

**Hamilton Burlington Society of Architects - Heritage and the Ambitious City –  
Two presentations:**

*Re-Imagining our Historic Schools and Institutions*

March 4, 2016 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Gavin Affleck, Principal, Affleck Riva Architects, Montral and Ron Wilkovesky,  
Operations Manager, Heritage Brick & Stone Inc., Ancaster, Ontario

Location: Offices of Thier + Curran Architects Inc. 118 James St. N Hamilton, Ontario

*Re-Imagining our Historic Places of Worship*

April 1, 2016 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Speakers: Kendra Fry - General Manager, Trinity-St. Paul's Centre for Faith,  
Justice and the Arts and Jean Francois Furieri - Master plaster worker  
Iconoplast Designs, Inc., Toronto, Ontario

Location: Mills Hardware – 95 King Street East, Hamilton, Ontario

**Ontario Heritage Conference – “Preservation in a Changing World”**

May 12-14, 2016

Stratford and St. Mary's, ON

The 28th edition of the provincial heritage conference under the auspices of The Architectural Conservancy of Ontario and Community Heritage Ontario. This year's theme is “Preserving Heritage in a Changing World”. This conference brings together 250 participants from municipal, academic and professional sectors, all with a vested interest in heritage preservation. Good speakers, challenging topics and great social program.

<http://cahp-acecp.ca/2016-ontario-heritage-conference/>

**National Trust for Canada – “Heritage Rising”**

October 20-22, 2016

Hamilton, ON

<https://www.nationaltrustcanada.ca/resources/conferences/future-conferences>

**Association for Preservation Technology International- Documentation  
Technologies Workshop**

March 11-12, 2016

Philadelphia, PA

In rehabilitating important existing structures, it is crucial to begin by fully and accurately gathering data on geometry and current conditions. Documentation data form the

platform for condition analysis and the basis for engineers and architects to develop designs, from the planning phase through implementation during construction. Through a combination of presentations, demonstrations, and panel discussions, participants in this workshop will learn about the latest technologies for obtaining the information and data critical for project planning, analysis, and diagnostics. Participants will also learn how to assemble an effective data gathering strategy to fit differing project needs. AIA CE credits (11.25) will also be available!

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ec5gg9t704fb2829&llr=ctvpccab>

### **Architectural Iron & Steel in The 21st Century: Design & Preservation of Contemporary & Historic Architecture**

April 2-4, 2016

Cambridge, Massachusetts

This important international conference – organized by Technology & Conservation, MIT Dept. of Architecture's Building Technology Program, and the Boston Society of Architects' Historic Resources Committee – is the latest in our series of biennial conferences on architectural materials. It will be held on the MIT campus in Cambridge, Massachusetts, on Saturday, April 2 and Sunday, April 3, 2016, with an optional tour program offered on Monday, April 4. Over 35 noted architects, engineers, and researchers will give presentations. The conference schedule is shown at the bottom of this e-mail message.

Among the topics that will be covered are: – basic properties of cast iron, wrought iron, and steels and their effect on performance and durability – advances in structural steels, weathering steels, stainless steels, and other steels – developments in construction techniques for use in restoration/preservation projects and in new designs – procedures for evaluating steel's condition – steps to prevent and/or minimize degradation, as well as – several case histories focusing on both historic cast iron and wrought iron structures and steel buildings and on modern ones that represent a variety of building types (including education, religious, cultural institutions; military and government structures; residential and commercial buildings). Continuing education credits will be offered. The registration fee is \$565 U.S./person. (Registration fee includes the conference program, two luncheons, and a reception.)

Full details on the conference including the registration form are available at the BSA's Historic Resources Committee website:

<https://www.architects.org/sites/default/files/2016%20Arch.Iron&Steel%20Conf.-Revised%20Info%20Flyer.pdf>

**Defence Heritage 2016 - 3rd International Conference on Defence Sites: Heritage and Future**

4 - 6 May 2016

Alicante, Spain

The 3rd International Conference on Defence Sites: Heritage and Future will be reconvened in 2016 in Alicante following the success of the previous meetings held in Portsmouth, UK in 2012 and the Arsenale di Venezia, Italy in 2014. The conference series launched by the Wessex Institute is co-organised on this occasion by the University of Alicante, Spain.

Redundant defence sites offer a range of opportunities to planners, architects and local communities to redevelop large areas, bringing new life to often neglected parts of towns. The opportunities are common to many countries and the papers to be presented at the conference will stress this common feature and help to share experiences of the transformation of defence sites to civilian uses around the world. The conference objective is to raise the knowledge of the scale, design and functions of defence sites. It brings a better understanding of the issues raised by their redundancy and the implications of different disposal processes for the land.

The re-use of defence sites also raises questions regarding the need to recover brownfields and contaminated land which can have far-reaching legal responsibilities and environmental consequences. Another aim of the conference is to discuss the need to achieve sustainable development which involves issues related to maintenance and conservation, as well as built and natural environmental controls, while responding to the needs and aspirations of the community.

<http://www.wessex.ac.uk/conferences/2016/defence-heritage-2016>

**Cultural Heritage as Economic Value: Economic Benefits, Social Opportunities, and Challenges of Cultural Heritage for Sustainable Development**

May 11-13, 2016

Athens, Greece

Over the last decades, in an era of holistic and integrative thinking for sustainable development, cultural heritage is gaining attention of scholars and policy makers as an instrument for sustainable development. Critics consider use as a threat to heritage, leading to commercialization, exploitation and destruction. It gains momentum, however, the view that cultural heritage has economic value and that heritage preservation occurs when heritage elements are in actual use, thus generating revenue to sustain preservation.

Further, there are arguments that many if not most of the benefits derived from cultural heritage are realized only in the course of actual use. Among the proponents of heritage use we find not only economists and sociologists but also many who have traditionally

opposed the idea, such as archaeologists, anthropologists, legal scientists and even preservationists.

Economic science has recently developed pertinent tools and concepts, initially used for environmental goods and services that are suitable in assessing the economic value of Cultural Heritage. The use of these economic tools in the assessment of the economic value of cultural heritage has been the subject of research in the European Research Framework Programme and has produced very interesting results that can assist in designing public policies for sustainable development and smart growth.

[http://www.arch.tuc.gr/news/20160218\\_Cult-herit.pdf](http://www.arch.tuc.gr/news/20160218_Cult-herit.pdf)

### **Heritage 2016- 5th International Conference on Heritage and Sustainable Development**

12-15 July, 2016

Lisbon, Portugal

Nowadays, heritage preservation and safeguarding is constantly facing new and complex problems. Degradation of Heritage sites is not any more just a result of materials ageing or environmental actions. Factors such as global and local pollution, climate change, poverty, religion, tourism, commodification, ideologies and war (among others) are now in the cutting edge for the emerging of new approaches, concerns and visions about heritage. Recent events in the Middle-East are saddling proving the rightness of these assertions and deserve our attention.

HERITAGE 2016 – 5th International Conference on Heritage and Sustainable Development proposes a global view on how heritage is being contextualized in relation with the four dimensions of sustainable development. What is being done in terms of research, future directions, methodologies, working tools and other significant aspects of both theoretical and field approaches will be the aims of this International Conference. Furthermore, heritage governance, and education are brought into discussion as the key factors for enlightenment of future global strategies for heritage preservation and safeguarding.

<http://heritage.greenlines-institute.org/en/home>

### **PastForward, the National Preservation Conference**

Houston, TX,

November 15-18, 2016

PastForward is the premier educational and networking event for historic preservation professionals, volunteer leaders, and advocates. Expert practitioners lead learning labs and field studies, all designed to provide tools that participants can use to improve their own communities. Preservation Studio offers attendees the chance to explore exhibits,

see live demonstrations and watch films. In addition, the live streaming TrustLive engages new audiences as they explore preservation through new lenses.

This year PastForward 2016 takes place in Houston, TX, Nov. 15-18 at the Hilton Americas-Houston. Sign up for updates to be the first to know about conference details.

<http://www.preservationnation.org/>

### **Society of Architectural Historians 2016 Annual International Conference**

April 6-10, 2016

Pasadena / Los Angeles, CA

The SAH 2016 Annual International Conference will take place in Pasadena/Los Angeles, April 6-10, with the theme New Local/Global Infrastructures. The conference will engage participants from around the world with the rich, evolving legacy of the region's built environment. With the scheduled completion of the Metro Expo Light-Rail Line west to Santa Monica in early 2016, Pasadena will be connected to downtown LA and the rest of Los Angeles County. This infrastructure, building on historic right-of-ways, will provide new ways to see the broad range of the region's architecture and urbanism.

The conference will include 42 sessions on built environment topics from antiquity to the critical present, roundtables, tours of the region's architecture and landscapes, and more.

UCLA professor Eric Avila, specialist in racial identity, urban space, and cultural representation, will give the introductory address, and UCLA professor Dana Cuff, author of *Architecture: The Story of Practice*, will give the plenary talk. Regional paper sessions include "Los Angeles Infrastructure: Design, Aesthetics, Publics," "Styles, Revival Styles, California Styles," and "Reappraising California Counterculture."

[www.sah.org/2016](http://www.sah.org/2016)

### **Keeping History Above Water**

April 10-13, 2016

Newport, RI

Please join us in Newport, RI, April 10-13, 2016 for "Keeping History Above Water," one of the first national conferences to focus on sea-level rise and preservation of the built environment in historic coastal communities.

Over four days, specialists from the United States and abroad, including the Netherlands, the U.K., Iran, and Italy, will examine the state of the problem, share

experiences, evaluate risks, and debate solutions with an emphasis on case studies and real world applications.

U.S. Senator Sheldon Whitehouse will give the opening address, and keynote speakers include Tom Dawson, Adam Markham, and Mary Rowe. Organized by the Newport Restoration Foundation in collaboration with Roger Williams University; Salve Regina University; the Coastal Resources Center, University of Rhode Island; Preserve Rhode Island; the National Trust for Historic Preservation; and the Union of Concerned Scientists, the conference will approach the threat of sea level rise to preservation efforts from a multi-disciplinary perspective, honing in on practical approaches to mitigation, protective adaptation, and general resilience.

[www.historyabovewater.org](http://www.historyabovewater.org)

### **Council of American Maritime Museums Annual Conference**

April 25-27, 2016

Wilmington, DE

CAMM's upcoming 2016 conference at the Kalmar Nyckel Foundation's new Maritime Center on the Christina River, Wilmington, Delaware, April 25-27, will be a great opportunity to learn what maritime heritage professionals are doing both through formal sessions and one-on-one social activities.

[maritimemuseums@gmail.com](mailto:maritimemuseums@gmail.com)

### **2016 Great Lakes Conference: Lighthouse Organization Excellence through Resilience and Change**

May 15-17, 2016

Traverse City, MI

Join the Michigan Lighthouse Alliance May 15-17 in Traverse City, MI as we bring together lighthouse preservation organization leaders and Federal and State agencies, funders and vendors as through a series of workshops we share how to keep improving our organizations as we transition from restoration to public access. An added bonus this year is our keynote speaker Jeff Shook, who served as a technical consultant on the Disney hit movie "The Finest Hours". Jeff supplied the 36 foot motor lifeboat that was in the movie, and it will be on display at the Hagerty Center in Traverse City. Jeff will tell the behind the scenes story of making the movie and additional details of the rescue mission not seen in the movie. We look forward to seeing you there!

[www.michiganlighthousealliance.org](http://www.michiganlighthousealliance.org)

### **CNU 24: The Transforming City - Detroit**

June 8-11, 2016  
Detroit, MI

Join 2000+ leaders architecture, design, preservation, development, and placemaking for the 24th annual Congress for the New Urbanism in Detroit, MI, June 8-11. Expert-led sessions, hands-on workshops, and in-the-field events make for an unforgettable five days learning and networking in the company of outstanding placemakers from around the world. Register now at [cnu24.org](http://cnu24.org).

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### **Docomomo US National Symposium Detroit 2016**

June 9-12, 2016  
Detroit, MI

Docomomo US and Docomomo US/Michigan are pleased to announce registration is now open for the 2016 National Symposium: Beyond Modernism? Moving the Recent Past Forward. The two-day symposium will look at the diverging design and theory of the late 1970 and early 1980s through examining its leading architects and designers and their iconic architectural contributions. Beyond Modernism seeks to broaden the discussion and expand our understanding of how those examples fit into the discourse of modernism.

The 2016 Docomomo US National Symposium in Detroit features lectures by leading architectural historians, architects, educators and our first ever audience-interactive debate: Beyond Modernism?. Lectures will take place in the Minoru Yamasaki designed McGregor Memorial Conference Center and the DeRoy Auditorium Complex on the campus of Wayne State University.

[www.docomomo-us-symposium.com](http://www.docomomo-us-symposium.com)

### **Preserving Jefferson's Gardens and Landscapes**

June 19-24, 2016  
Charlottesville, VA

For a week in June, the gardens and grounds of Monticello and the University of Virginia will serve as the setting for a unique educational experience in the theory and practice of historic landscape preservation.

The Historic Landscape Institute will offer students an introduction to the fields of landscape history, garden restoration, and historical horticulture by using the landscapes designed by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello and the University of Virginia as case studies and outdoor classrooms. Participants will engage in a forty-hour week

of instruction, with the bulk of that time spent on site. Occasional, moderately strenuous activity will be required in the gardens.

Student evaluations of past Landscape Institutes were universally enthusiastic. One participant said, “This is the best conference I have ever attended: a thorough look at all of the issues with insights from real experts!” Another wrote, “The Institute was the academic highlight of my association with the University of Virginia.” Still another student remarked, “It was a lifetime experience to work and learn on the mountain.”

<https://www.monticello.org/site/research-and-collections/historic-landscape-institute>

### **A Century of Design in the Parks: Preserving the Built Environment in National and State Parks**

June 21-23, 2016 Santa Fe, NM

The three-day symposium discusses the preservation of National Park Service (NPS) designed buildings and landscapes, and focuses on issues related to the preservation of these features. NPS built environments span one hundred years of development from the early rustic period when railroad transported tourists to large western parks; through a period of major construction and land conservation during the Great Depression completed by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) and Works Progress Administration (WPA); into the post-WWII era and the NPS Mission 66 campaign and up through contemporary development. The NPS also played a major role in the improvement and development of state parks nationwide, through their administration and supervision of CCC and WPA crews working in these parks.

<http://www.ncptt.nps.gov/events/century-of-design-in-the-parks/>