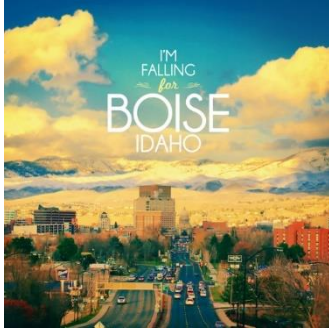




Western Region SHPO and THPO Meetings

Boise, Idaho

October 10-12, 2017



About Boise:

Boise is the capitol of Idaho, the county seat of Ada County, and the largest city in the state, currently with a population of about 225,000. The valley is the traditional homeland of the Shoshone, Bannock, and Paiute Tribes. Early European-Americans came through the area on the Oregon Trail but the arid landscape discouraged settlement until gold and silver were discovered in the region in 1862, at which point it quickly established itself as an agricultural and mercantile center to support the mining industry. Modern Boise is powered by tech firms, grocery and agricultural conglomerates, and a robust outdoor and tourism industry.



In October, Boise will have wide temperature swings. Days will likely be in the 60-70 range, with lows at night falling to the 40s or even 30s. Bring layers and be prepared for anything - including rain.

Downtown Boise is compact and pedestrian friendly. Numbered streets run north and south, which makes it easy to orient yourself. The Boise foothills are visible to the north of downtown.



Meeting Location:

The meeting will be held at **The Idaho State Capitol Building**, located at the end of Capitol Boulevard (at Jefferson St.), 4 blocks from the Hyatt Place Hotel. Enter the Capitol on the 8th Street side, go down the stairs to the garden level.

Accommodations:

Hyatt Place, 1024 W. Bannock Street, Boise, ID 83702.

Getting to Hotel:

From I84: Exit at Vista Avenue and head north. Stay on Vista and curve around the historic Mission Revival-style UP Depot. Vista will become Capitol Boulevard. Turn left on W. Front Street, then right on S. 11th Street. Turn right on W. Bannock Street, Hyatt Place will be on the left.

From the Airport: Exit Airport on to Vista Avenue, follow directions above. If you stay at Hyatt Place, they offer a free shuttle to the hotel from the airport. At the airport, look for Shuttle Express. Return shuttles must be reserved through the Hotel.

Restaurants:

A variety of restaurants and coffee houses can be found throughout the downtown. A select list can be found on the last page of this program.

FINAL PROGRAM

All meetings, unless noted, taking place at The Idaho State Capitol, 700 W. Jefferson Street

Enter Capitol at 8th Street side, down stairs to Garden Level.

Tuesday October 10, 2017

12:00 PM Registration Outside Dining Room WW14

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Light Lunch Dining Room WW14

A light lunch of sandwiches, pasta salad and fruit

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM SHPO Meeting WW53

Meeting for SHPOs and SHPO staff professionals organized with attention to unique program-specific information, updates such as tax credit administration issues, state tax credit programs, and Main Street. These discussions and presentations will provide important information and updates from federal and other preservation partners.

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM THPO Caucus WW54

Meeting for THPOs and THPO staff professionals organized with attention to unique historic preservation interests and needs. Discussions and presentations may include topics such as NAGPRA and Marine Protection.

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM Reception Cocktail Lounge, Hyatt Place

Everyone is welcome to gather for light hors d'oeuvres and a no-host bar at the Hyatt Place hotel, 1024 W. Bannock Street.

Wednesday, October 11, 2017, Joint Meeting of SHPOs and THPOs

8:00 AM Registration/Coffee Dining Room, WW14

8:30 AM - 9:15 AM Introductions and Opening Remarks Lincoln Auditorium, WW02

9:15 AM - 10:00 AM NPS Update Lincoln Auditorium, WW02

Brian Goeken, NPS Acting Deputy Associate Director, Preservation Assistance Programs will give an update on various programs, priorities, challenges and opportunities.

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM Break

10:15 AM - 11:15 AM NCSHPO/NATHPO Legislative Updates Lincoln Auditorium, WW02

Join Ted Monoson, NCSHPO Director of Government Relations and Bambi Kraus, NATHPO President, for an update on federal legislation and policy.

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	<p>ACHP Update</p> <p>Reid Nelson, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's Director of the Office of Federal Agency Programs will provide an update on several initiatives related to their ongoing management of the Section 106 process.</p>	Lincoln Auditorium, WW02
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch on your own	
1:30 PM - 3:15 PM	<p>Breakout Sessions:</p> <p>Archaeology Open Discussion WW53 Join fellow archaeologists for an open discussion facilitated by Washington State Archaeologist, Rob Whitlam, Ph.D., and Oregon State Archaeologist, Dennis Griffin, Ph.D.</p> <p>Data Management/GIS Demonstrations WW55 Data managers from states and/or tribes will demonstrate recent innovations in their online survey, GIS and data systems.</p> <p>National Register Updates and Q & A WW54 Barbara Wyatt, NPS National Register Historian and Landscape Specialist will be available to provide an update on Bulletin 16 and several other developments, as well as to enable discussion and answer questions.</p> <p>HPF Grant Opportunities and Q&A EW20 Megan Brown, NPS Chief of State, Tribal and Local Plans and Grants Division will be available to discuss Historic Preservation Fund grant programs.</p>	
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Break	
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	<p>Break Out Sessions:</p> <p>Strategies for Midcentury Architecture WW53 Join Michael Houser, Washington State Architectural Historian, and Astrid Liverman, Colorado National and State Register Coordinator for a discussion about challenges with and approaches to documenting, evaluating and preserving midcentury architecture.</p> <p>Evaluating Cultural Landscapes WW54 Susan Dolan, NPS Manager Park Cultural Landscapes Program, will share approaches to evaluating and listing Cultural Landscapes.</p> <p>NAGPRA Program Update, Presentation and Q&A WW55 Melanie O'Brien, NPS National NAGPRA Program Manager, will provide an overview of the NAGPRA program and participate in a discussion and Q & A.</p> <p>State and Tribal Historic Preservation Plans EW20</p>	

Greg Griffin, Washington Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, and Ian Johnson, Oregon Associate Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer will share their recently completed state preservation plans and lead a discussion for states and tribes on their own plans and processes for completion.

5:00 PM Adjourn

Thursday, October 12, 2017, Joint Meeting of SHPOs and THPOs

8:00 AM	Registration/Coffee	Dining Room
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Remarks	Lincoln Auditorium, WW02
8:45 AM - 10:30 AM	Federal Infrastructure and Regulatory Reform Measures NATHPO President, Bambi Kraus; NCSHPO Executive Director, Erik Hein; and ACHP Director of Office of Federal Agency Programs, Reid Nelson will discuss federal efforts focused on expediting infrastructure projects and regulatory reform.	
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Break	
10:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Partner Updates, Closing Comments, Thoughts and Observations	
12:00 PM	Adjourn	



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A Selection of Downtown Boise Restaurants:

(Pretentious descriptions courtesy of online sources)

Asiago – 1002 Main St. – Italian Wine Country cuisine - \$\$-\$\$\$

Bardenay – 610 W Grove St. - Northwest cuisine – also a Distillery Pub - \$\$

Bar Gernika – 202 S. Capitol Blvd - Authentic Basque and pub food - \$

Bittercreek Alehouse – 246 N 8th St. – Eco-conscious alehouse with locally sourced pub fare - \$\$

Boise Fry Company – 204 N Capitol Blvd – Gourmet fries and burgers (that’s all they have, but you’ve never seen such a variety of fries (it is Idaho, after all!) - excellent burgers, too) - \$-\$\$

Fork – 199 N 8th St. - Creative, farm-to-table - \$\$-\$\$\$ (Tuesday night special = Waffles and Fried Chicken)

Juniper – 211 N 8th St. – Thoughtfully sourced New American cuisine - \$\$

Lock, Stock and Barrel – 1100 W. Jefferson St. – Steakhouse - \$\$\$

Mai Thai – 750 W. Idaho St – Creative Asian-fusion - \$\$

Matador – 215 N 8th St. – Classic and contemporary Mexican food - \$\$

Paddles Up Poke – 237 N 9th St. – Hawaiian sushi bowls - \$

Pho Nouveau – 780 W. Idaho St. – Authentic Vietnamese Comfort Food - \$\$

Pie Hole – 205 N 8th St. – Funky pizza (by the slice or whole pizza) - \$

Prost! – 274 N 8th St. – German food and beer - \$-\$\$

St. Lawrence Gridiron – 705 W. Bannock – New American eatery - \$\$

10 Barrel Brewing – 826 W Bannock – Pub food, good pizza and beer - \$\$

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Downtown Coffee Houses:

Dawson Taylor – 403 S 8th St

The District – 219 N 10th St.

Flying M – 500 W Idaho

Java – 223 N 6th St

Thomas Hammer – 298 N 8th St.