Thursday, May 4

Registration 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

TRACK A TRIBAL PRESERVATION PROGRAMS AND ISSUES
- Challenges for Tribal Preservation Programs
  - Traditional Cultural Properties: Sacred vs. Significant, Joe Watkins
  - The Iowa Tribe: Working Across State Borders, Mary Ann Long

TRACK B PRESERVATION MEANS OPPORTUNITIES FOR HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ON MAIN STREET
- Selected Building Rehabilitations, Les Hall

TRACK C PRESERVATION TOOLBAR
- Click on Survey to Access the Basics
- The Oklahoma Landmarks Inventory Database Project: Overview and Instruction, George Carney, Bruce Battles, and Nathan Mattox

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon Concurrent Sessions

TRACK A Tribal Governments and the National Preservation Program
- The National Park Service’s Tribal Preservation Program and Tribal Grants Program, Bryan Mitchell
- Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act: An Update, Lawrence Hart

TRACK B Reusing Oklahoma’s Historic Hotels
- Hotels from Across the State, Todd Scott

TRACK C Click on Survey to Access the Basics (Continued)
- Archeological Survey and the Oklahoma Archeological Survey Information System, Robert L. Brooks

12:00 noon - 1:45 p.m.
Downtown El Reno Walking Tour and Lunch (Tour #1)

1:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

TRACK A The Arapaho Collection Exhibit, Darlington Agency, and Fort Reno Tour (Tour #2, returns by 5:45pm)

TRACK B Rehabilitation Results in Business Success
- Case Study from Main Street Durant, Sharon Samples
- Rehabilitation Results, Steve & Penny Wells

TRACK C Click on Research Tools
- How Preservationists Use Photographs, Jim Gabbert
- Where to Find Historic Photographs, Chester Cowen

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

TRACK A The Arapaho Collection Exhibit, Darlington Agency, and Fort Reno Tour (Tour #2 continues, returns by 5:45pm)

TRACK B Putting People First
- Affordable Homes with Pizzazz, Frank Meddock
- Finishing Touches, Joan Lindley

TRACK C Click on Research Tools
- The Cheyenne/Washita Oral History Project, Mary Jane Warde
- Maps, Newspapers, and Other Tools, Dianna Everett

6:00 p.m. Opening Reception

8:00 p.m. Special Featured Session
Tribal Preservation: A Case Study from Montana, George P. Horse Capture
Friday, May 5

Registration 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

TRACK A Tribal Governments and the National Preservation Program (Continued)
- Tribes and the New Section 106 Process, Marjorie Nowick
- The Forest Service Working with Tribal Governments: A Case Study, Larry Hailey

TRACK B Housing Development on Main Street
- What You Need to Know to Get Ready for Downtown Housing, Jim Watters

TRACK C Click on Preservation Classroom
- On Location at Fort Reno until 11:45 a.m.
- Fort Reno: Past and Present, Herman Mayeux
- Fort Reno Visitors Center Project, Connie Hart-Yellowman
- Historic Preservation Challenges and Options, Catherine Montgomery
- What the Buildings Tell Us: A Workshop, Catherine Montgomery

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon Concurrent Sessions

TRACK A Tribal Preservation Program Case Studies
- The Navajo Nation’s Preservation Programs, Georgia Smith
- The Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribal Programs, Gordon Yellowman

TRACK B Tools and Examples for Downtown Housing
- All You Ever Wanted to Know About Downtown Housing, Ron Frantz, Mike Sikes, and Rex Smitherman

TRACK C Workshop at Fort Reno continues, returns by 12:00 noon

12:00 noon - 1:45 p.m.

Historic Sites of El Reno Tour and Lunch (Tour #3)
OR
Preservation Oklahoma Annual Meeting and Luncheon

1:45 p.m.

KEYNOTE SESSION
Historic Savannah: A Preservation Success Story
Presented by Lee Adler

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

TRACK A Tribal Preservation Program Case Studies (Continued)
- The Caddo Tribe of Oklahoma’s Preservation Programs, Robert Cast
- The Muscogee (Creek) Preservation Program, Joyce A. Bear

TRACK B Urban Opportunities
- Loft Apartments and Office Developments That Make Cents, Nick Prefetakes
- Tying Into The National Trust’s Historic Hotel Program, Leisa Haynes

TRACK C Click on Tax Incentives
- Tulsa’s Ambassador Hotel, Paul Curry
- Using the Preservation Tax Incentives in Oklahoma City, Brian Fitzsimmons

5:30 p.m. Reception

7:00 p.m. Awards Banquet
Saturday, May 6

Registration 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

TRACK A  Tourism and Tribal Heritage
  - The Cheyenne Heritage Trail, Connie Hart-Yellowman
  - The Chickasaw National Recreation Area, Gerard A. Baker

TRACK B  The Personal Side of Living Downtown
  - Living Upstairs Downtown, Frank Gierhart
  - Living in a Church, Representative Larry Roberts

TRACK C  Click on the Preservation Services Fund
  - Who’s Using the PSF in Oklahoma and How?, Jeff Tully
  - Canadian County Sheriff’s Stables: A PSF Project Case Study, Roger Rinehart

10:30 a.m. - 12 noon

Concurrent Sessions

TRACK A  Resources for Tribal Preservation Programs
  - The State Historic Preservation Office, J. Marshall Gettys
  - The Oklahoma Archeological Survey, Robert L. Brooks

TRACK B  Oklahoma Department of Commerce Services
  - Tools for Business Retention & Expansion, Joy Burgess
  - Community Assistance Programs, Alice Johnson

TRACK C  Click on SAT
  - The Save America’s Treasures, Jane Jenkins
  - Wheelock Academy, Delton Cox

Special Events

Opening Reception — On Thursday, May 4th at 6:00 p.m. enjoy warm El Reno hospitality and visit three of the city’s historic homes during this floating reception.

Special Featured Presentation — Following the opening reception, return to Redlands Community College at 8:00 p.m. to hear “Tribal Preservation: A Case Study from Montana” by George P. Horse Capture, prominent cultural resource preservation specialist from the Smithsonian Institution. He will describe his life-long efforts to collect and preserve the art, language, music, and photographic documentation of his tribe.

Workshop at Historic Fort Reno — “Click on Preservation Classroom” (Friday, May 5th, 8:45am-11:45am) is a part of Track C. Preservation Toolbar and will be presented at Historic Fort Reno. Travel by bus (bus capacity 45 people) to the workshop site and learn about the history of the fort, how it is used today, what the Fort Reno Visitors Center is doing to foster preservation efforts, and learn about preservation challenges and options as you tour some of the historic buildings at the facility.

Preservation Oklahoma, Inc.’s Annual Meeting and Luncheon — Oklahoma’s statewide preservation nonprofit organization will once again hold its annual meeting and luncheon on Friday, May 5th at 12:00 noon at Redlands Community College. There will be a special presentation about the newly expanded Oklahoma’s Most Endangered Properties Program.

Keynote Session — Conference participants will have the privilege to hear Lee Adler present this year’s keynote address on Friday, May 5th at 1:45pm. Mr. Adler is a nationally known preservation leader from Savannah, Georgia, and his remarks are guaranteed to inspire and entertain everyone.

Reception and Annual Awards Banquet — On Friday, May 5th plan to attend the special reception at the Elks Lodge (5:30pm-6:30pm) and the State Historic Preservation Office’s Annual Awards Banquet (7:00pm) at Redlands Community College. The Shirk Memorial Award for Historic Preservation, the SHPO’s Citations of Merit, and National Register of Historic Places Certificates will be presented.
“Taking America’s Past Into the Future”
Oklahoma’s 12th Annual Statewide Preservation Conference

What does the new millennium hold for Oklahoma’s significant archeological and historic resources? How will we protect the heritage of the many cultures that have shaped our state? Will we have thriving historic downtown commercial districts that include residential opportunities? What tools can we use to meet these and other preservation goals?

Participate in Oklahoma’s 12th Annual Statewide Preservation Conference and help answer these questions for your community. The conference will feature three concurrent sessions: Track A—Tribal Preservation Programs and Issues, Track B—Preservation Means Opportunities for Housing and Economic Development on Main Street, and Track C—Preservation Toolbar. Special guest speakers include Lee Adler, nationally known preservation leader from Savannah, GA, and George P. Horse Capture, prominent cultural resource specialist with the Smithsonian Institution’s Cultural Resources Center. Special events will include tours of El Reno’s many historic properties, Darlington Agency, and Fort Reno.

**Dates**
May 4-6, 2000

**Location**
Redlands Community College
1300 South Country Club Road
El Reno, Oklahoma

**Questions?**
Contact: Melvena Heisch 405/522-4484 (mheisch@ok-history.mus.ok.us)
Debbie Harrison 405/262-8888 (street@elreno.org)

**Lodging**
Reference the Oklahoma Statewide Preservation Conference when you make your reservations by April 20th at:

| Best Western Hensley's I-40 and Country Club Road | Comfort Inn El Reno 1707 S.W. 27th Street |
| El Reno, OK 73036 1-800-263-3844 | El Reno, OK 73036 405/262-3050 |
| 405/262-6490 | FAX: 405/262-5303 |
| FAX. 405/262-7642 | Single/Double/$49.95 plus tax |
| Single/$44.05 plus tax | Double/$48.55 plus tax |

**Sponsors**
State Historic Preservation Office, Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes
Oklahoma Historical Society U.S. Department of Agriculture
Oklahoma Main Street Program Fort Reno Visitors Center
Preservation Oklahoma, Inc. El Reno Conv. & Visitors Bureau
El Reno Main Street El Reno Chamber of Commerce
Preservation El Reno, Inc. City of El Reno
Redlands Community College Canadian County Historical Society

**Attention Architects, Planners and Realtors**
Architects, planners, and realtors who attend Oklahoma’s 12th Annual Statewide Preservation Conference may qualify for continuing education credits. Members of the American Institute of Architects will earn AIA/CES learning units. Planners will receive American Institute of Certified Planners professional development hours. Realtors will receive Oklahoma Real Estate Commission continuing education units. For further details about these special opportunities, contact Melvena Heisch at 405/522-4484 (mheisch@ok-history.mus.ok.us)
## Conference Registration

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Make checks payable to: **El Reno Main Street**  
Return this form with your check to: **P.O. Box 606, El Reno, OK 73036-0606**  

ADA Assistance: Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations should contact Melvena Heisch at 405/522-4484 by April 28 so arrangements can be made.

## Conference Fees

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(Please Note: Tour #2 and Tour #3 have a maximum capacity of 45 per tour.)
Guest Speakers

Lee Adler
Trustee Emeritus
National Trust for Historic Preservation
Savannah, GA

George P. Horse Capture
Deputy Assistant Director for Cultural Resources, Cultural Resource Center
Smithsonian Institution
Sutland, MD

Jane Jenkins
Director, Southwest Office
National Trust for Historic Preservation
Fort Worth, TX

Bryan Mitchell
Historic Preservation Services
U. S. Dept. of the Interior
National Park Service
Washington, D. C.

Marjorie Nowick
Historic Preservation Specialist
Western Office of Project Review
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
Denver, CO

Georgiia Smith, Deputy Director
Navajo Nation, Preservation Department
Window Rock, AZ

Jeff Tully, Program Associate
Southwest Office
National Trust for Historic Preservation
Fort Worth, TX

Tours & Burger Days

Tours — Three special tours are available, and the schedule makes it possible for you to take part in all of them. Tour #1 is the Downtown El Reno Walking Tour and Box Lunch on Thursday, May 4th (12:00 noon-1:45pm). Tour #2 (max. capacity 45) offers a rare opportunity to see the Arapaho Collection Exhibit (traveling exhibit on display at Redlands Community College) with a bus tour to Darlington Agency and Fort Reno on Thursday, May 4th (1:45pm-5:45pm). Tour #3 (max. capacity 45) on Friday, May 5th (12:00 noon-1:45pm) provides a bus tour of Historic Sites of El Reno and lunch is included.

El Reno Burger Days — Plan to stay a few hours after the conference ends on Saturday, May 6th to attend one of El Reno Main Street's biggest events of the year. You will not want to miss seeing the world's biggest onion fried hamburger cooked to perfection and having a chance to sample it.