CITIES, SUBURBS AND COUNTRYSIDE

Oklahoma’s 15th Annual Statewide Preservation Conference

Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College
Miami, Oklahoma • May 8-10, 2003
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Whether you live in a city, a suburb, or the countryside, you must not miss Oklahoma's 15th Annual Statewide Preservation Conference. The program features topics such as preserving the recent past, restoration techniques and sources of information, community revitalization assistance programs, rehabilitation case studies, and rural conservation efforts.

DATES: May 8-10, 2003

LOCATION: Student Union, Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College, 200 I Street, N.E., Miami, Oklahoma

CONFERENCE SPONSORS:
State Historic Preservation Office, Oklahoma Historical Society
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ATTENTION ARCHITECTS AND PLANNERS
Architects and planners who attend Oklahoma's 15th Annual Statewide Preservation Conference qualify for continuing education credits. Just register for the conference. Special forms to document your attendance will be provided at the conference. Registered architects will earn American Institute of Architects Continuing Education System (AIA/CES) Learning Unit Hours (LU Hours) for their attendance. Many of the sessions meet the AIA/CES Health, Safety, and Welfare (HSW) criteria. Contact Catherine Montgomery, Historic Preservation Architect, SHPO, at 405/522-4479 or catherinem@ok-history.mus.ok.us if you have questions about AIA/CES credits.

Planners who attend the conference will earn American Planning Association Continuing Education Credits (CES) at the rate of 8.0 hours for each full day attended and 3.5 hours for the Saturday morning sessions.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Doug Loescher, Assistant Director of the National Trust for Historic Preservation's National Main Street Center will deliver the conference keynote address at 1:45pm, Friday, May 9th. His presentation, Five Powerful Trends for Main Street, will highlight the latest information about revitalizing your downtowns or commercial centers and neighborhoods.

Mr. Loescher has been a leader in the field of commercial district and neighborhood revitalization for the past 20 years. Created by the National Trust for Historic Preservation in 1980, the Main Street Center provides hands-on assistance in downtown development to 1,600 commercial districts and urban neighborhoods throughout the country, as well as conducting research, producing training materials, and serving as a national advocate for the revitalization of traditional community centers.

Mr. Loescher has served on the staff of the National Trust's Main Street Center since 1989 and has developed several innovative training programs and publications to assist local organizations in their development. Selected initiatives include the seminars: Organizations in Transition and Creative Problem Solving for Managers; as well as several books for the center, including the widely acclaimed publications: Main Street Success Stories and the Committee Members Handbook series.

Mr. Loescher has a bachelor's degree in Urban Planning and Design from the University of Cincinnati. In addition, he is a certified trainer and facilitator of Creative Problem Solving at the Creative Problem Solving Institute at the University of Buffalo, NY, and he holds a Certificate in Adult Education and Training from Georgetown University.
AWARDS BANQUET SPEAKER

Carol D. Shull is Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places and Chief of the National Historic Landmarks Survey, for the National Park Service, United States Department of the Interior. She will present What the National Register Means in the 21st Century during the annual awards banquet at 7:00 pm on Friday, May 9th.

Ms. Shull administers the National Register of Historic Places, the official inventory of places important to the heritage of the United States. She also directs the survey to identify sites for designation as National Historic Landmarks by the Secretary of the Interior for their exceptional value in illustrating the history and prehistory of the United States. Ms. Shull is in charge of expanding and maintaining the National Register and making it accessible to the public through such means as the Internet, the National Register Bulletin series which provides guidelines used nationwide for identifying, evaluating and registering cultural resources and related topics, and the National Register’s Discover Our Shared Heritage travel itinerary series and its Teaching with Historic Places program.

Ms. Shull has a Bachelor of Science degree in education and a masters degree in American history from the University of Texas at Austin. She began her career with the National Park Service in 1972 and has worked, written, and lectured extensively in historic preservation since that time. She has published in a number of professional journals and authored and edited a variety of National Park Service and other publications. Recently, she co-edited and wrote the lead article in an edition of the National Park Service’s professional journal, CRM Cultural Resource Management (2002), devoted to the National Register of Historic Places today, and contributed chapters to two new books: Public Benefits of Archaeology, published by The University Press of Florida (2002), and Restoring Women’s History through Historic Preservation, published by The Johns Hopkins University Press (2003). She is the recipient of the Meritorious Service Award from the U.S. Department of the Interior.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS

Howard Bergman, General Services Administration, Dallas, Texas
Daniel Carey, Southwest Office, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Fort Worth, Texas
Kent Dakour, Video and Television Producer/Sulphur’s Hassen Building Owner Representative, Dallas, Texas
Mouphida Hassen Dakour, Owner/Sulphur’s Hassen Building, Dallas, Texas
Christine Fedukowski, Equity Fund Manager, Community Partners, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Washington, D.C.
Simon Herbert, Director, Arkansas Institute for Building Preservation Trades, Helena, Arkansas
Brent Hull, Hull Historical Preservation, Fort Worth, Texas
Mary Humstone, Principal, Humstone Consulting, Fort Collins, Colorado
David Keene, Archeological Research, Inc., Chicago, Illinois
Steve Kline, General Services Administration, Greater Southwest Region, Portfolio Management, Fort Worth, Texas
Ted Ligibel, Director, Historic Preservation Program, Department of Geography and Geology, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan
Doug Loescher, Assistant Director, National Main Street Center, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Washington, D.C.
Tiffany Patterson, National Register Coordinator, Missouri State Historic Preservation Office, Jefferson City, Missouri
Carol D. Shull, Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places and Chief of the National Historic Landmarks Survey, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C.
Gregory D. Smith, National Register Coordinator, Texas State Historic Preservation Office, Texas Historical Commission, Austin, Texas
Michael R. Taylor, Route 66 Program Manager, Long Distance Trails Group Office, National Park Service, Santa Fe, New Mexico
John N. Vogel, Heritage Research Ltd., Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin
Fred Wiemer, Editor and Photographer, New York, New York
THURSDAY, MAY 8
8:00am
Conference registration begins and continues throughout the day

8:30am-10:00am
TRACK A: PRESERVING THE RECENT PAST
• The Recent Past and Preservation Issues: A National Perspective, Ted Ligibel

TRACK B: PRESERVATION RESOURCES AND REOCURSES
The Restorer's Workshop
• The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and for Restoration, Catherine Montgomery

TRACK C: "CITIES, SUBURBS, AND COUNTRYSIDE"
In the Heart of Our City: Preservation Case Studies
• Do you really want that old building? Yes, I need that stress in my life", Karen Dye
• Durant's Three Valley Museum Project: A TEA-21 Case Study, Jocelyn Lupkin, John Robison
• Guthrie Fire Hose Tower Rehabilitation, Mike Kertok

10:00am-10:15am—BREAK

10:15am-11:45am
TRACK A: The Recent Past - The Oklahoma Perspective
• The Recent Past Represented in Oklahoma's National Register Listings, Jim Gabbert
• Tulsa's Recent Past and Its Preservation, Rex M. Ball

TRACK B: The Restorer's Workshop (Session Continues)
• Historic Millwork 1870-1940, Brent Hull

TRACK C: Living Space in Downtown - Rehabilitation Tax Credit Case Studies
• Idabel's Rouleau Hôtel, Larry K. Blackledge
• Sapulpa's Berryhill Building, Mike Sikes

11:45am-1:45pm
Tour 1: Downtown Walking Tour/Coleman Theatre Tour and Lunch
OR
Tour 2: Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College Miners and British Fliers Tour and Lunch

1:45pm-3:15pm
TRACK A: Preserving the Heritage of America on the Move
• Historic Resources of the Car Culture, Gregory D. Smith
• The Rock Cafe: Economic Impact of a Rehabilitation, Dawn Welch

TRACK B: The Restorer's Workshop (Session Continues)
• Repairing and Repointing Historic Brick and Other Masonry, Simon Herbert

TRACK C: Historic Resources of Miami and Ottawa County
• Impact of Historic Preservation in Miami, Larry Roberts
• Historic Lead and Zinc Mining Resources of the Tri-State Area, Cindy Savage, Frank Wood

3:15pm-3:30pm
BREAK

3:30pm-5:00pm
TRACK A: Residential Architecture of the Recent Past
• Tulsa's Robert Lawton Jones House, Robert Lawton Jones
• Residential Designs of Bruce Goff, Arn Henderson

TRACK B: The Restorer's Workshop (Session Continues)
• Painting Historic Wood Buildings and Features, Richard Ryan

TRACK C: Cultural Diversity and Preservation in Northeast Oklahoma
• Miami Tribe's Cultural Programs, Julie Olds
• Protecting Modoc Tribal Heritage, Patricia Scruggs Trolinger
• Building Awareness of Oklahoma's African American Heritage, Cassandra Gaines

6:00pm—Opening Reception

FRIDAY, MAY 9
8:00am
Conference registration continues throughout the day

8:30am-10:00am
TRACK A: Historic Route 66 - Challenges and Opportunities
• Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program, Michael Taylor
• Oklahoma's Route 66 Resources and their Historic Significance, Mike Cassity

TRACK B: Funding Opportunities through the National Trust for Historic Preservation
• Funding Opportunities from the Southwest Regional Office of the NTHP, Daniel Carey
• Community Partners Program, Christine Fedukowski
SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE
Registration in Student Union, Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College, throughout conference

TRACK C: Architectural Terra Cotta
- Architectural Terra Cotta Case Studies, Howard Bergman, Steve Kline
- Oklahoma Examples of Terra Cotta, Todd Scott

10:00am-10:15am
BREAK

10:15am-11:45am
TRACK A: Historic Route 66 - Challenges and Opportunities (Session Continues)
- Preservation Strategies for Route 66 in Oklahoma, David Keene, John Vogel
- It's a Two-Way Street: Sapulpa Main Street's Route 66 Connection, Tami Fleak

TRACK B: The Perfect Public/Private Preservation Partnership - Sulphur’s Hassen Building Case Study
- The Private Side: Moupuida Dakour, Kent Dakour, Barrett L. Williamson
- The Public Side: Cindy Bissett, Todd Scott, Catherine Montgomery, Steve Kline

TRACK C: The Urban Architectural Fabric
- Paris to Pawhuska: Taking a Closer Look at Urban Places, Fred Wiemer

11:45am-1:45pm
Preservation Oklahoma Inc.'s Annual Meeting and Luncheon
OR
Tour 3: Route 66 Celebrity Tour and Lunch
OR
Tour 4: Nine Tribes Tour and Lunch

1:45pm-3:15pm
KEYNOTE SESSION
Five Powerful Trends for Main Street
Doug Loescher

3:15pm-3:30pm
BREAK

3:30pm-5:00pm
TRACK A: Historic Route 66 - Challenges and Opportunities (Session Continues)
- Historic Route 66 in Illinois, Tracey Sculle
- Historic Route 66 in Missouri, Tiffany Patterson
- Historic Route 66 in Kansas, Cathy Ambler

TRACK B: Access to New Capital
- The New Markets Tax Credit: A Tool for Community Revitalization, Carl Friend

TRACK C: Sustainable Communities
- Sustainable Communities Workshop & Discussion, Jay Yowell

6:00pm
Pre-Banquet Reception

7:00pm
Annual Awards Banquet
Carol D. Shull, Banquet Speaker
What the National Register of Historic Places Means in the 21st Century

SATURDAY, MAY 10
8:00am
Conference registration continues

8:30am-10:00am
TRACK A: Tour 5: Splitlog Church and Wyandotte Nation Tour and Brunch

TRACK B: Selecting Preservation Consultants

TRACK C: Preservation in the Countryside
- Barn Again!, A National Perspective on Preserving Historic Farm Buildings, Mary Humstone
- Building Public Awareness of Oklahoma's Rural Heritage: The Oklahoma Centennial Farm and Ranch Program, Glen Vaughn-Roberson

10:00am-10:15am
BREAK

10:15am-11:45am
TRACK A: Tour 5 Continues

TRACK B: Crisis Management
- A Workshop for Oklahoma’s Preservation Leaders, Trent Margriff

TRACK C: Preservation in the Countryside (Session Continues)
- Cleveland County’s Kuhlman Farm: A Conservation First for Oklahoma, Robert Gregory
- The Eliza Bressman Farmstead: A Preservation Case Study, Charles Wallis
SPECIAL EVENTS

OPENING RECEPTION  Find old friends and make new ones as you enjoy the special Miami hospitality during the opening reception at the Dobson Memorial Museum. Tribal dancers will provide a special performance that you will never forget. (Thursday, May 8)

TOURS

Tour 1: The Downtown Walking Tour will begin at the Ottawa County Courthouse and features a visit to the St. James Hotel and the historic Federal Building. As you walk you will notice many storefront rehabilitation projects. The tour will conclude with a special box lunch at the Coleman Theatre, the pride of downtown Miami. (Thursday, May 8)

Tour 2: The Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College Miners and British Fliers Tour will begin with a visit to some of NEO's original buildings, and lunch will be served on campus. Tour participants will learn about the #3 British Fliers who trained in Miami in 1941 as a special feature of the tour. The tour then continues to the Picher Mines with a stop at the Picher Mining Museum, recently listed in the National Register of Historic Places. As the tour concludes, you will visit the GAR cemetery where several of the British Fliers are interred. (Thursday, May 8)

Tour 3: The Historic Route 66 Celebrity Tour will be a special event. Historic Route 66, America's Main Street, is also Miami's Main Street. On the tour you will travel to the original section of Route 66 roadbed near Miami that is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. You will also visit the boyhood home of baseball legend Mickey Mantle and hear about the adventures of the infamous Bonnie and Clyde in Ottawa County. Lunch will be served on the tour. (Friday, May 9)

Tour 4: The Nine Tribes Tour features the rich Native American heritage of northeast Oklahoma. The tour begins at the Inter-tribal Council complex which includes the Ottawa-Peoria Cultural Center, and a box lunch will be provided. You will visit the Ottawa Tribal Cemetery, as well as the Modoc Church and Cemetery and the Peoria Indian School, properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Tour 5: The Splitlog and Wyandotte Nation Tour offers conference participants a special opportunity on Saturday morning. You will travel through the beautiful scenery of the foothills of the Ozark Mountains along the Grand Lake of the Cherokees and arrive at the Seneca-Cayuga tribal ceremonial grounds. Next, you will visit one of Oklahoma's oldest buildings, the Splitlog Church, which was built by Mathias Splitlog for his wife, and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The tour concludes with a visit to the Wyandotte Nation tribal complex and brunch. (Saturday, May 10)

PRESERVATION OKLAHOMA, INC.'S ANNUAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON - Join POK, Oklahoma's statewide nonprofit preservation organization, for their annual meeting and luncheon at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College. Trent Margrif, POK's Executive Director, will present the 2003 list of Oklahoma's Most Endangered Properties and report on preservation challenges and opportunities identified around the state in the past year. (Friday, May 9)

KEYNOTE SESSION  - All conference participants will want to attend the keynote session which will open with a special welcome from the nine tribal governments of northeast Oklahoma. Doug Loescher, Assistant Director of the National Trust for Historic Preservation's National Main Street Center will deliver the keynote address, Five Powerful Trends for Main Street. The session will be held in the Fine Arts Building, Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College. (Friday, May 9)

RECEPTION AND ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET - The pre-banquet reception and annual awards banquet will be a highlight of this year's conference. The recently rehabilitated Coleman Theatre, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places, will be the event location. The Friends of the Coleman will host the reception. During the banquet, the State Historic Preservation Office will present its Citations of Merit and certificates for owners of properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places in the past year. Carol D. Shull, Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places, will speak on What the National Register Means in the 21st Century.
Lodging and Registration Information

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Lodging: Please make your hotel reservations by May 2 to receive the conference rate. Reference the Statewide Preservation Conference when you call.

Best Western • 2225 E. Steve Owens Blvd., Miami, OK, 1-877-884-5422 or 918-542-6681, Single/$49.50 plus tax, Double/$52.50 plus tax

Super 8 • 2120 E. Steve Owens Blvd., Miami, OK, 918-542-3382, Single/$41.29 plus tax, Double/$47.59 plus tax

Townsman • 900 E. Steve Owens Blvd., Miami, OK, 918-542-6631, Single/$35.94 plus tax, Double/$42.48 plus tax

Registration Form
Deadline for registration: May 2, 2003. Note that all fees increase for registrations postmarked after the deadline. No refunds after the registration deadline.

Name: _______________________________ Title: ___________________________

Organization: _______________________________

Address: _______________________________ City/State/Zip: _______________________

Telephone: _______________________________ FAX: ___________________________

E-mail: _______________________________

Conference Fees:

____ $35.00 per person - Required conference fee if registration is postmarked by May 2
____ $50.00 per person - Required conference fee if registration is postmarked after May 2

Optional Activities/Fee Required - Higher fee applies after May 2.

____ $10.00/$15.00 - Tour 1: Downtown Walking Tour and Lunch, Thursday,
____ $10.00/$15.00 - Tour 2: Miners and British Fliers Tour and Lunch, Thursday
____ $10.00/$15.00 - Tour 3: Historic Route 66 Celebrity Tour and Lunch, Friday
____ $10.00/$15.00 - Tour 4: Nine Tribes Tour, Friday
____ $10.00/$15.00 - Preservation Oklahoma Annual Meeting and Luncheon, Friday
____ $25.00/$30.00 - Annual Awards Banquet, Friday
____ $10.00/$15.00 - Tour 5: Splitlog and Wyandotte Nation Tour and Brunch, Saturday

$ ____ TOTAL AMOUNT

Optional Activities/No Fee - Indicate number of people attending

____ # Attending Opening Reception, Thursday
____ # Attending Pre-Banquet Reception, Friday

Note: Conference facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. If you require any special accommodations, please contact Melvena Heisch at 405/522-4484 or mheisch@ok-history.mus.ok.us by 12:00 noon, Friday, May 2 so that arrangements can be made.

Method of Payment: (Sorry, no credit cards)

____ Check enclosed and made payable to Miami Main Street
____ Government agency Purchase Order # __________________

Return Registration Form with Payment To:
Miami Main Street, Inc., P. O. Box 509, Miami, OK 74355