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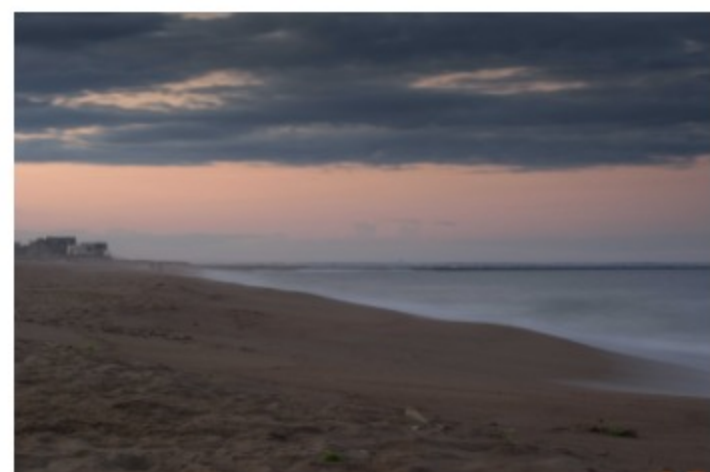
By Karl W. Stumpf, AIA | AIA 2016 Historic Resources Committee Chair

For me, our annual convention is always a time where I am reinvigorated about our profession and what we do as architects. This year's convention in Philadelphia was no exception. This newsletter contains information on many of the events that the HRC sponsored this year. The number, variety and types of educational sessions, tours and events at convention truly show the diversity of our profession and the opportunities for preservation architects are plentiful. [Read more >](#)



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By John Englander | President, International Sea Level Institute



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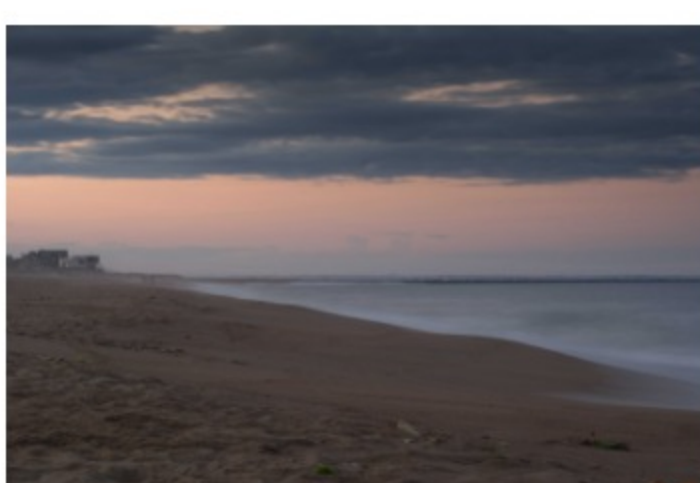
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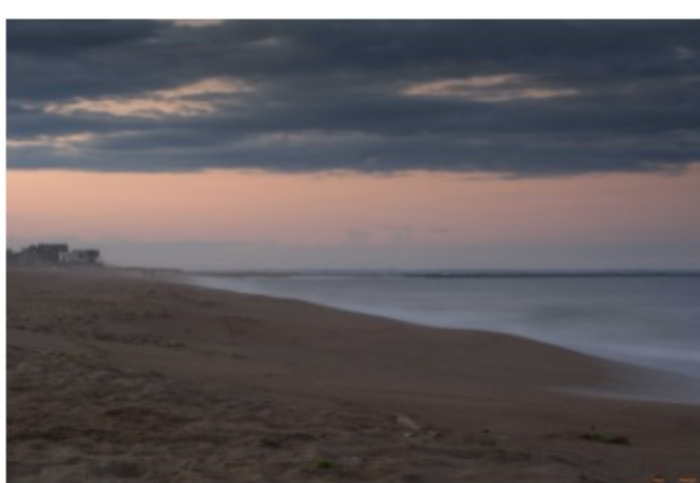
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HRC Activities at the AIA Convention 2016 in Philadelphia

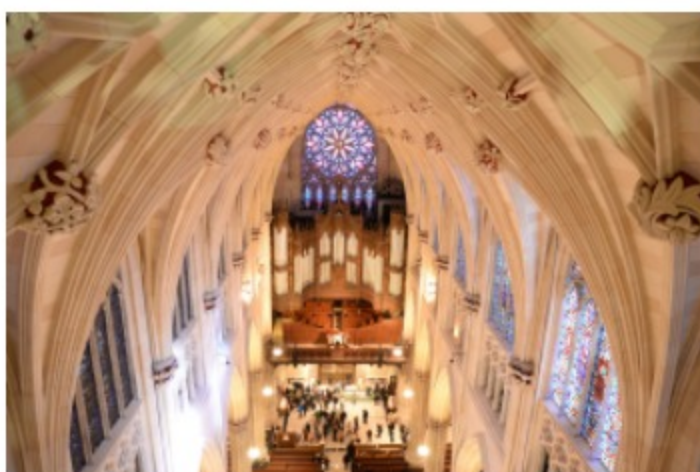
HRC Luncheon
 We had a wonderful turnout for our annual HRC Luncheon at the AIA convention in Philadelphia with over 110 attendees! [Read more](#)



HRC Pub Crawl
 Historic preservation colleagues met to network and tour historic buildings that have been converted to hotels, restaurants and lounges. [Read more](#)

Institute Honor Awards: St. Patrick's Cathedral Restoration Project

Murphy Burnham & Buttrick Architects



This project was a labor of love and commitment by the design and client team to carefully renew this New York City and world landmark over a nine year duration: 2006-2015. It was a multi-faceted undertaking that included conservation, expansion, life safety improvements, and systems upgrades for the midtown Manhattan campus. [Read more](#)

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Preservation's New Paradigm: Converging preservation, environment, design and development

Taliesin West Colloquium
 February 10-12, 2017
 Taliesin West, Scottsdale, AZ

Architects are at work re-using all types and ages of buildings more than ever before. This practice is yielding more dynamic reuse projects, new approaches to the modernization and alteration of buildings and mixing up the once-static lines between cultural heritage, new design, and resource conservation.

Join us at Taliesin West to learn about and discuss inspiring and unexpected case-studies that will make you rediscover the potential within your own community. More details will be available in late-summer.

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By James J. Malanaphy, AIA | 2016 Chair, HRC Development Subcommittee

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Your contribution will help fund:

- AIA HRC/ACSA Preservation as Provocation Ideas Competition
- Charles E. Peterson Student Competition for Measured Drawings
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