Conference Dates: May 13-15, 1993

Conference Location: Downtown Ponca City

Sponsors: Oklahoma Historical Society
Oklahoma Main Street Program
State Arts Council of Oklahoma
Ponca City Main Street Authority
City of Ponca City Historic Preservation Advisory Panel

Introduction...

"Make the Connection: Preservation and Livable Communities" is the theme for National Historic Preservation Week and Oklahoma's Fifth Annual Statewide Preservation Conference. We invite you to make the connection with preservationists from across the state at the conference in Downtown Ponca City. You will hear about how historic preservation is helping improve the quality of life in our communities. Presentations on good design, financing preservation, new transportation programs and preservation, cultural diversity, handicapped accessibility to historic buildings, historic landscape preservation, and the legacy of the New Deal are just some of the session topics.

The conference program features an entire track of sessions designed as an introduction to preservation. Individuals who want to learn more about architectural and archeological survey, the National Register of Historic Places, and methods of protecting historic properties will find these sessions helpful.

The sponsors of Oklahoma's Fifth Annual Statewide Preservation Conference extend a special invitation to you to join us May 13th-15th in Ponca City.
About Some of Our Speakers...

Robert L. Beardsley, Senior Planner-Historic Preservation, Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Division, Wichita, KS
Betty Ann Bierle, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Denver CO
Floyd Butler Price School, Chicago, IL
Pratt W. Cassity, Jr., National Alliance for Preservation Commissions, Athens, GA
Chris Jones, National Park Service, Denver CO
Lee Keating, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, Denver CO
Chester Liebs, Historic Preservation Program, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
Linda McClelland, National Register of Historic Places, Washington, D.C.
Kent Schuette, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
James Wright Steely, Deputy SHPO, Texas Historical Commission, Austin, TX

Special Events...

Opening Reception, sponsored by the City of Ponca City, Thursday, May 13th (5:30 pm.)
Brown Bag Lunch and Bus Tour featuring many of Ponca City’s National Register properties, Thursday, May 13th (12:00 N) or Friday, May 14th (12:00 N)
Preservation Oklahoma, Inc.’s Annual Membership Meeting, Friday, May 14th (12:00 N)
Keynote Session, featuring Chester Liebs, Director of the Historic Preservation Program, University of Vermont, Friday, May 14th (1:30 pm)
Awards Reception, honoring Oklahoma’s outstanding preservationists, sponsored by The Land of Country, Inc., Friday, May 14th (5:30-6:30 pm)
Annual Awards Banquet, including presentation of the Shirk Memorial Award for Historic Preservation, the Charles F Conlord Award for Historic Preservation, the Historic Interiors Preservation Awards, the Oklahoma Centennial Farm and Ranch Awards, and National Register certifications, Friday, May 14th (6:45 pm)
Citation of Merit Luncheon, featuring presentation of the State Historic Preservation Officer’s special recognition of contributions to Oklahoma’s preservation effort, Saturday, May 15th (12:30 pm)
THURSDAY’S AGENDA — MAY 13th

REGISTRATION, Poncan Theatre, 104 E. Grand Avenue (8:30-5:00)

CONCURRENT SESSIONS (9:00-12:00)

TRACK A — Historic District Commissions Workshop

Maintaining Community Character: Making the Local Preservation Ordinance Work, Pratt W. Cassity, Jr.

Historic Preservation in Wichita: A Case Study, Robert L. Beardsley

Local Preservation Round Tables, Robert L. Beardsley, Pratt W. Cassity, Jr., Kim Dobbs, Melvena Hetsch, Maryjo Meacham, Greg Warren

TRACK B — Interior’s Workshop

Point Counterpoint: The Americans with Disabilities Act, George Lamb, Riki Lamb

Interiors Case Studies:

Oklahoma County Courthouse, Harold Hite

The Beauty Parlor: An Okmulgee Case Study, Wade Hall

TRACK C — Cultural Diversity and Preservation Workshop

Minority Community Preservation Issues: Chicago’s Historically Black Commercial District, Floyd Butler

Tulsa’s Greenwood District, Opal Dargan

Oklahoma City’s Northeast Second Street, Susan Allen

Chickasaw Language Retention Program, Pat Woods

Traditional Delaware Dance Preservation Project, Bonnie Stephenson

Otoe-Missouria Tribal Preservation Program, Bill Burns

Osage Cultural Retention Programs, Billie Ponca, Carl Ponca

Brown Bag Lunch and Bus Tour (12:15-1:45)

CONCURRENT SESSIONS (2:00-3:30)

TRACK A — Survey: The Basis for Preservation

Architectural/Historic Resources Survey, Marsha Weisiger

Identifying Historic Archeological Resources, J. Marshall Gettys

Identifying Prehistoric Archeological Resources, Robert L. Brooks

TRACK B — A Check List for Your Community: Assessing Its Strengths, Kent Schuette

TRACK C — Kay County's Heritage: Preservation Case Studies

The 101 Ranch, Bill E. Peavler

John Duncan Forsyth: The Man and His Architecture, John Brooks Walton

The Newkirk Historic District, Karen Dye

CONCURRENT SESSIONS (3:45-5:00)

TRACK A — Guided Walking Tour of Downtown Ponca City

TRACK B — Design Works: A Program for Livable Communities, Paula Beatty

TRACK C — Preserving Small Town Character

It Certainly Isn’t Just "Plain Jane": Oklahoma’s Plains Commercial Architecture, Susie Clinard

Oklahoma Small Towns and Their Revitalization Efforts, Les Hall

OPENING RECEPTION, (5:30-6:30) sponsored by the City of Ponca City
FRIDAY'S AGENDA — MAY 14th

REGISTRATION, Ponca City Library, 5th and Grand (8:30-5:00)

CONCURRENT SESSIONS (9:00-10:15)

TRACK A — Historic Preservation Programs in Oklahoma
The SHPO and Its Programs, Melvena Heisch
Main Street as a Preservation Partner, Susie Clinard
Preservation Oklahoma, Inc.: Private Sector Partners, John Mabrey

TRACK B — The Landscape and Preservation
What are Historic Landscapes? and Why Are They Important?, Linda McClelland

TRACK C — Quality Living Space
Tips for Historic House Rehabilitation, Harry Simms, Jr.
Home Rehabilitation Mortgage Insurance/203K, Dan Harkins

CONCURRENT SESSIONS (10:30-12:00)


TRACK B — The Landscape and Preservation (Continued)
Sacred Heart Mission, JoAnne Vervinck
1930 Oklahoma State University Historic Campus Master Plan, Charles L. Leider

TRACK C — Case Studies in Preservation
Oklahoma City’s Historic Post Office, Courthouse, and Federal Office Building Rehabilitation, Bill Wright
Tulsa’s Federal Building, Dale Arnold

Brown Bag Lunch and Bus Tour (12:00-1:15)

Preservation Oklahoma, Inc.’s Annual Membership Meeting (12:00 N)

KEYNOTE SESSION (1:30-3:00)
Chester Liebs, Speaker

CONCURRENT SESSIONS (3:30-5:00)

TRACK A — The National Historic Preservation Act: How It Helps Us Protect Our Heritage, Lee Keatinge

TRACK B — The Landscape and Preservation (Continued)
Enhancing the Environment: Oklahoma’s ISTEA Program and Preservation, Tim J. Gatz
The ISTEA and Preservation: A National Perspective, Farrell Copelin

TRACK C — Building Awareness for Preservation
Promotions and Preservation, David Keathly
Preservation and the Media, Max Nichols
Working in the Public Schools: The Tulsa Experience, Greg Warren

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AWARDS BANQUET (6:45)
SATURDAY’S AGENDA — MAY 15th

REGISTRATION, Ponca City Library, 5th and Grand (8:30-12:00)

CONCURRENT SESSIONS (9:00-10:15)

TRACK A — The Secretary of the Interior’s Standards and Guidelines for Rehabilitation, Chris Jones

TRACK B — The Landscape and Preservation (Continued)

Plantings for Oklahoma’s Historic Houses, Paul Mitchell

TRACK C — The Legacy of the New Deal

The CCC’s Legacy: A Regional Overview, James Wright Steely

CONCURRENT SESSIONS (10:30-12:00)

TRACK A — Financial Forum

Tax Credits, Fund Raisers, Sales Taxes, Loans, and Grants: A Panel Discussion, Larry Buck, Harold Harris, Molly Hobbs, Melissa Legg, John Mabrey, Roger Rinehart, Emmy Scott Stidham


TRACK C — The Legacy of the New Deal (Continued)

Survey of CCC Resources in Oklahoma’s State Parks, Neysa Clark, Sue Schrems, Gary Zaepfel

Oklahoma’s New Deal Murals: Preservation Concerns, Sally Soelle

Oklahoma’s National Guard Armories Project: The Physical Legacy, Dianna Everett, Mary Jane Warde

CITATION OF MERIT LUNCHEON (12:30-2:00)
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Deadline for Registration: May 3, 1993
Questions? Call Melvena Heisch (405/521-6249) or David Keathly (405/762-1002)

Name: __________________________________________

Title: ____________________________________________

Organization: ____________________________________

Address: _________________________________________

City: _______________________ State: _______ Zip: _____________________

Phone #: ________________________________

Conference Registration and Optional Events
$ _____ $25.00 Conference Registration Fee
$ _____ $5.00 Brown Bag Lunch & Bus tour (Check Date)

__________________________ Thursday, May 13th

__________________________ Friday, May 14th

$ _____ $12.95 Awards Banquet (Friday, May 14th)
$ _____ $6.95 Luncheon (Saturday, May 15th)
$ _____ TOTAL

# _____ No Charge Opening Reception (Thursday, May 13th)
# _____ No Charge Reception (Friday, May 14th)

Make checks payable to: Ponca City Main Street Authority
Return this form and your check to: Ponca City Main Street Authority,
P.O. Box 2532, Ponca City, OK 74602

Conference facilities are accessible to the disabled. Interpretive services for the deaf and hearing impaired or other special accommodations will be made if requested by May 3rd.

Make your reservations at any of the conference hotels by April 30th:

Holiday Inn, 2214 N. 14th, 405/762-8311, Single/Double/$40 plus tax

Marland Estate and Conference Center, 901 Monument, 405/767-0422, Single/Double/$44.95 plus tax

Stratford House Inn, 2300 N. 14th, 405/762-9133, Single/Double/$45 plus tax