



FINAL PROGRAM

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LIAISON HOTEL

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**American Cultural Resources Association • National Trust for Historic Preservation • National Trust
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The Congress finds and declares that-

- (1) the spirit and direction of the Nation are founded upon and reflected in its historic heritage;
- (2) the historical and cultural foundations of the Nation should be preserved as a living part of our community life and development in order to give a sense of orientation to the American people;
- (3) historic properties significant to the Nation's heritage are being lost or substantially altered, often inadvertently, with increasing frequency;
- (4) the preservation of this irreplaceable heritage is in the public interest so that its vital legacy of cultural, educational, aesthetic, inspirational, economic, and energy benefits will be maintained and enriched for future generations of Americans;
- (5) in the face of ever-increasing extensions of urban centers, highways, and residential, commercial, and industrial developments, the present governmental and nongovernmental historic preservation programs and activities are inadequate to insure future generations a genuine opportunity to appreciate and enjoy the rich heritage of our Nation;
- (6) the increased knowledge of our historic resources, the establishment of better means of identifying and administering them, and the encouragement of their preservation will improve the planning and execution of federal and federally assisted projects and will assist economic growth and development; and
- (7) although the major burdens of historic preservation have been borne and major efforts initiated by private agencies and individuals, and both should continue to play a vital role, it is nevertheless necessary and appropriate for the Federal Government to accelerate its historic preservation programs and activities, to give maximum encouragement to agencies and individuals undertaking preservation by private means, and to assist State and local governments and the National Trust for Historic Preservation in the United States to expand and accelerate their historic preservation programs and activities.

~Excerpt from Section 1 the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966

SCHEDULE AND AGENDA

All events take place at the Liaison Hotel unless otherwise noted.

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2017

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm: **Registration Open**..... Unite Board Room – Level 2

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2017

7:30 am - 9:00 am: **Continental Breakfast**..... Grid/Hill

For all General and Comprehensive Registrants

7:30 am - Noon: **Registration Open**..... Prefunction/Ballroom Lobby

9:00 am - 10:30 am: **SHPO/FPO Forum**..... Metropolitan

By invitation for SHPOs, DSHPOs, FPOs and DFPOs

9:00 am - 10:30 am: **Preservation Action Member Meeting**..... Grid/Hill

All are welcome

9:00 am – Noon: **ACRA Board Meeting**.....Unite Board Room – Level 2

ACRA Board and Invitees

10:40 am - 11:50 am: **Welcome and Update on New Congress & Administration**..... Metropolitan

For all General and Comprehensive Registrants

Welcome: **Erik Hein**, NCSHPO Executive Director and special guest Mark Stodola, Mayor of Little Rock, AR, First Vice President of the National League of Cities, Advisory Board Member of the US Conference of Mayors

Update on New Congress & Administration, Moderator: **Ted Monoson**, NCSHPO Director of Government Relations; Panelists: **Mitch Butler**, Partner Natural Resources Results; **Peter Umhofer**, Principle, E2 Strategies LLC; **Russ Carnahan**, President Preservation Action/former member of Congress

Noon – 1:20 pm: **Advocacy Lunch** (*Ticketed and Comprehensive*).....Grid/Hill

Rep. Rob Bishop (R-UT) and Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-OR)



Rep. Rob Bishop, Chairman of the House Committee on Natural Resources and Co-founder of the 10th Amendment Task Force, is currently serving his seventh term as a member of the United States House of Representatives. He served sixteen years in the state legislature, including time as Majority leader and the unanimously elected Speaker of the House. He also served two terms as State Chairman of the Republican Party, is Co-founder of the Western States Coalition and past Chair of the Congressional Western Caucus. Mr. Bishop spent twenty-eight years as a high school teacher in Utah, focusing on American History and Government. Married to Jeralynn Hansen Bishop, they have five children and seven grandchildren and reside in Brigham City.



Rep. Earl Blumenauer, the Democratic Co-Chair of the House Historic Preservation Caucus, was elected to the US House of Representatives in 1996. Mr. Blumenauer has created a unique role as Congress' chief spokesperson for Livable Communities: places where people are safe, healthy and economically secure. From 1996 to 2007, he served on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, where he was a strong advocate for federal policies that address transportation alternatives, provide housing choices, support sustainable economies and improve the environment. He is currently a member of the Ways and Means Committee and the subcommittees on Health, Social Security and Trade. Congressman Blumenauer's academic training includes undergraduate and law degrees from Lewis and Clark College in Portland.

1:30 pm – 2:15 pm: **Historic Tax Credit Panel Discussion**.....Metropolitan

For all General and Comprehensive Registrants

Moderator: **Shaw Sprague**, Director, Government Relations and Policy for Historic Preservation. Panelists: **Patrick Robertson**, Managing Director FTI Consulting; **Merrill Hoopengardner**, National Trust Community Investment Corporation; **Steve Stombres**, Partner, Harbinger Strategies

2:30 pm - 3:10 pm: **How to Use Facebook for Effective Advocacy**..... Metropolitan

For all General and Comprehensive Registrants

Eva Guidarini, Government and Politics Outreach Associate

3:10 pm - 3:40 pm: **How to do a Hill Visit**..... Metropolitan

For all General and Comprehensive Registrants

Marion Werkheiser, Founding Partner, Cultural Heritage Partners; **Eden Burgess**, Partner, Cultural Heritage Partners; **Ted Monoson**

3:40 pm - 4:30 pm: **State Breakout Sessions**..... Metropolitan

For all General and Comprehensive Registrants

Time for attendees to meet with other representatives from their respective states to discuss shared policy goals and coordinate Hill Visits for the following day.

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm: **NCSHPO Networking Reception** (*Ticketed and Comprehensive*)..... Hill

Socialize with your colleagues from all over the country while enjoying a cocktail or beverage.

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm: **NCSHPO Annual Banquet** (*Ticketed and Comprehensive*).. Metropolitan Center

Enjoy a presentation by Dr. James Glass on the NCSHPO Oral History Project along with excerpts from notable interviews.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2017

7:30 am - 9:15 am: **Grab-and-Go Breakfast & Q&A Time**..... Hub

For all General and Comprehensive Registrants

Before heading to the Hill, help yourself to a to-go breakfast. If you have questions, stay on-site and spend some more time with policy staff ready to assist you.

8:30 am – 5:00 pm: **Hill Visits, Scheduled by/with your State Delegation**..... Capitol Hill

For all General and Comprehensive Registrants

Join your State Delegation for visits with your members of Congress.

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm: **Preservation's Best Congressional Reception**

*(Ticketed and Comprehensive)..... Rayburn HOB, 2045
Rayburn House Office Building is located at
45 Independence Avenue SW*

Members of Congress and preservationists will celebrate exemplary historic rehabilitation projects with the Preservation's Best of 2016 awards. Awardees include: **The Chestnut Park Apartments**, Holyoke MA; **The Lace Mill**, Kingston, NY; **The Flats on Howard**, Omaha, NE; **The A-Mill Artist's Lofts**, Minneapolis, MN; **Hawkes II Factory Rehabilitation**, Corning, NY; and the **Over-the-Rhine Neighborhood**, Cincinnati, OH.

Preservation Action will also recognize **Mississippi Heritage Trust** for their advocacy efforts and their **Toolkit Academy** program, which connects hometown preservation work of youth constituents to lawmakers in Washington.

Join us immediately following the reception for an exclusive tour of the Capitol and completed restoration work of the Capitol Dome!

Sponsored by Preservation Action, American Institute of Architects, National Trust Community Investment Corporation, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, UNICO Systems, and the Center for Community Progress

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2017

NCSHPO Annual Meeting

7:30 am - 8:30 am: **Breakfast** (Ticketed and Comprehensive)..... Metropolitan West

8:30 am - Noon: **NCSHPO Annual Meeting**..... Metropolitan Center

Be sure to stop by the National Park Service booth in Metropolitan for helpful information, to ask questions of staff, or to learn more about our national historic preservation program.