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Upcoming Conferences and Events

Voices in Preservation Lecture Series

AIA HRC and the Clemson University/College of Charleston Graduate Program in Historic Preservation

March 21, 2012, 5-7 PM | Trinity Methodist Church, Charleston, SC

The 2012 *Voices in Preservation* lecture will be with W. Brown Morton III, Hon. AIA in Charleston, South Carolina on March 21st, at 5:00 PM in the Trinity Methodist Church. The lecture is sponsored by the AIA HRC and the Clemson University/College of Charleston Graduate Program in Historic Preservation. [More Information.](#)

Wood In The 21st Century: Technology & Conservation Conference Design and Preservation of Contemporary & Historic Architecture

March 24 - 25, 2012 | MIT Campus, Cambridge, MA

[More Information.](#)

The History, Manufacture and Maintenance of Cast Iron Structures Galveston Historical Foundation Symposium

April 12-13th, 2012 | Galveston, TX

[More information.](#)

Society of Architectural Historians

April 19-22, 2012 | Cobo Conference/Exhibition Center | Detroit, MI

[More Information.](#)

2012 Traditional Building Conference Series

Building Well: Traditional Design, Materials And Methods

April 26-27 | Graylyn Estate, Winston-Salem, N.C.

The first two day symposium in the 2012 Traditional Building conference series will take place at the historic [Graylyn Estate](#), located just minutes from downtown Winston Salem. Join industry experts, authors, practitioners and other luminaries to earn 10 AIA Learning Units and LEED Credits. [More information.](#)

University at Buffalo Sustainability & Preservation Workshop Rethinking Historic Buildings Through a Green Lens

April 27-28 | Crosby Hall, University at Buffalo, South Campus, Buffalo, NY

[More information.](#)

American Institute of Architects National Convention

Design Connects

May 17-19, 2012 | Walter E. Washington Convention Center| Washington, DC.

[More Information.](#)

AIA-HRC Pre-Convention Symposium at 2012 AIA Convention
WE205 Modification of Existing Building Envelopes to Improve Energy Performance: Analysis, Common Pitfalls, Problems, and Solutions

Wednesday May 16, 2012, 8:30AM - 5:30PM | Washington, DC

By Jean Carroon, FAIA | 2012 Chair, AIA Historic Resources Committee

Reducing the operational energy consumption and extending the service life of existing buildings is crucial in the attempts to reduce carbon dioxide emissions. Existing buildings outnumber new by an estimated ratio of 98-to-2, and renovations are expected to dominate architectural work in the next decade. This one-day symposium will address the key issues of retrofitting the building envelope with four sessions. [Read more.](#)

AIA-HRC Luncheon at 2012 AIA Convention

EV200 AIA Historic Resources Committee Luncheon | Sponsored by [St. Louis Antique Lighting Co.](#) Thursday May 17, 2012 | Poste Moderne Brasserie | Hotel Monaco, Washington, DC
[Registration.](#)

Confluence of Cultures: World Heritage in the Americas
15th Annual US/ICOMOS International Symposium

May 31-June 2, 2012 | San Antonio, TX

[More information.](#)

2012 Traditional Building Conference Series Schedule
Building Well: Traditional Design, Materials And Methods

April 26-27 | Graylyn Estate, Winston-Salem, NC

June 19-20 | Denver, CO

July 25-26 | Boston, MA.

November 7-8 | Chicago, Ill

[More information.](#)

APT Charleston 2012

Cornerstones: Collaborative Approaches to Preservation

September 29–October 4, 2012| Francis Marion Hotel | Charleston, SC

[More Information.](#)

University of Malta Conservation of Architectural Heritage Program
PRESERVATION: Historic, Reuse, Adaptation

October 6 - 15, 2012 | Medieval city of Mdina, Malta

[More information.](#)

Cultural Landscapes: Preservation Challenges in the 21st Century
US/ICOMOS International Symposium

October 12 -14 | Rutgers University, NJ

[More information.](#)

2012National Preservation Conference

Beyond Boundaries

October 31 – November 3, 2012| Spokane, WA

[More Information.](#)

For more information about HRC events, [view the event calendar.](#)

In the News

Letter from the 2012 HRC Chair

By Jean Carroon, FAIA | 2012 Chair, AIA Historic Resources Committee

Dear Historic Resources Committee Members:

This is my first letter as the Chair of the 2012 Advisory Group of the AIA Historic Resources Committee (HRC). Following in the footsteps of last year’s Chair, Tom McGrath is daunting, but if I can keep up with the other AG members the year promises to be busy and full. [Read more.](#)

2012 HABS Annual Drawing Competitions
Charles E. Peterson Prize, the Kenneth L. Anderson Prize, and the Leicester B. Holland Prize

By Catherine C. Lavoie | Chief, Historic American Building Survey

Applications for the HABS, HAER, and HALS summer program have been accepted and the portfolio review process is currently underway. However, the Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) is currently accepting entry forms and submissions for its annual drawing competitions, the Charles E. Peterson Prize, the Kenneth L. Anderson Prize, and the Leicester B. Holland Prize. [Read more.](#)

2012 HABS Programs Encourage Minority Student Participation

By Catherine C. Lavoie | Chief, Historic American Building Survey

HABS is working to encourage participation by minority students in the documentation process through two important initiatives with the College of Environmental Design at Cal Poly Pomona, and Howard University. [Read more.](#)

AIA-HRC Historic Sites Advocacy Team: Assistance Available

By Sharon C. Park, FAIA | Past Chair AIA-HRC Historic Sites Advocacy Team

The [AIA Policy on Support for Threatened Historic Resources](#) was adopted in September of 2008. 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 HSAT is committed to identifying, understanding and helping to preserve the architectural heritage in this country and internationally. Requests for assistance may be sent to the current [AIA-HRC HSAT Chairperson](#).

Historic Resources Committee Program Sponsorship Opportunities
AIA HRC | ACSA Preservation as Provocation Student Competition Funding Needed

By James J. Malanaphy, AIA | HRC Sponsorship Task Group

Sponsors are needed immediately to provide funding for the [AIA HRC/ACSA Preservation as Provocation Ideas Competition](#) scheduled to be announced this spring for the 2012/2013 academic year. The selected site is Castle Pinckney, an island with an abandoned 1808 brick fort located in the Charleston, SC harbor adjacent to the historic city. The HRC needs significant contributions from its members and sponsors in order to fund this important student competition. The [HRC Sponsorship Table](#) provides information on the benefits of HRC sponsorship and describes other HRC program sponsorship opportunities. Please contact [Peyton Hall, FAIA](#) for further information on how you can participate.

Features

Preservation Education in American Schools of Architecture
There Is a Market for a School of Architecture Where Students Can Learn to be Preservation Architects

By Ashley Robbins Wilson, AIA | Chair, AIA-HRC Preservation Education Subcommittee

This is our second annual Preservation Education issue of *Preservation Architect* and the March publication date is especially timely as across the country, applications are being reviewed for undergraduate and graduate programs. Sitting on the admissions

committee for our graduate Historic Preservation program, I was once again awed by the number of applications (over 20%) we received from unsatisfied architecture students. [Read more.](#)

**University of Tennessee School of Architecture Undergraduate Projects
In-Between Architecture, Empathy of Strangeness, and Traces and Trajectories**

Mary Miller, Brent Castro, and Amanda Gann, AIAS

By Amanda Gann, AIAS

Throughout cities all over the world, there are buildings and sites that lie vacant, faded echoes of progress silenced in hollow spaces. Areas of land lie dormant as a result of de-industrialization and the export of manufacturing jobs. Three University of Tennessee students share their undergraduate Capstone projects. The projects demonstrate their authors' interest in the conservation and interpretation of urban landscapes. Each student is currently designing a solution that is responsive to the desire to preserve cultural heritage - but in very unique ways. Each project varies in location, scope, scale and program but all deal with the preservation of the richness of cultural expression that can be discovered within our urban areas. [Read more.](#)

**Voices in Preservation: A Conversation with Hugh Miller, FAIA
Conducted Wednesday, 23 March 2011 | Middleton-Pinckney House, Charleston, SC**

By Ashley Robbins Wilson, AIA | Chair, AIA-HRC Historic Preservation Education Subcommittee

The American Institute of Architects, Historic Resources Committee and Clemson/College of Charleston Graduate Program in Historic Preservation introduced the inaugural lecture in its ongoing series, *Pioneers in Historic Preservation*, with a conversation with Hugh Miller, FAIA, on Wednesday, March 23, 2011. The conversation was led by Carter Hudgins, Director of the Graduate Program in Historic Preservation at Clemson, School of Planning, Development, Preservation and Landscape Architecture. [Read transcript.](#)

Call for Conference Abstracts

Preservation Education: Sharing Best Practices and Finding Common Ground
Sept 8 - 9, 2012 | Roger Williams University, School of Architecture, Art and Historic Preservation | Bristol, RI

By Ashley Wilson, AIA | 2012 Chair, AIA HRC Historic Preservation Education Subcommittee

Deadline for abstract submissions: March 31, 2012. In the twenty-first century, there is an increasing call for higher education to be held accountable for outcomes based education. What should these outcomes be? How can they be assessed? What are the promises and pitfalls of assessment methods and metrics? What should they be measuring? What is the relationship between these outcomes, curricula, and employable skills? [More information.](#)

Preservation Knowledge and Networks

National Council for Preservation Education Guide to Academic Programs in Historic Preservation

From the National Council for Preservation Education Website

The National Council for Preservation Education has over fifty member institutions located across the United States. These academic programs in historic preservation and allied fields have educated thousands of students, many of whom have developed professional careers as professional historic preservation leaders working for local, state, federal government agencies, non-governmental organizations and in the private sector in the US and elsewhere in the world. The [NCPE Guide to Academic Programs](#)

[in Historic Preservation and Allied Fields](#) is provided as a reference source to assist prospective students in identifying various historic preservation education degree programs in the United States. Further information may be obtained by contacting the particular institutions directly from links in the [NCPE Guide](#).

2012 National Preservation Institute Continuing Education Calendar

Various Dates | Various Locations

The National Preservation Institute (NPI) offers continuing education and professional training for those involved in the management, preservation, and stewardship of cultural heritage. NPI serves a broad spectrum of individuals and groups from the government and private sectors by providing seminars in historic preservation and cultural resource management. [2012 NPI Calendar](#).

Preservation Action Legislative Update

March 16, 2012 Preservation Action Legislative Update

By James Malanaphy, AIA

[March 16 Preservation Action Legislative Update](#). Join Preservation Action. Support Preservation Action's national grassroots lobbying effort. Help get the word out when action is required. Help keep conservation of cultural heritage a national priority. Membership levels begin at \$20. [Join today](#).

SAH Introduces Professional Associates Membership Category

By Anne Hill Bird, Director of Membership | Society of Architectural Historians

The Society of Architectural Historians has a new membership designed specifically for professionals in historic preservation. Whether you are an architectural practice, a municipal landmark preservation commission, or a state historic preservation office, your Professional Associate Membership provides you with authoritative articles and images that provide context and background for your work. You also receive the SAH Journal, electronic access to our full, searchable archive of journal articles (1941 on), 35,000+ images from our SAHARA online image collection, and starting this summer, SAH Archipedia, a new online version of our *Buildings of the United States* volumes. [More information](#).

Update from US/ICOMOS Board

By Michael J. Mills, FAIA | Board Member, US/ICOMOS

Celebrating both the 40th Anniversary of the World Heritage Convention and the 20th Anniversary of the Declaration of Cultural Landscapes, US/ICOMOS is sponsoring its [15th Annual International Symposium in San Antonio, Texas](#), on May 31-June 2, 2012. This is the keynote event for a year of activities sponsored by US/ICOMOS that represent both a resurgence and recommitment of the organization to setting the agenda for World Heritage. Other 2012 events include a major symposium, [Cultural Landscapes: Preservation Challenges in the 21st Century](#), October 12 -14, and [National Archeology Day](#), October 20. The re-election of Gustavo Araoz as President of ICOMOS gives the United States an unprecedented opportunity to continue its leadership on the international level. [More information](#).

The Environmental Value of Building Reuse

National Trust for Historic Preservation | Preservation Green Lab

By James J. Malanaphy, AIA | From the National Trust for Historic Preservation Website

A report produced by the Preservation Green Lab of the National Trust for Historic Preservation provides the most comprehensive analysis to date of the potential environmental benefit of building reuse. This groundbreaking study, *The Greenest Building: Quantifying the Environmental Value of Building Reuse*, concludes that, when comparing buildings of equivalent size and function, building reuse almost always offers environmental savings over demolition and new construction. [Read more and download the report](#).

2011 AIAS COTE Research Fellowship Report

Deep Green Renovation: Broad Scale Strategies for Achieving Deep Energy Savings in Existing Buildings

By Catharine Killien, AIA | 2 011AIAS COTE Research Fellowship

Since 2008, the American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS) and the AIA Committee on the Environment (COTE) proudly partnered to offer the AIA/COTE Research Scholarship. This program asks one selected student to conduct research and studies on a particular topic related to sustainable design – both at the building and community scale. The Fellow will have the opportunity to spend the summer months doing comprehensive professional and have the completed work published on the AIA and AIAS websites. Additionally, the Fellow is funded for the research and work in full equivalent to a summer architectural internship. [Read more and download the report.](#)

**Nemours Mansion & Garden Restoration: 2011 Palladio Awards Winner
John Milner Architects| Chadds Ford, PA**

by Annabel Hsin | From TRADITIONAL BUILDING Magazine, June 2011

In 1909, Alfred I. duPont commissioned Carrère and Hastings to build a stunning 47,000-sq.ft. mansion for himself and his second wife, Alicia, in Wilmington, DE. The mansion’s Louis XVI style paid homage to duPont’s French heritage – its gardens were inspired by the Petit Trianon Palace gardens at Versailles. duPont later named his home after family patriarch Pierre Samuel duPont de Nemours, who served at the court of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette.[Read more.](#)

University of Mary Washington Historic Preservation Book Prize

By Ashley Robbins Wilson, AIA | Chair, AIA-HRC Preservation Education Subcommittee

Since 1988, the University of Mary Washington Historic Preservation Center has sponsored the Preservation Book Prize, an annual award to the book deemed to have made the most significant contribution to the field of historic preservation in the United States. In making its selection, the jury focuses on books which break new ground or contribute to the intellectual vitality of the preservation movement. Entries may come from any of the disciplines that relate to the theory or practice of historic preservation. Nominations may be made by any source. [Read more.](#)

HRC Member Component News

Firm Profile: John Milner Architects, Inc.

by P. Justin Detwiler | John Milner Architects, Inc.

John Milner, FAIA, as one of the founders of this firm, John Milner Architects, and his former firm, John Milner Associates, began his architectural career with positions supervised by some of the country’s leading preservation architects of their time. Such professionals included Charles Petersen, FAIA, creator of the HABS program and Penelope Batcheler, FAIA of the Independence National Historical Park in Philadelphia. These early experiences formed the direction and intent of Milner’s future career and the focus on historic preservation for decades to come. [Read more.](#)

HRC Members Recognized by 2012 AIA Institute Honor Awards Program

By James Malanaphy, AIA | From the American Institute of Architects

Daniel Feil, FAIA, awarded 2012 Thomas Jefferson Award. HRC member Daniel Feil, FAIA, executive architect on the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission, has been awarded the Thomas Jefferson Award in category two, which recognizes architects employed in the public sector who have consistently produced or fostered high-quality public architecture.[Read more.](#)

Timothy Bicknell, AIA and Michael J. Hanrahan, AIA receive 2012 AIA Institute Honor Awards for Young Architects. HRC members Timothy Bicknell, AIA and

Michael J. Hanrahan, AIA are among 13 recipients of the 2012 AIA Institute Honor Awards for Young Architects. The Young Architects Award is given to individuals who have shown exceptional leadership and made significant contributions to the profession in an early stage of their career. [Read more.](#)

HRC Members Elevated to Fellowship in 2012

By James Malanaphy, AIA | 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 2012 annual convention in Washington, DC. Congratulations to all! [Read more.](#)

Timothy Allanbrook, FAIA

James Determan, FAIA

Monica Green, FAIA

Gregory S. Ibanez, FAIA

Leonard E. Koroski, FAIA

Ernest J. Lombard, FAIA

David Mohny, FAIA

Edward Shriver, FAIA

Steven Spurlock, FAIA

Ione R. Stiegler, FAIA

H. Ruth Todd, FAIA

Robert J. Verrier, FAIA

Mark C. Vinson, FAIA

Honorary Fellowship bestowed upon 1991 Richard Morris Hunt Fellow

By James Malanaphy, AIA | From the American Institute of Architects

Pierre-Antoine Gatier, Hon. FAIA. Honorary fellowship is bestowed upon 1991 Richard Morris Hunt Fellow, Pierre-Antoine Gatier, Hon. FAIA President of ICOMOS France, DSA cole de Chaillot, Inspecteur Général des Monument Historiques, Architecte en Chef des Monuments Historiques, Paris; and Président, ICOMOS France. [Read more.](#)

Ashley Robbins Wilson, AIA: Graham Gund Architect at the National Trust

By Estevan Rael-Gálvez, Ph.D. | Vice President of Historic Sites | National Trust for Historic Preservation

I am delighted to announce that Ashley Robbins Wilson will be joining the Historic Sites Department staff as the Graham Gund Architect. Ashley Robbins Wilson, AIA is currently an associate professor in the Clemson University/College of Charleston Graduate Program in Historic Preservation. [Read more.](#)

Component Profile: Breaking News - Architects Find History In LA!

AIA Los Angeles' Historic Resources Committee

By Peyton Hall, FAIA | AIA Los Angeles

Architects in the City of Angels, founded in 1781, live and work among the Gabrielino Tongva Springs, a site that includes burials from 4,000 BCE. Nineteenth century resources include the 1811 Avila Adobe historic house museum, a cathedral, masonry commercial buildings and Stick Style lighthouse from the 1870s, and a district of lovingly restored Queen Anne's in Angelino Heights. [Read more.](#)

Past Issues of *Preservation Architect* Archived on KnowledgeNet

By James Malanaphy, AIA| Editor, Preservation Architect

Late last year an archives page for *Preservation Architect* was developed by AIA staff members Susan Parrish and Tamzin Howard making it possible to access and download the past issues of [Preservation Architect](#). Thank you Susan and Tamzin!

2012 AIA Historic Resources Committee Sponsorship

By James J. Malanaphy, AIA | HRC Sponsorship Task Group

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programs. The [HRC Sponsorship Table](#) provides information on the benefits of HRC sponsorship and describes other HRC program sponsorship opportunities. Please contact [Peyton Hall, FAIA](#) for further information on how you can participate.

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Rocky Mountain Hardware and Heritage Cast Iron USA Support for the 2011 HRC Luncheon at the AIA National Convention. [Rocky Mountain Hardware](#) manufactures and distributes custom bronze door hardware and accessories, sinks and faucets, tile and lighting, and [Heritage Cast Iron USA](#) supplies finely crafted, traditional, decorative Victorian cast iron gates, fencing and railings.

The AIA Historic Resources Committee thanks the following new sponsor of 2012HRC programs:

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