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Oklahoma’s 27th Annual Statewide Preservation Conference

June 3–5, 2015
Bartlesville, Oklahoma
June 3-5, 2015 Tradition and Transition: Oklahoma’s 27th Annual Statewide Preservation Conference in Bartlesville, Oklahoma

The special places we appreciate, protect, & adapt for new uses embody our traditions. As more diverse preservation community develops; what is considered significant evolves; & new preservation methods & strategies emerge. The conference program will address these topics during 2 plenary sessions & 3 concurrent tracks of sessions.

Plenary Session Speakers:
Stephanie K. Meeks, President, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Washington, D.C., and Tim Samuelson, Cultural Historian, City of Chicago, Cultural Affairs & Special Events

Track A: Our Architectural Legacy - Featuring properties associated with Phillips & other oil industry families; designs of Frank Lloyd Wright; resources of the recent past; & rehabilitation tax credits application process.

Track B: Preservation Challenges & Opportunities in the 21st Century - Spotlighting the work of the UN & its World Heritage List; preservation work of tribal governments & Tribal Historic Preservation Offices in Oklahoma & tribal programs of the National Park Service; Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; & other federal agencies.

Track C: Main Streets and Neighborhoods - Celebrating the Oklahoma Main Street Program's 30th anniversary with a look back at accomplishments & a look ahead to challenges & opportunities. Also, financial & other tools for revitalizing historic neighborhoods.

Special events:
Opening reception; local tours; Preservation Oklahoma, Inc.'s annual meeting & luncheon; & the SHPO annual awards banquet.

Conference cosponsors:
Oklahoma Historical Society, State Historic Preservation Office; Oklahoma Dept of Commerce, Oklahoma Main Street Center; Preservation Oklahoma, Inc.; Downtown Bartlesville Inc.; Bartlesville Area History Museum; Bartlesville Chamber of Commerce; Bartlesville Convention & Visitors Bureau; Bartlesville Redevelopment Trust Authority; City of Bartlesville; Price Tower Arts Center; and Washington County Historical Society.

Look for full program & registration in late April.

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