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**MEET OUR NEW TRUSTEES**



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## Meet Our Newest Trustees

We're pleased to announce that two new trustees have joined our Board of Directors: Associate Professor Angela Lombardi, Ph.D., of the University of Texas at San Antonio, and Ms. Courtney Lyons-Garcia, M.A., of the Partnership for the National Trails System. Our new trustees have both worked with the San Antonio Missions World Heritage Site and bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the board. [Learn more.](#)

# International Exchange Program Class of 2024

Since 1984, we have worked with partners around the world to provide hands-on training opportunities for emerging cultural heritage professionals. This year we're celebrating 40 years of success with 12 new interns from Africa, Australia, Europe, India, Southeast Asia, and the United States. [Learn about our IEP Class of 2024.](#)



**JOIN OUR TEAM**

Development and Events Coordinator

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## We Are Hiring!

ICOMOS-USA seeks a Development and Events Coordinator to join our administrative team. This role is intended to be full-time; however, part-time opportunities are possible. The successful candidate will be responsible for overseeing our development efforts including annual giving, grant writing, and donor database, as well as the planning and execution of annual events. Apply by 1 July! [Application details here.](#)

## Thank You, Steve Morris

After 36 years with the National Park Service, Steve Morris, Chief, NPS Office of International Affairs (NPS-OIA), retired on 31 May 2024. We congratulate Steve on his retirement and warmly thank him for his decades of service to parks, conservation, the World Heritage Program, and fostering international cooperation. [Read about Steve's many accomplishments at NPS.](#) We're looking forward to working with Jon Putnam, Acting Chief, NPS-OIA.



The Monuments Toolkit Project continues to work on completing the toolkit and accompanying app. We hope to have an exciting announcement on the release of these tools and other new initiatives soon!

## ICOMOS-USA Advocates for World Heritage Fund

On 31 May 2024 Thomas Cassidy, Advocacy Chair, submitted testimony to the U.S. Senate regarding Fiscal Year 2025 Appropriations to the Department of State. In this testimony, ICOMOS-USA strongly encourages payment of our nation's voluntary contribution to the World Heritage Fund, which has not been paid since 2011. [Read the testimony here.](#)



## It's Not too Late to Renew!

Now that ICOMOS provides E-cards, you can be confident that you will receive your membership card quickly. Join or renew ICOMOS-USA today — it's the perfect membership for international travelers and heritage professionals. [Join or renew now.](#)



## How Do You Celebrate Pride Month?

The [Stonewall National Monument](#) in New York City's Greenwich Village marks the epicenter of the LGBTQ+ civil rights movement, commemorating the 28 June 1969 Stonewall Uprising. If you're unable to visit in person, [this interactive exhibit provides access from anywhere in the world](#). Enjoy!



### SYMPOSIUM & CELEBRATION 2024



### SAVE THE DATE

20-22 November, Washington, DC

## Make Plans Now to Join Us in November

We are pleased to announce the annual ICOMOS-USA and World Heritage USA Symposium and Celebration, which will take place in Washington, DC, 20 - 22 November 2024. Stay tuned for updates to join us for this dynamic event focused on climate change mitigation at U.S World Heritage sites along with our annual Celebration of World Heritage.

## News and Notices From Our Partners

### Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) seeks FHWA Liaison/Program Analyst

The ACHP is recruiting for a FHWA Liaison/Program Analyst within the ACHP's Office of Federal Agency Programs (OFAP), located in Washington, DC. The OFAP plays a key role in meeting the ACHP's mission to advise the President and Congress on historic preservation matters, and oversees the Section 106 review process. [Apply by 24 June at this address.](#)

### ACHP Seeks Director of the Office of Tribal and Indigenous Peoples

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) is recruiting for the position of Director of the Office of Tribal and Indigenous Peoples in Washington, DC. OTIP Director is a critical senior management position within

the ACHP that reports to the executive director and operates under his general supervision. [Learn more and apply by 1 July.](#)

## Request for Proposals: National Context for African Americans and the National Park Service

The NPS is seeking the services of a principal investigator(s)/editor(s) through a cooperative agreement with the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH) to produce a multi-authored and multi-chaptered special history study with an oral history component. Proposals are due by 8 July 2024 at 5pm EST. [Learn more.](#)

## Are U.S. World Heritage Sites Ready for the Semiquincentennial?

How will Philadelphia's Independence Park and World Heritage Site and the U.S. more generally prepare for the nation's 250th anniversary in 2026? Independence Park is "woefully underfunded." What can we do to help fix this situation? [Read more.](#)

*World Heritage USA provides a gateway for U.S. citizens to experience and participate in international heritage conservation programs and activities and for the international community to learn about the rich and diverse heritage of our nation. In doing so, we uphold and advance the broad goals of ICOMOS, the World Heritage Convention, and the preservation of cultural heritage globally. [Learn more about us at WorldHeritageUSA.org.](#)*

## You Can Make a Difference

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