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## SHPO Presents 2010 Citations of Merit



Restored Route 66 Meadow Gold Sign *Photograph: Tulsa Foundation for Architecture*

On Thursday, June 10, the Oklahoma State Historic Preservation Office presented its 2010 Citations of Merit at the awards banquet held during Oklahoma's 22nd Annual Statewide Preservation Conference in Okmulgee. Government agencies, organizations, businesses, and individuals were recognized for their accomplishments in the areas of archeological site preservation, research, publications, public programming, leadership, and restoration/rehabilitation work.

Four projects that received cost-share grant assistance from the National Park Services' (NPS) Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program were recognized, including the Meadow Gold Sign in Tulsa, the Rock Café in Stroud, the Arcadia Round Barn, and the Tower Theater's neon sign restoration in Oklahoma City.

In addition to restoration and rehabilitation projects, several innovative efforts were recognized, including walking tours, guides, and maps in Muskogee (a Preservation Oklahoma "This Place Matters" partner),

Ponca City, Bartlesville, Pauls Valley, and Tulsa; a revitalization concept plan for downtown Enid; a mural restoration program in Ponca City; and personal contributions to preservation from leaders such as Fran Cook in Holdenville/Hughes County; and Wahnne Clark for a cemetery at Fort Sill.

Additional recognition was given to Main Street Altus; Hobart Main Street, Inc.; Mangum Main Street Program; Sayre Main Street Program; Quartz Mountain Resort Arts and Conference Center and Southern Prairie Library System for cosponsoring Reaching the Summit: Oklahoma's 21st Annual Statewide Preservation Conference held June 3-5, 2009, at Quartz Mountain Resort Arts and Conference Center. A record attendance was on hand for the event. The Oklahoma Main Street Center and Preservation Oklahoma, Inc. also partnered with the SHPO for the annual event, which would not be possible without the dedication and hard work of the local agencies and organizations

# National Park Service Names New Associate Director for Cultural Resources

National Park Service (NPS) Director Jonathan Jarvis has named Stephanie Smith Toothman, Ph.D., as the Service's new Associate Director for Cultural Resources. Toothman will be responsible for history, historic preservation, and cultural programs in 392 national parks and a host of community programs that make up the NPS role in a national preservation partnership among federal, Tribal, state and local governments and nonprofits. She will begin her job in mid-July.

From the Washington, DC, headquarters, Toothman will establish and oversee policies that affect the management of historic and cultural properties in all 392 national parks, including 27,000 historic structures, nearly 70,000 archeological sites, the largest system of museums in the world holding more than 100 million objects, artifacts and archives, and the historical research required to share the stories preserved in national parks.

Outside of parks, Toothman's responsibilities include support for community-based efforts to preserve and share local history including grants programs that award millions of dollars annually, a tax credit program that incentivizes \$5 billion a year in private investment, and

programs that document and recognize history like National Historic Landmarks, National Register of Historic Places, and the Historic American Buildings Survey, Historic American Engineering Record, Historic American Landscapes Survey, and the Cultural Resources GIS survey. Toothman will also manage the national Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act and National Heritage Areas program, and an extensive national system of standards, guidance, and technical assistance that is the foundation of historic preservation work across the country. In addition, Toothman will manage award-winning outreach programs like Teaching with Historic Places, an online series of more than 100 classroom-ready lesson plans, and the Discover Our Shared Heritage online travel itineraries.

Toothman comes to her new position from the NPS Pacific West Region where she is chief of cultural resource park and partnership programs. During her 32-year career with the NPS, she has also served as a preservation planner in Washington, DC, and as regional historian, acting superintendent at Crater Lake National Park and the National Mall and Memorial Parks during the 2009 inauguration, and as acting director of the Interior Department's Office of Youth.

## Preservation Oklahoma Introduces New Internship Program

This summer, Preservation Oklahoma initiated a new internship program. Four intern positions will greatly improve Preservation Oklahoma's activities and outreach capabilities and will introduce students and young professionals to career opportunities in the field of non-profit work and preservation advocacy. We welcome our new interns and look forward to their contributions to

Preservation Oklahoma's mission. This project has been funded in part by a grant from the Ruth and Allen Mayo Fund for Historic Preservation in Oklahoma and the James D. & Cathryn M. Moore Foundation Fund of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and by a grant from the Kirkpatrick Foundation.

## Join the Oklahoma Historical Society

The officers, directors, and staff of the Oklahoma Historical Society invite you to become an OHS member. Memberships start at \$35 for individuals and at \$50 the Family memberships are a great value. Membership contributions are tax deductible and benefits include subscriptions to *Mistletoe Leaves*, *The Chronicles of Oklahoma*, and OHS EXTRA! You may join online at [www.okhistory.org](http://www.okhistory.org). Just click on the Membership link. If you have questions or wish to request a membership brochure, contact Membership at 405/522-5242 or [plambert@okhistory.org](mailto:plambert@okhistory.org).

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# Oklahoma Historical Society State Historic Preservation Office 2010/2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Oklahoma Historical Society, State Historic Preservation Office, is pleased to present its 2010/2011 series of special events. The location of each event or series is given below, and there are no registration fees unless noted. If you have questions, call 405/521-6249. *Note: If you have a disability and need an accommodation, please call 405/522-4484 at least two (2) days before the event.*

**NOTE TO ARCHITECTS:** Registered architects will earn American Institute of Architects Continuing Education System (AIA/CES) Learning Unit Hours (LU Hours) for attending these programs. Self report your attendance at <http://www.aia.org/education/index.htm>. The SHPO will provide written learning objectives and a certificate of attendance.

## SEPTEMBER 2010

- 10: Public Meeting for the SHPO's FY 2011 Historic Preservation Fund Grant Application (10:30am)  
Location: Oklahoma History Center Classroom  
800 Nazih Zuhdi Drive  
(immediately northeast of the State Capitol)  
Oklahoma City

## DECEMBER 2010

- 8: Tax Incentives for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings (10:30am-12:30pm)  
8: The Secretary's Standards and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings (1:30pm - 4:30pm)  
9: The Section 106 Review Process: A Workshop for Agency Officials and Cultural Resource Management Consultants (10:30am - 4:30pm)  
10: Working with the National Register of Historic Places (10:30am - 4:30pm)  
Location: Oklahoma History Center Classroom  
800 Nazih Zuhdi Drive  
(immediately northeast of the State Capitol)  
Oklahoma City

## MAY 2011

- 4: The Section 106 Review Process: Introduction and Overview (9:30am - 12:00pm)  
4: Determination of Eligibility under Section 106 (1:30pm - 4:30pm)  
5: Working with the National Register of Historic Places (9:30am - 4:30pm)  
6: Tax Incentives for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings (9:30am -12:00pm)  
6: The Secretary's Standards and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings (1:30pm - 4:30pm)  
Location: Victor Building, 202 W. Harrison, Guthrie

## JUNE 2011

- 8-10: Oklahoma's 23rd Annual Statewide Preservation Conference, Guymon  
*Details available late April /Registration Fee*

## Bring This Place Matters to Your Community!

Preservation Oklahoma recently co-hosted two "This Place Matters" Tours in Sulphur (April 10th) and Cherokee (April 25th). The tour in Sulphur, co-sponsored by Sulphur Main Street, included restored or rehabilitated structures such as the Artist of the Arbuckles shop, the Flower Bluff Bed and Breakfast, the First Christian Church, and the Old Movie House. Participants took photos with "This Place Matters" signs as part of the tour experience. The tour in Cherokee, cosponsored by Cherokee Main Street, coincided with the Crystal Festival and Celebration of Birds on the Great Salt Plains. Historical re-enactors entertained tour participants and numerous historic homes, churches, and businesses were presented.

Launched in 2009, the "This Place Matters" tours and lectures are partnerships between Preservation Oklahoma and

local organizations to bring awareness and appreciation to a community's historic and cultural resources. The events share co-branding with the National Trust for Historic Preservation's "This Place Matters" campaign, an effort to help people across the nation share their stories about the places that matter to them. Event participants will be able to have their photos taken with a "This Place Matters" sign and uploaded to the campaign's, and Preservation Oklahoma's, website.

For additional information about upcoming "This Place Matters" tours and lectures, or to inquire about bringing a "This Place Matters" event to your community, please contact Katie McLaughlin Friddle at 405-525-5325 or visit [www.preservationok.org](http://www.preservationok.org).

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# State Rehab Tax Credits Deferred

The closing week of this year's legislative session presented an unexpected challenge for those involved in rehabilitation of historic and older income-producing buildings and community revitalization efforts statewide.

To address a \$1.2 billion budget shortfall for Fiscal Year 2011, the legislature and Governor Brad Henry reached a budget agreement that included a moratorium on thirty Oklahoma tax credits, including the rehabilitation tax credit. Senate Bill 1267 contains the agreement. The moratorium would have made tax credits earned on qualified rehabilitation expenditures during the period July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2012, unavailable, even for projects already under construction. The change could have spelled financial disaster for several projects and resulted in delay or cancellation of many others.

But, thanks to the efforts of property owners, downtown development leaders, and historic preservation advocates, the rehabilitation credit was included in House Bill 3024, a "trailer bill," which reduced the impact of SB 1267. Instead of a two-year moratorium, the bill stipulated a two-year deferral of the rehabilitation tax credits. This means that the credits will still be available for use but cannot be claimed until 2013. While this measure reduces the financial impacts that a moratorium would have caused, there is still impact on projects already under way due to the delay in credit availability. Also, the loss of investor confidence in the credits may seriously affect new projects.

Critics of tax credits in general express concern about lack of transparency and about tangible results for the state, as well as loss of tax revenue. However, Bob L. Blackburn, SHPO, in a response to one such critic said, "We specifically tied this credit to the federal process administered through our SHPO office and the National Park Service. Each project is carefully vetted and screened by both our staff, the NPS, and the IRS, and the credit is granted only after completion and certification of compliance with the Secretary of Interior Standards. There could not be more transparency or accountability. We also included the outcome from the credit in our economic impact study conducted by Rutgers University last year. It is pretty impressive how each project adds to property tax, income tax, hotel tax, and sales tax revenue."

*Economic Impacts of Historic Preservation in Oklahoma*, prepared by Rutgers University for Preservation Oklahoma, Inc. and

its partners, examined the direct and indirect impacts of historic preservation activities in the state for the year 2007 and concluded that they totaled \$357 million for the period. Rehabilitation accounted for \$125 million of that total. The state's preservation leaders have long believed that preservation and adaptive reuse of historic properties makes sound business sense for communities of all sizes, and the study provides the evidence of just how significant historic preservation is to a community's economy and its quality of life. The rehabilitation tax credits are key to the financial feasibility of redevelopment efforts across Oklahoma. These projects create jobs in the construction industry and in the businesses that occupy the rehabilitated buildings, as well as stimulate redevelopment of neighboring properties.

Oklahoma City's Skirvin Hilton Hotel and Tulsa's Mayo Hotel are just two examples of such job creation. Both landmarks stood vacant for over twenty years, and both have been brought back to life thanks to the tax credits, resulting in construction jobs, ongoing employment opportunities, and generation of tax revenue.

In 2005 the Oklahoma legislature expanded the rehabilitation tax credits established under the Local Development Act. The revision to the Act created State rehabilitation tax credits that:

1. Parallel exactly the 20% federal investment tax credit for the rehabilitation of historic buildings used for income-producing purposes (including use for rental residential) by eliminating the limitation to historic hotels and newspaper plants originally contained in the Act, and
2. Provided a state tax credit equal to the 10% federal tax credit for renovation of older buildings that do not qualify for the 20% federal credit and that will be used for an income-producing purpose (excluding use as rental residential).

To learn more about the federal and state rehabilitation tax credits, visit the SHPO's website at [www.okhistory.org/shpo/shpom.htm](http://www.okhistory.org/shpo/shpom.htm) (select Programs and then Tax Credits). As we go to press with this issue of Preservation Oklahoma News, the Oklahoma Tax Commission is working on emergency rules for implementing the changes to the rehabilitation tax credits and other incentives programs, and the Commission is expected to act on the rules on June 29th.



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## Overholser Mansion to Host 3rd Annual Concert on the Lawn

Please join Preservation Oklahoma, Inc. and the Overholser Mansion on the evening of Friday, September 17th, for the third annual Concert on the Lawn. Bring the family and a lawn chair or picnic blanket to 405 NW 15th in Oklahoma City and enjoy music, food, and fun!

Kyle Dillingham of Oklahoma favorite Horseshoe Road will perform, and local restaurants and caterers will provide food and drinks. All proceeds will support the management and preservation of the Overholser Mansion. We hope to see everyone there!

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# Stephanie Meeks Named 8th President of National Trust for Historic Preservation

by National Trust for Historic Preservation on June 14th, 2010  
*Written by Cliff Hudson*

On behalf of the National Trust for Historic Preservation's board of trustees, I am very pleased to tell you that Stephanie Meeks, an experienced non-profit leader, has accepted our invitation to become the Trust's eighth president. The board voted yesterday to approve the unanimous recommendation of the search committee, which I have been privileged to chair, and this morning I had the pleasure of introducing her to the staff here in Washington.

All of us who have met Stephanie believe she is the ideal person to lead the organization at this critical point in its history. Her long-time membership in the Trust and unmistakable passion for our work, combined with impressive experience in leading large organizations that are complex and stewardship-driven, equips her superbly to take the Trust to the next level of effectiveness. We are all enthusiastic about working with her in the years ahead.

Stephanie currently serves as president and CEO of Counterpart International, a \$110 million development organization operating in 25 countries. She earlier spent 18 years at The Nature Conservancy, one of the largest and most influential conservation organizations in the world where she held a number of leadership positions including chief operating officer and, for nearly a year, acting president and CEO. Among other things, she led the three largest capital campaigns in the history of the conservation movement, one of them raising \$1.6 billion. Her academic background includes a bachelor's degree from the University of Colorado and an M.B.A. from George Washington University.

Stephanie, 45, lives with her husband and three children in Falls Church, Virginia, but hails from Colorado. I want to

share with you a statement that she issued earlier today. "It is with great enthusiasm and respect," she said, "that I look forward to joining the National Trust for Historic Preservation next month. It is an important organization with an important mission, and I enthusiastically embrace the opportunity to build on the remarkable foundation laid by Richard Moe over the past seventeen years. Holding true to the values of preserving the nation's heritage, I hope to expand upon his work to broaden the reach of the Trust to encompass the protection of consequential places at the heart of all of our communities. At this time in our history, we have an opportunity and a need to embrace what makes our individual communities unique and authentic and celebrate and preserve those qualities."

Earlier today, outgoing President Richard Moe said he shares the excitement and enthusiasm surrounding Stephanie's election: "She has the perfect combination of talents and experiences to lead the Trust and the preservation movement toward greater impact and relevance, particularly in areas like sustainability and economic development. She and the Trust clearly have many shared values, and I look forward to working closely with her on the transition in the months ahead. I congratulate the search committee and the board for making such a superb choice, and I ask everyone in the Trust family of friends to give Stephanie the same support you have given me, and even more. Believe me, the possibilities for the National Trust and for historic preservation are unlimited."

Stephanie will assume office at the Trust in July. I know we all look forward to welcoming her to the Trust family.

*Cliff Hudson is the chairman of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.*

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## NPS Approves Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma to Assume SHPO Functions

The National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) provides that tribal governments may elect to assume State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) duties on their tribal trust lands. A tribe must submit a detailed, formal application to the National Park Service (NPS) for review and approval to obtain formal Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) status. Ten (10) tribal governments in Oklahoma have now requested and received NPS approval of their applications under this special program.

On June 8th, the director of NPS announced formal approval of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma's application. The tribe has assumed formal responsibility for review of Federal undertakings pursuant to Section 106 of the HPA. In addition, the Tribe has assumed all of the other SHPO functions set out in the NHPA with the exceptions of assisting in the certification of local governments and assisting in the evaluation of Investment Tax Credit rehabilitation projects.

The Tribe's THPO is Ms. Alice Alexander, and she can be reached at Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma, P.O. Box 470, Pawnee, OK 74355; or at 918/542-3621, ext. 14; FAX 918/762-6446; or [aliceischaui@yahoo.com](mailto:aliceischaui@yahoo.com). Other Oklahoma tribes with formal THPO status include the Absentee Shawnee of Oklahoma, Caddo Tribe of Oklahoma, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, Citizen Potawatomi Nation, Comanche Nation, Miami Tribe of Oklahoma, Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma, and Wyandotte Nation.

For a complete list of tribes that have assumed SHPO functions nationwide, visit the NPS website at [http://grants.cr.nps.gov/THPO\\_Review/index.cfm](http://grants.cr.nps.gov/THPO_Review/index.cfm). For detailed information about the program, contact James E. Bird, Chief, Tribal Historic Preservation Program, National Park Service at 202/354-1837 or [james.bird@nps.gov](mailto:james.bird@nps.gov).

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# Preservation Oklahoma's Annual Luncheon and Awards Ceremony

Preservation Oklahoma, Inc. held its Annual Meeting and Luncheon June 10th, in conjunction with the Statewide Preservation Conference at Café on the Square in Okmulgee. The luncheon began with featured speaker Jay Hannah, Vice President of BancFirst. Mr. Hannah's presentation titled, *The Road to Preservation is Paved with Paper: Community Grass Roots Planning for Preservation Projects Large and Small* discussed the need for planning and preparation before undertaking a preservation project. The meeting then commenced with its annual preservation awards and presentation of new board members.

This year's award winners included the Pawnee Nation for its efforts to restore Pawnee Indian Agency Boarding School Historic District, the Big Five Community Services for its rehabilitation of the historic Bryan Hotel, Lee Anne Ziegler of the Tulsa Foundation for Architecture for her efforts to restore the Route 66 Gold Meadow Sign, and Shirley Marquardt of the Waverley Historic District and Enid Preservation Commission for the establishment of the Waverley Historic District Neighborhood Association and her help to establish Enid as a *Preserve America* Community.

This year saw the close of Dr. John Feaver's six-year term on the Board of Directors. Dr. Feaver is President of the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma in Chickasha. The new members of the Board of Directors were named for Preservation Oklahoma. They are: Dr. William S. Bryans, Stillwater; Alice Johnson, Oklahoma City; Barrett Williamson, Norman; and Pete White, Oklahoma City, as members of the Board of Directors for the coming year.

Dr. Bryans has been a member of the Oklahoma State University History Department faculty since 1987. Currently, he directs the department's graduate-level public history program, which includes emphases in historic preservation and museum studies. He is a

member of both Preservation Oklahoma and the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and former president of the National Council on Public History.

Alice Johnson is recently retired from an esteemed career with the State of Oklahoma Department of Commerce Main Street Center as an outreach and training specialist responsible for local main street program guidance, though she valiantly lingered as a volunteer to help see Oklahoma's hosting of the 2010 National Main Street Conference come off with flying colors this past May.

Barrett Williamson's architectural firm in Norman, Oklahoma, opened in 1998 and specializes in New Construction, Historic Rehabilitation, Adaptive Reuse, and Downtown Revitalization projects. During his career, he has been involved in the design of over \$300 million in building projects, two dozen of which were in compliance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. Additional experience includes the Oklahoma Main Street Center; Richard R. Brown Associates and Project Architect at HTB, Inc.; and the DesignWorks Program, a partnership between the Oklahoma Arts Council and the Oklahoma Main Street Center.

Pete White has been an Oklahoma City resident since 1941, currently serves on the City Council, and is a practicing attorney. Mr. White has been active in a wide variety of activities over the past 3 decades, to include positions with the Oklahoma City Planning Commission, Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust, the Oklahoma City Riverfront Development Authority, and the Oklahoma City Convention and Tourism Trust. In 2009, Pete was appointed by Governor Brad Henry to the State's Air Quality Advisory Council.

Preservation Oklahoma welcomes our new Board members and would like to thank all who were in attendance for the luncheon.

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## Make Your Community a Distinctive Destination

Since 2000, the National Trust for Historic Preservation has highlighted towns and cities that offer a unique travel destination because of "dynamic downtowns, cultural diversity, attractive architecture, cultural landscapes and a strong commitment to historic preservation, sustainability and revitalization" through the annual Dozen Distinctive Destinations Program. This designation allows lesser-known towns to receive free national publicity, as well as gain respect and enthusiasm not only within their town, but also in the national spotlight. Becoming one of the Dozen Distinctive Destinations can encourage awareness within the community and a willingness to come together to preserve and protect the things that make your place special. It can also bring visitors from around the country who are interested in heritage tourism.

This fall, the National Trust for Historic Preservation will be accepting nominations for the 2011 Dozen Distinctive Destinations list. This is an exciting opportunity for communities across Oklahoma to showcase the unique cultures that abound within the state. Past designated Destinations from Oklahoma are Bartlesville and Guthrie. Bartlesville is known for having the only Frank Lloyd Wright

built skyscraper (the 16-story Price Tower), which now houses a boutique hotel, art center, and the Copper Bar and Restaurant on the top 2 floors. It's also the location of the Frank Phillips Home, an expansive 1909 mansion built by the oil baron that still has the family's original furnishings and art collection. Guthrie is home to one of the most extensive collections of 19th and 20th century Victorian architecture in the nation. With its cobblestone streets and bright, well-maintained store fronts, visiting Guthrie feels a bit like walking into the past. However, the vibrant annual 89er Celebration honoring the birth of the town as well as several museums and a working drive-in movie theater will remind you that Guthrie is still standing strong today.

These 2 past listings exemplify the diversity and uniqueness that this program strives for, but there are countless other Oklahoma communities who illustrate it as well. For those interested in working toward becoming a 2011 Dozen Distinctive Destinations, or for more information, please contact the National Trust for Historic Preservation (Southwest Office [817] 332-4398), or call or email us at Preservation Oklahoma, Inc.



## Oklahoma SHPO's New Address

No, we did not move, but we have a new address due to the reopening and renaming of a street. Please note that only the street address and zip code have changed and begin using the new address immediately for your correspondence with us. Our complete contact information is:

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## Digital and Traditional Photography of Cultural Resources

The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) is pleased to announce that the National Preservation Institute (NPI) will present its two-day seminar entitled "Digital and Traditional Photography of Cultural Resources" in Oklahoma City on September 29-30, 2010, in the Classroom, Oklahoma History Center, 800 Nazih Zuhdi Drive. The special advance registration rate is available until August 18th.

William Lebovich, architectural historian and photographer, is the seminar instructor. He is author of the chapter on archival, large-format photography for "Recording Historic Structures," and his most recent exhibition of work is "Shared Sacred Spaces." He will discuss the full range of important issues related to the production of quality photo documentation for a variety of historic preservation-related projects.

Understanding subject matter, composition, technique, and equipment are critical to a successful photo documentation project. Mr. Lebovich will review the use of digital and traditional 35 mm photography techniques for mitigation documentation and for National Register of Historic Places nomination packages, with an emphasis on survey work, presentations, publications, and the web. Also, he will compare camera formats and traditional vs. digital output options, discuss requirements for reviewing agencies and archival processes, and explore issues involved in contracting and supervising photographic projects. An agenda is available online at [www.npi.org](http://www.npi.org).

The NPI is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization offering specialized information, continuing education, and professional training to those involved in the management, preservation, and stewardship of our cultural heritage. The SHPO will serve as the cooperating organization with NPI to present this special seminar in Oklahoma.

The National Preservation Institute, a nonprofit organization founded in 1980, educates those involved in the management, preservation, and stewardship of our cultural heritage. The 2010 National Preservation Institute seminar schedule is available online at [www.npi.org](http://www.npi.org). The 2010 NPI News Release includes the calendar and seminar descriptions [www.npi.org/NewsRelease2010.pdf](http://www.npi.org/NewsRelease2010.pdf).

Registration: A registration form is available online at [www.npi.org/register.html](http://www.npi.org/register.html). The advance registration rate is valid until August 18 - \$450 (2 days). The regular registration rate after that date is \$500.

AIA/CES: AIA members will receive 6 learning units each day for designated seminars that meet the criteria for programs in the American Institute of Architects Continuing Education System.

Questions? Contact Jere Gibber, Executive Director, National Preservation Institute, P.O. Box 1702, Alexandria, VA 22313; 703/765-0100; FAX 703/768-9350; or [info@npi.org](mailto:info@npi.org); [www.npi.org](http://www.npi.org).

## Save the Date!

**September 10, 2010**

**Public Meeting for SHPO's**

**FY 2011 Historic Preservation Fund Grant Application**

Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City

*(See inside for more information)*

**September 17, 2010**

**Concert on the Lawn**

**Overholser Mansion**

405 NW 15th Street, Oklahoma City  
(call 405/525-5325 for more information)

**September, 29-30, 2010**

**Digital and Traditional Photography  
of Cultural Resources Seminar**

Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City

*(see inside for more information)*

**September 2010**

**This Place Matters Tour**

Tahlequah, OK

More information coming soon!

*Check [www.preservationok.org](http://www.preservationok.org) for more information.*

**October 27-30, 2010**

**National Preservation Conference**

Austin, TX

*Check [www.preservationnation.org/conference](http://www.preservationnation.org/conference)  
for more information.*

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