outstanding architecture and diverse neighborhoods have become a proving ground for preservation approaches. At PastForward 2017 we'll focus on "forward," exploring the next generation of preservation tools and techniques—high-tech, big data, virtual. [Learn more and register >](#)

Traditional Building Conference Series: Materials and Methods
December TBC, New York
The final event of the 2017 Series. The conference is an intimate business to business exchange featuring eight AIA CEU accredited seminars and architectural tours.

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