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Update on the 2007 Twin Cities National Preservation
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Welcome & Announcements

Advance Registration for 2006 National Preservation Conference in Pittsburgh until October 20

You still have time to register for Pittsburgh, October 31-November 5. Information and registration is available on the National Trust's conference website at <http://www.nthpconference.org/>. Come to learn and to enjoy, and don't forget to let us know if you will be there. We will be organizing special activities for all who are able to attend.

HGA Architects and Engineers and the Lowertown Fund Join as Conference Sponsors

Hammel, Green and Abrahamson (HGA) of Minneapolis and the Lowertown Fund have joined as sponsors in supporting the National Trust's Twin Cities National Preservation Conference. HGA supports collaborative design through its architectural and engineering services with over 50 years of experience. Lowertown Redevelopment Corporation (LRC) was a unique public-private partnership supporting Saint Paul's historic Lowertown neighborhood. The Lowertown Fund at The Saint Paul Foundation was established in May to continue LRC's efforts and support in Lowertown. To-date, over \$210,000 has been raised for the conference. Other sponsors include lead sponsors The Saint Paul Foundation and F.R. Bigelow Foundation and supporting sponsors St. Paul Travelers Foundation, Minnesota Landmarks, and Robins Kaplan Miller & Ciresi. We still have \$138,000 to raise in order to hold the conference! If your organization is interested in sponsorship opportunities, please contact Amy Mino of Minnesota Landmarks at 651.292.3285.

Conference Planning Activity Update

September 6 LAC Meeting Focuses on Field Sessions for Twin Cities Conference

Over 125 local community members gathered together on September 6 to be a part of the Local Advisory Committee (LAC), which will submit field tour sessions and education session proposals as part of the Twin Cities National Preservation Conference. The staff of the National Trust introduced community members to the planning process for the conference and distributed the guidelines for field and educational sessions. Community members provided ideas and suggestions for areas to highlight during the conference. Session proposals are due at the National Trust by **Friday, January 12** and can be submitted on-line. The guidelines can be accessed through the local conference website, www.landmarkcenter.org/2007conference.html or by calling the Minnesota Landmarks office at 651-292-4375.

Mark your calendars! The next LAC meeting will be on **Tuesday, January 9** (time TBA) at the History Center in Saint Paul. At this meeting, the Trust will answer last minute questions on session proposals and discuss marketing, volunteers, and other conference elements.

The Twin Cities Conference Tri-fold Promotional Piece and the **Conference Planning Overview booklets** for the Twin Cities conference are available on the conference website. The tri-fold will be used in Pittsburgh to generate interest in the Twin Cities conference. The overview booklets discuss all elements of the conference planning including anticipated attendance, volunteers, registration, scholarships, event descriptions and much more.

Team 007, Minneapolis Conference Planning - Team 007 meets every month at different bars in historic buildings in Minneapolis. All are welcome at its next meeting: **Monday, October 23, 5:30-6:30 pm, Nye's Polonaise Room**, 112 East Hennepin. Email Penny Petersen at Petersen@hessroise.com if you're interested in getting involved.

Action Agenda Updates & Other News

Duluth, St. Paul and Minneapolis Submit Minnesota Packages for the Pittsburgh Auction

Local businesses and preservation organizations have teamed up to provide a presence for Minnesota at the Action Auction for the Center for Preservation Initiatives, to be held in Pittsburgh. Conference participants will have the opportunity to bid on the items, which include travel and gift packages from across Minnesota. Thanks to the organizations who have donated items for these packages!

PRESERVATION VIDEO PRODUCTION IS ON TRACK!

In Pittsburgh, conference participants will have a chance to experience the success of preservation in Minnesota through Minnesota Preservation DVD, being developed by Woody Mueller of Fresh Pictures Productions. This DVD, featuring the strength of local preservation and stories of successful preservation efforts, will be distributed through the Twin Cities Conference booth at the conference resource center and shown at the Closing Plenary Session. It will also be available after the conference for use in communities across Minnesota as they make the case for historic preservation as a cornerstone of community reinvestment. Thanks go to sponsors Hess Roise and Company, Minnesota Landmarks, Artspace Projects, AIA-Minnesota, and The Saint Paul Hotel, whose support made this project possible.

Duluth Preservation Alliance (DPA) Surveying for Historic Resources

DPA will donate the matching funds required for a Minnesota Historical Society (MHS) grant that the City of Duluth received to conduct a historical resources survey of a Duluth east end residential area. Survey results might lead to a National Register nomination for the area. The area is commonly known as the "mansion district". The survey will be conducted by Larson Fisher Associates, Inc. of Woodstock, NY and will bring former city planning department member Jill Fisher back to Duluth.

AIA-Minnesota 2006 Historic Architecture Calendar Competition - Submissions Due By

December 31 - Enter the Calendar photography contest with AIA-Minnesota! Winning photographs will be featured in a 15-month calendar (October 2007-December 2008). The contest is only open to members of AIA. See the Historic Resources Committee page on the AIA-MN web site (http://www.aia-mn.org/committees/historic_resources.cfm) or contact Elizabeth Gales, gales@hessroise.com.

Tour Saint Paul: The Neighborhood Guide Series

Historic Saint Paul (HSP) announces the release of the newest in its Tour Saint Paul series of neighborhood guides – Selby Guide, scheduled to be released this month. The series of cultural heritage guides, focused on older commercial main streets, also includes Payne Avenue, East Side to Lowertown, and West Side: District del Sol. A Rice Street Guide will be released later this year. Hard copies of the guides are available at various neighborhood outlets and at the HSP office, 651-222-3049 or info@historicsaintpaul.org.

Upcoming Preservation Programs

BREAKFAST WITH A PRESERVATIONIST, Wednesday, October 25, 8am - Mill City Museum, 6th Floor ADM Room – "Preservation as the Queen of Green Architecture" will feature speaker Kevin Flynn, an architect practicing sustainable design and planning. He will present preservation architecture's role in the sustainability movement and explain in non-technical terms how to place measurable values in analyzing an older building's contribution to wise environmental stewardship.

"COCKTAILS WITH A PRESERVATIONIST," Wednesday, November 15, 5:30pm-7:00pm - Meet at the Phoenix on the River sales office, 333 Main Street SE, for an insider tour of the Pillsbury "A" Mill. Bring a flashlight and don't forget to wear warm clothes!

Contact Us

Information and updates from you can be included in the newsletter or on the conference website at www.landmarkcenter.org/2007conference.html. Our next news e-update will be released in December, and content for the update should be submitted by **Friday, December 1**, for inclusion.

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