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New Office Space September 1



Heurich House

Renew Your Membership for 2014

Renewal notices for 2014 membership have been sent out, but you also can renew online at <http://www.usicomos.org/membership>. And while you're at it, please consider making an unrestricted donation to help US/ICOMOS cover the costs of our move to the Heurich House! To make a donation online, please go to <http://www.usicomos.org/civcrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=4>

Save the Date: US/ICOMOS Benefit Gala

Wednesday, December 11, 2013
Cosmos Club, Washington, DC

US/ICOMOS is pleased to announce our guest of honor will be Senator Patrick J. Leahy (D-VT). To reserve a seat (\$500) or table (\$5,000 for a table for 10), please contact don.jones@usicomos.org. Invitations will be sent out shortly.

US/ICOMOS at the National Preservation Conference

US/ICOMOS International Breakfast

US/ICOMOS will be hosting its annual international breakfast at the National Preservation Conference this fall in Indianapolis. We are pleased to announce the guest speaker will be George Papagiannis, UNESCO Liaison to the United States, who will be discussing the timely issue of the US withholding of dues from UNESCO and the potential impacts on US World Heritage nominations. The breakfast will be held the morning of Friday, November 1.

Special Exhibit Booth on UNESCO Funding

US/ICOMOS is joining with Preservation Action and others to host a special exhibit booth at the National Preservation Conference. The booth will contain information on the history and current situation of US involvement with UNESCO and the potential impact of continued withholding of US dues. The booth will be situated adjacent to the Preservation Action Foundation booth in the main exhibit hall of the National Preservation Conference on Thursday and Friday (October 31 and November 1).

International Sessions

"Rights Based Approaches to Cultural Heritage"

Thursday, October 31, 1:15 - 2:45pm. Panelists: Neil Silberman, Larry Zimmerman, and James Reap

"A World of Preservation Solutions: An Introduction to the ICOMOS international network of preservation experts"

Friday, November 1, 10:15 - 11:45 am. Moderator: Pamela Jerome (ICOMOS Scientific Council). Panelists: Jan Anderson (Chair, US/ICOMOS) and US/ICOMOS members Kathleen Crowther, Gunny Harboe, James Reap, and Neil Silberman

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Cosmos Club in Washington, DC
Site of the Annual US/ICOMOS
Benefit Gala

Preservation Action Lobbies
Congress on UNESCO Funding



Please visit the exhibit booth on
UNESCO Funding at the National
Preservation Conference in
Indianapolis



World Bank Headquarters in
Washington, DC, site of the 2010
US/ICOMOS International Symposium
on "Heritage Development"

"The US World Heritage Tentative List - Can It Be Made More Effective and Representative?"

Friday, November 1, 1:15 - 2:45pm

Moderator: Jan C. K. Anderson. Panelists: Stephen Morris, Gustavo Araoz, James Reap

"Power Panel: The U.S.'s Continued Non-Payment of UNESCO Dues - The Fallout for American Heritage Sites"

Friday, November 1, 2013, 4:15 - 4:45 pm

Panelists: Gustavo Araoz, President, ICOMOS; George Papagiannis, UNESCO Liaison to the United States; Jan C.K. Anderson, Chair, US/ICOMOS

To register for the National Preservation Conference, please go to
<http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/>

Brown Morton Receives Distinguished Alumnus Award

The University of Virginia's School of Architecture recently bestowed its annual Distinguished Alumnus Award to W. Brown Morton, III. Brown is a long-time member of US/ICOMOS, a US/ICOMOS Fellow, and a former Chair of the US/ICOMOS Board of Trustees. For more information, see the Leesburg Today article at http://www.leesburgtoday.com/news/schools/uva-names-leesburg-resident-distinguished-alumni/article_ae65b408-2f5c-11e3-ace3-0019bb2963f4.html

Roy Graham Receives James Marston Fitch Award

The National Council for Preservation Education bestowed its annual James Marston Fitch Award to Roy Eugene Graham. Roy is also a long-time member of US/ICOMOS, a US/ICOMOS Fellow, and a former member of the US/ICOMOS Board of Trustees. For more information, please visit <http://www.dcp.ufl.edu/news/james-marston-fitch-award>

World Bank Features "Preserving Livelihoods and Preserving Heritage" in Lahore, India

The World Bank recently published a feature story on World Bank-sponsored development in Lahore, India, that focused on heritage development that has been complimented with social mobilization efforts to increase community involvement. The article can be found at <http://www.worldbank.org/en/news/feature/2013/10/28/in-lahore-improving-livelihoods-and-preserving-heritage-go-hand-in-hand>

Conferences and Other Opportunities

Applications for the Rome Prize Due November 1, 2013

The American Academy in Rome is accepting nominations. For more information, including application procedures, please visit <http://www.aarome.org/apply/rome-prize/procedure-requirements>

Economics of Authenticity

April 16-17, 2014, New Orleans, Louisiana

The Tulane School of Architecture in partnership with the Preservation Resource Center of New Orleans will present a conference titled the Economics of Authenticity: How US Cities Have Reversed Decline Through Historic Preservation Programs in April 2014. For more information, please visit <http://architecture.tulane.edu/event/2013/699>

National Main Streets Conference

May 18-21, 2014, Detroit, Michigan

When we talk about Main Street®, we are talking about real people doing real work in real places to revitalize communities and preserve the character of their downtowns and neighborhoods. The 2014 National Main Streets Conference will celebrate, learn from and share ideas to help and empower those that make Main Street work: program managers, entrepreneurs, volunteers, business owners, students, teachers, and artists. Main Streets across the country - from small downtowns to mid-size cities to urban neighborhoods - share similar challenges. The conference is looking for sessions, courses and workshops that look at new ways to solve persistent problems; share experiences - good, bad and ugly - to help other Main Streets succeed; offer new perspectives on current trends; and provide

examples of the projects and strategies used by managers, volunteers and other stakeholders to revitalize their unique communities.

Submit a Proposal

<http://www.preservationnation.org/main-street/training/conference/2014-detroit/2014-content-development.html#.UegAol32Yto>

16th International Course On Wood Conservation Technology - ICWCT 2014: A course on the conservation of cultural heritage made of wood

21 May - 27 June 2014, Oslo, Norway (premises of Riksantikvaren)

Partners -

ICCROM (International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property)

Riksantikvaren - The Directorate for Cultural Heritage, Norway

NTNU - Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway

The ICWCT was initiated as a response to a recommendation from UNESCO's General Conference in 1980, and it has been organized in Norway every second year since 1984. It is directed towards professionals who have been working for some years within the field of wood conservation. The ICWCT covers a wide range of interdisciplinary topics. Theoretical and practical aspects of wood conservation are given equal consideration throughout the course. Some of the most interesting cultural heritage sites constructed in wood in Norway will be visited during the course, including UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Exercises and demonstrations are organized during the excursion.

Participants

Applicants should be mid-career professionals with a minimum of three years work experience in wood conservation. It is of great importance for the success of the course that the participants have relevant experience to contribute to and benefit from the mutual exchange of ideas. The number of participants is limited to 20.

Applications - Please fill the ICCROM application form (obtainable from ICCROM web site) and send it to the contact address below. (Email applications are welcome. In the event that it is not possible to provide a scanned version of the necessary photographs and signatures, it will also be necessary to send a paper copy.) Together with the application you are also required to send

- A full professional curriculum vitae (in English)
- One page report describing a conservation project related to wood for which you are or have been actively involved and can be shared with the other participants.

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Application deadline

Applications should reach ICCROM by 30 September 2013 to ensure inclusion in our selection process. Please note that the implementation of the course is subject to the approval of the ICCROM Programme and Budget 2014-2015 by the General Assembly of ICCROM to be held in November 2013.

Call for Abstracts: Conference by the National Commission of Ukraine for UNESCO

November 5-7, 2013 in Kyiv, Ukraine

“Problems and experience of the engineering protection of the urbanized territories and a safeguarding of the heritage under conditions of the geo-ecological risk”

ORGANIZED BY

National Conservation Area “St. Sophia of Kyiv”

National Kyiv-Pechersk Historical Cultural Preserve

Charitable organization "Charitable Fund St. Sophia"

For more information, please go to <http://proconf2013.kiev.ua/>

CALL FOR PAPERS - SHA Québec 2014

47th Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology

Society for Historical Archaeology (SHA) and Advisory Council for Underwater Archaeology (ACUA), 47th Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology to be held from January 8-12, 2014, in Québec City, Canada, on the theme "Questions That Count: A critical evaluation of historical archaeology in the 21st Century". The call for papers is available on the conference web page: www.sha2014.com. Follow us on Twitter #sha2014.

