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National Alliance of Preservation Commissions
Welcome to New Orleans

The National Alliance of Preservation Commissions is pleased to present its *Sixth* biennial National Commission Forum, the *only* national conference specifically for preservation commission members and staff.

Forum’s unique combination of educational sessions and working roundtables brings you the best information from commissioners, staff, and other experts working on preservation’s front lines across the country. You will return home from Forum energized and full of ideas and information to build your local preservation program!

**Learn** from some of the most experienced preservationists in the country about the essential ingredients for a successful local preservation program.

**Participate** with representatives from communities with similar resources to learn how they address key preservation issues.

**Work** with national experts to craft policies and tools that you can use in your community.
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A little about New Orleans

Visitor Information from the New Orleans Convention and Visitors Bureau

Known as America’s most “walkable” city, New Orleans is a great place to live, work and play. Our downtown draws millions of visitors from around the world every year. Established along the banks of the Mississippi River, the downtown area was spared from the major flooding after Hurricane Katrina that affected the city’s outlying neighborhoods, and the area quickly returned to its pre-storm activity levels. Today, the downtown area is alive with activity from the Louisiana Superdome on Poydras Street, to businesses, hotels, restaurants, museums, galleries, shops and warehouse residences. Our Public Safety Rangers are happy to assist you with whatever your needs may be. Thank you for visiting New Orleans – be safe, be smart, and laissez les bon temps rouler!

Safety Tips

1. Travel along main thoroughfares and keep in well-lit, populated areas, as you would in any major American city.
2. Avoid carrying a purse when possible. Do not display large amounts of cash in public places.
3. Remove name badges and convention items when not attending functions.
4. Stow valuables out of sight in your vehicle.
5. When parking on the street, do so in heavily trafficked areas. Read parking signs to avoid tickets and towing.
6. Parking meters and kiosks operate from 8am-6pm Monday thru Friday and are 25 cents for 12 minute increments with a 2 hour maximum.
7. When parking in a lot or garage, only conduct business with an authorized attendant who has clearly marked and visible identification. If parking with a valet, ask for a claim check for your keys.
8. If you have been drinking, consider taking a taxi.
9. Do not participate in shell games and beware of any offering shoeshines or betting they can “tell you where you got them shoes.”
10. Always go with a group when touring any of our cemeteries. Most cemeteries close at 3pm.
11. Remember that most laws enforced in your area are enforced here as well

Going somewhere? Take the streetcar!

The New Orleans Streetcar line is partially back in service, including the leg traveling on Canal Street from the Mississippi River to Mid-City, and from Canal Street north on Carrollton Avenue to City Park. You can catch the historic streetcar anywhere along Canal Street at stops indicated by the signs that say “car stop” on the neutral ground (median). The red Riverfront line runs from the Convention Center past Jax Brewery and Café du Monde to the French Market. The fare for each is $1.25. The historic St. Charles Avenue line is undergoing extensive repair and restoration. Service from Canal Street to Lee Circle is operating now with full service. Buses are available for riders to continue on St. Charles Avenue to the Garden District and the Riverbend areas.
Getting Around the Astor Crowne Plaza

Forum Registration, Window Restoration Demonstration (Saturday only) and bookstore (Saturday only) are located in the Grand Gallery and Area on the Second Floor of the Astor Crowne Plaza.

The Forum bookstore is sponsored by Tulane University Bookstore.

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Program Details

Wednesday July 9

3 pm - 5 pm Early Registration/Check-In Open (Grand Gallery and Area)

Thursday July 10

7:30 am - 5 pm Registration (Grand Gallery and Area)
8:30 am - 5:30 pm Pre-Forum Tour: River Road

The Great River Road, which follows the Mississippi River, has transported people and goods throughout history. This day-long trip examines the rich history of River Road: plantation homes, old river towns, and other icons of the region. Cultural resource management for river communities will be discussed along with plans for preserving and promoting these resources. You’ll also enjoy a sumptuous Creole luncheon.

All tours and mobile workshops depart promptly from the Canal Street entrance of the Astor Crowne Plaza Hotel.

9 am - 12 pm New State CLG Coordinators Training
This half-day workshop provides essential training for new state CLG coordinators and a refresher course for veterans. National Park Service personnel will bring you up to speed on procedures and responsibilities, pass through subgrants, NPS resources, and much more.

LOCATION: Astor I

1 pm - 5 pm State CLG Coordinators Meeting
State CLG coordinators will meet with National Park Service personnel to discuss the CLG program and related issues. Meet your colleagues from across the country and bring your questions, ideas, and issues.

LOCATION: Astor I

Limited on-site registration
**Friday**  
**July 11**

**7:30 am - 5 pm**  
Registration (Grand Gallery and Area)

**WORKSHOPS AND TOURS**

**9 am - 12 pm**  
**Giving Voice to the Preservation Message: Advocacy 101**
All of us know that preservation is good, but how do we get the message across to others? This half-day workshop will give you the tools and techniques you need to build understanding and even inspire enthusiasm for preservation with elected officials, property owners, developers, contractors, realtors, and others. Presented by NAPC, Preservation Action, and the NTHP Center for Public Policy.  
**LOCATION:** Toulouse A & B  
**Limited on-site registration**

**Sponsored by:**  
**Hurd-Long Architects, Conway, Arkansas**

**9 am - 3:30 pm**  
**Commission Short Course**
A high level, intensive training for commission members and staff, the **Commission Short Course** includes discussion of preservation law, meeting procedures, local designation, the design review process, public outreach, and much, much more! Some of the field’s leading preservationists will get you up to speed on the who, what, when, and where of commission operation. Great for first-time commissioners and staff, or veterans who want a refresher course.  
**LOCATION:** Astor III  
**Limited on-site registration**

**9 am - 3:30 pm**  
**Commission Chair Training**
Designed specifically for current and future commission chairs and staff, the **Commission Chair Training** is a full day intensive workshop including: leadership techniques, working with staff, thorny legal and ethical issues, resolving conflict, partnering with other commissions and organizations, program review, updating guidelines, and other topics. Experienced trainers from preservation’s front lines will make sure you have the training you need to lead your commission.  
**LOCATION:** Astor I & II  
**Limited on-site registration**

**9 am - 12 pm**  
**Cemetery Preservation Mobile Workshop**
Tour two of New Orleans’s oldest historic cemeteries, hear about the personalities buried there, and explore the preservation challenges they face. Lafayette Cemetery No. 1 dates to 1833 and is located in the historic Garden District. Founded in 1789, St. Louis Cemetery No. 1 is the burial ground of some of the most illustrious citizens of New Orleans and includes the famed oven wall vaults, and the supposed resting place of Voodoo Queen Marie Laveau.  
**All tours and mobile workshops depart promptly from the Canal Street entrance of the Astor Crowne Plaza Hotel.**  
**Limited on-site registration**

**9 am - 3:30 pm**  
**Baton Rouge Mobile Workshop**
Louisiana’s capital city of Baton Rouge was named nearly 300 years ago from diaries of explorers that tell the tale of a pole stained with the blood of fish and animals that served as the dividing line between Indian tribes. It is from this “red stick” that the city was christened “le Baton Rouge.” You will visit the Louisiana State Capitol, the Old State Capitol and the Old Governor’s Mansion as well as the city’s historic neighborhoods.  
**All tours and mobile workshops depart promptly from the Canal Street entrance of the Astor Crowne Plaza Hotel.**  
**Limited on-site registration**
Hurricanes Katrina and Rita dealt a horrific blow to New Orleans when wind and water destroyed infrastructure designed to protect the city; but the Crescent City is making a comeback! Learn how patterns of growth and development, along with advances in technology and 20th century faith in engineering, created an “improbable city.” Hear and see how the efforts of non-profit organizations, foundations, and volunteers are driving much of the city’s recovery.

All tours and mobile workshops depart promptly from the Canal Street entrance of the Astor Crowne Plaza Hotel. Limited on-site registration.

Located in the flood ravaged area known as the Lower 9th Ward, the Holy Cross Historic District contains some of New Orleans’ most significant architecture including Steamboat Houses, Holy Cross School, and unique examples of vernacular architecture dating from the mid-1800s. Learn about the diverse preservation challenges confronting the neighborhood and how they are being met by the ongoing efforts of the Preservation Resource Center, Global Green, National Trust for Historic Preservation, World Monuments Fund, and countless volunteers.

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Laid out in the early 18th century as the new French governing center for the Louisiana colony, New Orleans’ historic French Quarter is one of the earliest locally designated historic districts, and survives today remarkably intact thanks to preservation laws dating to the 1930s. Explore the history of this nearly three hundred year old settlement, learn how it has fared, the preservation challenges it presents, and how they are being met.

All tours and mobile workshops depart promptly from the Canal Street entrance of the Astor Crowne Plaza Hotel. Limited on-site registration.

Visit one of the most dazzling historic residential neighborhoods in the world. Experience the architectural splendor of this tree-lined “American” sector of town, and examine the antebellum era “Creole v. American” conflict. Highlights include notable sites and Lafayette Cemetery No. 1.

All tours and mobile workshops depart promptly from the Canal Street entrance of the Astor Crowne Plaza Hotel.
**Show Me the Money!—Intro to Grant Writing**

This half day workshop covers the fundamentals of grant writing including identifying potential funders, making initial contact, proposal development, budgeting, and submission protocol. Program specific instruction will be provided about Certified Local Government, Preserve America, and Preservation Services Fund grants.

**LOCATION:** Toulouse A & B  
**Sponsored by:** Hurd-Long Architects, Conway, Arkansas

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### EARLY AFTERNOON INFORMATION SESSIONS

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| 1 pm - 2 pm| **All about Preserve America/ACHP**  
Learn about this federal initiative to recognize communities using cultural and natural resources to promote heritage tourism and what Preserve America funding can do for you.  
**LOCATION:** Bienville |
| 1 pm - 2 pm| **Your Friend on The Hill: Preservation Action**  
Since 1974 Preservation Action has served as preservation’s national grassroots lobby. Learn about its mission, vision, and work and how you can get involved.  
**LOCATION:** Bourbon |
| 1 pm - 2 pm| **What the National Trust Can Do for You**  
Everyone knows the National Trust for Historic Preservation provides leadership, education, advocacy and resources for preservation; but how can it help you? Come find out!  
**LOCATION:** Burgundy |

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| 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm| **Meet Your National Park Service**  
Most people know that the National Park Service cares for national parks; but it also helps preserve historic resources. Join NPS personnel and learn more.  
**LOCATION:** Bourbon |
| 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm| **Introducing the Recent Past Preservation Network (RPPN)**  
Learn how RPPN promotes preservation of buildings from the recent past and helps others do the same, and how you can get involved.  
**LOCATION:** Burgundy |
| 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm| **What your SHPO can do for You**  
State Historic Preservation Offices offer many resources to help local preservation efforts, but are frequently underutilized. Join staff from the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers to learn what your state office can do for you!  
**LOCATION:** Bienville |
4 pm - 5:30 pm Opening Forum Gathering and 2008 Commission Excellence Awards Ceremony

Come together with friends and colleagues from throughout the United States to kick off the only national conference dedicated to local preservation commissions, and enjoy opening remarks from Pam Breaux, Louisiana State Historic Preservation Officer and John Nau, Chairman of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

NAPC is pleased to present its first-ever Commission Excellence Awards during the Opening Gathering to recognize and honor outstanding efforts and achievements by local preservation commissions to protect landmarks and landmark districts through legislation, education and advocacy.

LOCATION: Grand Ballroom Sponsored by The Richard H. Driehaus Foundation.

6 pm - 8 pm Second Line Parade and Opening Reception

Grab some beads and boogie down Bourbon Street behind the O. Perry Walker Senior High School Marching Band in true New Orleans style to the Opening Reception! We’ll kick up our heels at the Presbytere. Originally built as a home for the Priests of St. Louis Cathedral, the Presbytere is the perfect place to catch up with old friends, make new ones, and start Forum in style. Limited on-site registration Opening Reception sponsored by Preserve America/ACHP.

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### Window Restoration Demonstration
Old windows CAN be saved! Be sure to visit this all day exhibit hall demonstration to watch expert window repair by master craftsmen, talk with them, and learn about the pros and cons of window weatherization, window frame restoration, sash restoration, paint removal, epoxy repair, glass removal and re-installation methods, and much more.

*(Grand Gallery and Area)* **Sponsored by the Preservation Trades Network**

#### 7:30 am - 5:30 pm Registration & Information Desk, Forum Bookstore Open
Forum Bookstore sponsored by **Tulane University Bookstore**

### WORKING ROUNDTABLES
*Highly interactive facilitated sessions where participants work with speakers and each other to find real solutions to real challenges. Findings are reported in the Forum Gathering.*

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BREAK OUT SESSIONS
Feature several speakers on a variety of current topics with plenty of time for Q & A and lively discussion.

10:45 am - 12 pm  Before the Storm: Developing Disaster Plans  
A comprehensive disaster plan can make the difference between post-disaster demolition and rehabilitation. Learn the fundamentals of developing and maintaining a disaster plan and common pitfalls to avoid.
Melvyn Green, Jerry Kyle, Elliott Perkins  
LOCATION: Astor III

10:45 am - 12 pm  Introduction to LEED  
Learn the basics of LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) so that when faced with a project seeking LEED certification, your commission will be able to work with the applicant and make defensible decisions.
Paige Pollard, Chris Wand  
LOCATION: Grand Ballroom C

10:45 am - 12 pm  A Commission’s Legal Toolbox  
All commissioners and staff need to have a thorough understanding of the legal tools at their disposal, but often find the subject intimidating. This session disarms the subject with clear, easy to understand information.
Ramona Bartos, Rory Hays, James Reap  
LOCATION: Grand Ballroom D

10:45 am - 12 pm  After the Consultant Leaves: Implementing and Maintaining your Local Preservation Plan  
Many commissions have preservation plans, but have no idea how to implement them or keep them up to date. This session gets you started and points out the pitfalls and opportunities.
Monica Callahan, Sharon Ferraro, Shanon Wasielewski  
LOCATION: Grand Ballroom A

10:45 am - 12 pm  The What, Why, and How of Design Guidelines  
Design guidelines are essential to effective commission operation, but can be difficult to develop or keep up to date. Come learn the fundamentals of design guidelines and their use and maintenance.
Ken Kocher, Jo Liemenstoll  
LOCATION: Astor I

12 pm - 1:30 pm  Green Luncheon  
Join us as Carl Elefante, AIA, LEED, AP, discusses the relationship between green building principles and historic preservation, and how the challenges of sustainable design within historic districts can be met. Mr. Elefante is a principal architect and director of Sustainable Design at Quinn Evans Architects, a firm with offices in Ann Arbor, Michigan and Washington, D.C., and is a frequent speaker on historic preservation and sustainability.  
Sponsored by the Savannah College of Art and Design.  
LOCATION: St. Charles Ballroom
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3:30 pm - 4:45 pm  **Staff? What Staff?**
Some of the most effective preservation commissions are those that do not have any staff support. Learn how they do more with less and make preservation work.  
**Roxanne Eflin, Robin Krawitz**  
LOCATION: Astor I

3:30 pm - 4:45 pm  **Understanding the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)**
Commissions are increasingly called upon to review changes to historic properties to make them accessible. Learn the legal aspects of the ADA and how it can be accommodated in your guidelines.  
**Jo Liemenstoll, Philip Thomason**  
LOCATION: Grand Ballroom D

3:30 pm - 4:45 pm  **Recent Past Recon**
Using the recent past typology and survey form developed from the Forum 2006 recent past sessions, participants will conduct a virtual survey of residential and commercial districts containing real life resources.  
**Jeff Cronin, Jeanne Lambin**  
LOCATION: Astor III

5:00 pm - 5:45 pm  **Forum Gathering**
Reconvene to share expertise, experience, and findings from the day’s working roundtables.  
**LOCATION: Grand Ballroom**

6 pm - 7:30 pm  **Reception**
Join the Preservation Resource Center of New Orleans for refreshments, camaraderie, and celebration at its headquarters in the Historic Warehouse District.  
*Buses depart from the hotel starting at 5:45 p.m. and will provide service until 7:45 p.m.*  
Limited on-site registration

The Saturday Reception is sponsored by the Preservation Resource Center
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8 am - 12 pm  Information Desk (Grand Gallery and Area)

WORKING ROUNDTABLES

9 am - 10:30 am  Developing a Materials Evaluation Methodology
Commissions are regularly besieged by requests for substitute materials and find themselves groping in the dark to determine suitability. This roundtable will develop an evaluation methodology commissions can use to make consistent and defensible decisions.
Facilitators: Dan Becker and Jack Williams
LOCATION: Grand Ballroom D

9 am - 10:30 am  Lessons Learned in Disaster Recovery
Hurricanes, tornadoes, fires, floods, and earthquakes can have devastating effects on historic resources, and commissions play a crucial role in recovery. Join veterans of natural disasters to identify best practices commissions can follow after the storm.
Elliott Perkins, Facilitator: David Preziosi
LOCATION: Grand Ballroom C

9 am - 10:30 am  Calling the Cops—Enforcement
Every local preservation commission has been through the heartache of losing buildings because of poor or no enforcement. What are the challenges? What works? What doesn’t? What is needed?
Toni Cherry, Lisa Sheppard, Facilitator: Esther Hall
LOCATION: Grand Ballroom A

9 am - 10:30 am  Dealing with Oddball Resources
As awareness of the contribution of non-traditional resources grows, commissions are increasingly faced with finding ways to protect them. This session continues the dialogue begun in the recent past roundtables at Forum 2006.
Debbie Abele, Facilitator: Jeanne Lambin
LOCATION: Astor I

10:45 am - 11:30 am  Closing Forum Gathering
Reconvene for our final gathering to share our work, ideas, and conclusions; and to plan for local preservation’s future.
LOCATION: Grand Ballroom

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12:30 pm - 2:30 pm Tax Credit Success Stories Walking Tour
Last year, Louisiana leveraged over $102 million in private investment for the rehabilitation of historic structures, and ranked 8th in the nation in the number of projects completed. Projects in New Orleans utilized the largest portion of these tax credits, with $55 million in investments in the city. We’ll tour some of the most successful recent projects, including the Renaissance Arts Hotel—a historic warehouse that has been converted into a luxuriously hip hotel.

All tours and mobile workshops depart promptly from the Canal Street entrance of the Astor Crowne Plaza Hotel. Limited on-site registration.

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm French Quarter Walking Tour
Laid out in the early 18th century as the new French governing center for the Louisiana colony, New Orleans’ historic French Quarter is one of the earliest locally designated historic districts, and survives today remarkably intact thanks to preservation laws dating to the 1930s. Explore the history of this nearly three hundred year old settlement, learn how it has fared, the preservation challenges it presents, and how they are being met.

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Map of New Orleans
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