WINDOWS OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PRESERVATION
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DATES: May 19-21, 2004
LOCATION: Downtown Shawnee, Oklahoma, register at the Hornbeck Theatre, 125 N. Bell

CONFERENCE COSPONSORS:
State Historic Preservation Office, Oklahoma Historical Society
Oklahoma Main Street Center, Oklahoma Department of Commerce
Preservation Oklahoma, Inc.
Downtown Shawnee, Inc.
Shawnee Convention and Visitors Bureau
Shawnee Chamber of Commerce
The Society for the Revitalization of Downtown Shawnee
The Santa Fe Depot Museum
The Mabee Gerrer Museum of Art

QUESTIONS?
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Kristina Chastain at 405/273-1080 or Kristina@downtownshawnee.org

ATTENTION ARCHITECTS AND PLANNERS
Architects and planners who attend Oklahoma’s 16th 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 the AIA/CES credits.

Planners who attend the conference will earn credits under the Oklahoma Chapter of the American Planning Association’s Continuing Professional Development Program (CPDP).

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Kennedy Lawson Smith
Kennedy Lawson Smith will deliver the conference keynote address on Thursday. She will identify windows of opportunity for preservation in your community as she presents What’s Next for Main Street.

Kennedy is one of the nation’s foremost experts on commercial district revitalization. After graduate school in architecture, she took a strange turn and became the downtown manager in Charlottesville, Virginia, where her efforts to understand why people did – or didn’t – shop in downtown Charlottesville led her to create a retail market analysis methodology specifically for older commercial districts. She joined the staff of the National Trust for Historic Preservation’s National Main Street Center in 1985 and has served as its director since 1991.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS
Daniel Carey, Director, Southwest Office, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Fort Worth, TX.
Meeks Etbirison, Heritage Program Manager, U.S. Forest Service, Ouachita National Forest, Hot Springs, AR.
Susan B. Johnson, Senior Minister, Hyde Park Union Church, Chicago, IL.
John E. Lane, AIA, President, Lane and Associates, Inc., Fort Smith, AR.
Virginia Ragun, Professor of Art History, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA.
Jeanie Regan-Dinino, Special Projects Coordinator, Indiana State Historic Preservation Office, Department of Natural Resources, Indianapolis, IN.
Peter Belden Trieb, Peter Belden Trieb, Inc., Honeoye Falls, NY.
Neal A. Vogel, Principal, Restoric, LLC, Evanston, IL.
SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

Registration: Hornbeck Theatre, 125 N. Bell, Shawnee (throughout the conference)

TUESDAY, MAY 18
6:00pm  Twilight at the Depot: Early Bird Reception

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19
8:30am-10:00am

TRACK A:  Sacred Places and Special Spaces - Historic Houses of Worship: Continuing Our Tradition
The New Hope Baptist Church of Chickasha, Loretta Y. Jackson
First Presbyterian Church of Sallisaw, John E. Lane

TRACK B:  Investing in the Past for the Future
The Future of Downtown Shawnee's Past, Kristina Chastain, Nancy Dennis, Ronny Jones, John Patterson, Mike Southard

TRACK C:  Streetscapes and Landscapes - Improving Streetscape, Respecting Historic Setting
The Impact of Transportation Enhancements on Oklahoma's Streetscapes, Richard Andrews
Historic Downtown Okmulgee: A Streetscape Case Study, Kendell Mooney, Dana Signon

10:00am-10:15am  BREAK

10:15am-11:45am

TRACK A:  Sacred Places and Special Spaces - Historic Houses of Worship: Continuing Our Tradition (Cont'd)
Oklahoma City's Hopewell Baptist Church, Rand Elliott, Arn Henderson
Tulsa's Christ the King, Herb Fritz

TRACK B:  Investing in the Past for the Future
We're Investing In Our Community: Local Preservation Case Studies
Duncan's W.T. Foreman House, Gail Loafman
Pawnee Swimming Pool and Bathhouse, Elzie Smith
Tulsa Fire Alarm Building, Stephen W. Eberle

TRACK C:  Streetscapes and Landscapes - Improving Streetscape, Respecting Historic Setting (Cont'd)
The Signs of the Times: Preserving Historic Signs and Designing New Signage for Historic Districts, Ron Frantz
Design Review and Your Neighborhood's Streetscape, Kent Schell

11:45am-1:45pm

Tour 1:  Downtown Shawnee Walking Tour, Part 1
Tour 2:  Stained Glass Group Tour, Part 1
Tour 3:  Tour of Shawnee Milling Company

(Each tour includes lunch)

1:45pm-3:15pm

TRACK A:  Sacred Places and Special Spaces - Looking at Stained Glass Windows (Cont'd)
Identifying and Recording Historic Stained Glass Windows in America, Virginia Rainin

TRACK B:  Investing in the Past for the Future
Housing and Historic Preservation
Rehabilitating Historic Single Family Houses: Oklahoma City's Neighborhood Housing Services, Robert Dailey, William Fulmer

TRACK C:  Streetscapes and Landscapes - Improving Streetscape, Respecting Historic Setting (Cont'd)
How Local Advocates Can Make A Difference, Heather Seifert
Century Communities, Kathy Gain

3:15pm-3:30pm  BREAK
3:30pm-5:00pm

**TRACK A:** Sacred Places and Special Spaces  *Looking at Stained Glass Windows (Cont'd)*
- American Stained Glass: History, Inspiration and Restoration, Neal A. Vogel

**TRACK B:** Investing in the Past for the Future  *Housing and Historic Preservation (Cont'd)*
- Living Upstairs in Downtown Cordell, Camelia Klesner, Doug Mistak, Gwen Russ
- Living at the Top of the Stairs in Downtown Perry, Vicki Spanling, Marsha Williams

**TRACK C:** Streetscapes and Landscapes  *Improving Streetscape, Respecting Historic Setting (Cont'd)*
- Designing the Future of Main Street, Ron Frantz, Alice Johnson, Linda Stinnett, Matthew Weaver

6:00pm  OPENING RECEPTION

**THURSDAY, MAY 20**

8:30am-10:00am

**TRACK A:** Sacred Places and Special Spaces  *New Uses for Historic Houses of Worship*
- History of Service: The First Presbyterian Churches of Coweta and Waurika, Cynthia Savage
- Cherokee's Friends Church Case Study, Kay Hendrickson
- Oklahoma City's First Church of Christ Scientist, Melissa Hunt, Anthony McDermid

**TRACK B:** Investing in the Past for the Future  *Focus on Oklahoma's Historic County Courthouses*
- Seats of Significance: County Courthouses as Icons, Jim Gabbert
- A Community Anchor: The Creek County Courthouse Case Study, Tami Fleak

**TRACK C:** Streetscapes and Landscapes  *About the Historic Landscape*
- Oklahoma Preserving Its Death Records: OHCE'S Statewide Project, Freda Cunningham
- A Grave Matter in Indiana, Jeannie Regan-Dinius

10:00am-10:15am  BREAK

10:15am-11:45am

**TRACK A:** Sacred Places and Special Spaces
- Inspired Solutions to Challenges for Historic Houses of Worship, Susan B. W' Johnson

**TRACK B:** Investing in the Past for the Future  *Focus on Oklahoma's Historic County Courthouses (Cont'd)*
- Rehabilitating Historic County Courthouses for the 21st Century, Catherine Montgomery

**TRACK C:** Streetscapes and Landscapes  *About the Historic Landscape (Cont'd)*
- The 2002 Farm Bill: Incentives for Cultural Resource Preservation, Glen Vanghn-Roberson
- The Kuhlman Farm: Land Legacy at Work in Oklahoma, Robert Gregory

11:45am-1:45pm  Preservation Oklahoma, Inc.'s Annual Meeting and Luncheon,
- The Honorable Robert H. Henry, Speaker, OR

**TOUR 4:** Downtown Shawnee Walking Tour, Part 2

**TOUR 5:** Stained Glass Group Tour, Part 2
(Both tours include lunch)

1:45pm-3:00pm  KEYNOTE SESSION
- What's Next for Main Street, Kennedy Lawson Smith

3:00pm-3:30pm  BREAK
3:30pm-5:00pm

**TRACK A:** Bus Tour to Sacred Heart Academy and Shawnee Friends Mission

**TRACK B:** Investing in the Past for the Future - Focus on Oklahoma's Historic County Courthouses (Cont'd)
   Historic County Courthouses at Risk: A Roundtable Discussion to Consider Solutions to the Problem, Bob L. Blackburn, Daniel Carey, Bill Gamerson

**TRACK C:** Streetscapes and Landscapes About the Historic Landscape (Cont'd)
   Woolaroc: The Story of Woods, Lake, and Rocks, Dick Miller; Barrett L. Williamson
   The Herndon Site: A Farmstead Case Study, Meeks Etchison

6:00pm  **PRE-BANQUET RECEPTION**

7:00pm  **AWARDS BANQUET**

FRIDAY, MAY 21

8:30am-11:45am (with break)

**WORKSHOP A:** Historic Interior Spaces and Features: Assessment and Treatment, Mike Kertok, Catherine Montgomery

**WORKSHOP B:** Heritage Building Recording in the 21st Century, Peter Trboj

**WORKSHOP C:** So Your Building Is Old But, Is It Significant: The National Register of Historic Places -- Issues and Questions, A Panel Discussion, Cathy Ambler, Mike Cassity, Jim Gabbert, Cynthia Savage

**SPECIAL EVENTS, TOURS, AND WORKSHOPS**

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**Twilight at the Depot** - Planning to arrive in Shawnee on Tuesday, May 18? Then join the conference early birds at the Santa Fe Depot, 614 E. Main. The Santa Fe Depot Museum will welcome you with a special reception and opportunity to visit with friends and colleagues. (Tuesday, May 18)

**Opening Reception** - Every conference participant will enjoy this special evening at the Mabee Gerrer Museum of Art on the St. Gregory's University campus. Great food and good conversation are just the beginning. The museum is generously providing a special preview for conference registrants of the Etruscan Treasures of the Vatican Exhibit. The Mabee Gerrer Museum of Art is the only United States venue for this exhibit, and it opens to the general public in June. (Wednesday, May 19)

**Preservation Oklahoma, Inc.'s Annual Meeting and Luncheon** - Preservation Oklahoma invites everyone to attend this annual event. Hear about the new and exciting developments for Oklahoma’s statewide nonprofit preservation organization and enjoy the special guest luncheon speaker, The Honorable Robert H. Henry, Judge for the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. Preservation Oklahoma will also unveil its new awards program and honor the first three recipients. *Space provided by Emmanuel Episcopal Church.* (Thursday, May 20)

**Keynote Session** - All conference participants will come together to hear welcoming remarks from state and local officials and to learn about *What's Next for Main Street* from Keynote Speaker Kennedy Lawson Smith, Director of the National Main Street Center. (Thursday, May 20)

**Annual Awards Banquet and Reception** - Join us at the Citizen Potawatomi Nation Tribal Grounds for the pre-banquet reception, featuring Native American dancer Leslie Deer sponsored by the Oklahoma Arts Council. Then help the State Historic Preservation Office celebrate preservation accomplishments across Oklahoma. The SHPO will present the 2004 Citations of Merit and National Register certificates during the banquet in Reunion Hall, space generously provided by the Citizen Potawatomi Nation. Don Woolery, sponsored in part by the Oklahoma Arts Council, will provide banquet entertainment. (Thursday, May 20)
TOURS:

Tour 1: Downtown Shawnee Walking Tour, Part 1 is a docent led tour of historic downtown Shawnee and includes lunch. Participants will begin with a tour of the National Register-listed Santa Fe Depot and continue west along Main Street to Bell Street to see the many historically and architecturally significant buildings of the thriving commercial district. (Wednesday, May 19)

Tour 2 - Stained Glass Group Tour, Part 1 (includes lunch) offers participants a glimpse of some of the marvelous stained glass windows in downtown Shawnee Buildings. Special features of the tour are visits to Emmanuel Episcopal Church and St. Benedict's Catholic Church to see their exquisitely and painstakingly created stained glass windows that will awe and inspire you. (Wednesday, May 19)

Tour 3 - The Tour of Shawnee Milling Company (includes lunch) will be lead by Bill Ford, third generation president and CEO. You are sure to enjoy this rare opportunity to visit one of Shawnee's largest companies and one of the oldest family owned businesses in the state of Oklahoma. (Wednesday, May 19)

Tour 4 - Downtown Shawnee Walking Tour, Part 2 continues the docent led tour of historic downtown Shawnee and includes lunch. The tour begins on Bell Street featuring a tour of the Historic Masonic Building, the Aldridge Hotel, the Pottawatomie County Courthouse, and the Ritz Theatre. (Thursday, May 20)

Tour 5 - Stained Glass Group Tour, Part 2 (includes lunch) continues your experience of Shawnee's extraordinary collection of stained glass windows. You will leave the downtown area and visit historic St. Gregory's Abbey and University and Oklahoma Baptist University's Raley Chapel. (Thursday, May 20)

Tour 6 - Bus Tour to Sacred Heart Academy and Shawnee Friends Mission is offered following the Keynote Session. These two special places are listed on the National Register of Historic Places and illustrate some of the important aspects of Pottawatomie County's heritage. (Thursday, May 20)

Workshops:
On Friday, May 21 conference participants can select one of three special half-day workshops. Each session offers an intensive learning and sharing opportunity. Select:

Workshop A - Historic Interior Spaces and Features: Assessment and Treatment concerns the identification of significant interior spaces and features and the recommended approaches to their treatment during projects guided by the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. Architects, other preservation professionals, and building owners will all find the session interesting and informative.

Workshop B - Heritage Building Recording in the 21st Century will focus on various techniques of documenting historic buildings and the practical uses of the results of such documentation projects. For example, you will learn about methods for gathering exact measurements of highly deteriorated features accurate enough for their replication without risking their destruction in the process. Architects, museum professionals, and many others should plan to attend this session.

Workshop C - So Your Building Is Old But Is It Significant: The National Register of Historic Places -- Issues and Questions, A Panel Discussion provides critical information about the evaluation of historic properties and about how the National Register works. Local preservation leaders, consultants, and concerned citizens will find the session interesting and informative.
REGISTRATION FORM

Note. All fees increase if the registration is postmarked after the deadline or if you are registering at the door. No refunds after the registration deadline. New this year! Register online at

LODGING:
Please make your hotel reservations by May 4, 2004 to receive the conference rate. Reference “SHPO Conference” when you call.

Shawnee Hampton Inn
101 W. Interstate Parkway (Exit I-40 at Kickapoo)
Shawnee, Oklahoma
405/275-1540 or 1-800-426-7866. (Rates: $87.88 includes tax/ Single or Double  $93.31 includes tax/ King Study Suite)

Name:  ____________________________________________  Title:  __________________________
Organization:  ____________________________________________  City/State/Zip:  __________________________
Address:  ____________________________________________  FAX:  __________________________
Telephone:  __________________________  E-mail:  __________________________

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE:

$_____ $40.00 per person if postmarked by May 7  $_____ $50.00 per person if postmarked after May 7 or paid at the door

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES
(Fee/Higher if registration is postmarked after May 7 or registering at the door)

$______ $10.00/$15.00  Tour 1. Downtown Shawnee Walking Tour, Part 1/Wednesday, includes lunch
$______ $10.00/$15.00  Tour 2: Stained Glass Group Tour, Part 1/Wednesday, includes lunch
$______ $10.00/$15.00  Tour 3: Shawnee Milling Company Tour/Wednesday, includes lunch
$______ $10.00/$15.00  Tour 4: Downtown Shawnee Walking Tour, Part 2/Thursday, includes lunch
$______ $10.00/$15.00  Tour 5: Stained Glass Group Tour, Part 2/Thursday, includes lunch
$______ $15.00  Preservation Oklahoma, Inc.’s Annual Luncheon/Thursday
$______ $10.00  Tour 6: Sacred Heart and Shawnee Friends Mission Bus Tour/Thursday, 3:15pm-5:30pm
$______ $30.00/$35.00  Annual Awards Banquet and Reception/Thursday
$______ TOTAL (Conference registration fee plus optional activities)

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES
(No fees, but we need to know how many to expect)

_______# Twilight at the Depot, Tuesday, May 18  _________# Opening Reception, Wednesday, May 19
_______# Workshop A, Friday, May 21  _________# Workshop B, Friday, May 21
_______# Workshop C, Friday, May 21

NOTE: Conference facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. If you require any special accommodation, please contact Melvena Heisch at 405/522-4484 or by 12:00noon on Friday, May 7, so that arrangements can be made.

METHOD OF PAYMENT:
_______ Check enclosed, made payable to Downtown Shawnee, Inc.  _________ Purchase Requisition #__________, please invoice
_______ Credit Card,  _________ VISA or _________ Mastercard  Card #__________________________

Name on Card:  __________________________  Expiration Date:  __________________________

RETURN REGISTRATION TO: Downtown Shawnee, Inc., P. O. Box 534, Shawnee, OK 74802-0534