

Green Historic Preservation Symposium

What Works, What Doesn't, What Should Change



Thursday, January 21, 2010

”EPA Region 5 is pleased to host its first symposium on this timely subject. This is a unique opportunity to learn from each other about the challenges and rewards of retrofitting older buildings to be green and sustainable while maintaining their architectural integrity. EPA is eager to hear from knowledgeable professionals in the preservation field about what works, what doesn't, what needs to change and how the Agency can help. EPA's goal is to help you preserve older buildings with respect for history while ensuring a greener, more sustainable future. Thank you for taking part in today's event and please take full advantage of this opportunity to network with your colleagues and EPA staff.”

----- Bharat Mathur, Acting Regional Administrator, EPA Region 5

Agenda

8:30 a.m. Introductions

Yolanda Bouchee, Historic Preservation Specialist,
EPA Region 5

Welcome

James Mayka, Chief, Land Revitalization Branch,
EPA Region 5

Dr. James Glass, Director, Division of Historic
Preservation and Archaeology, Indiana Department of
Natural Resources

8:35 a.m. Purpose

James Van der Kloot, Land Revitalization Coord.,
EPA Region 5

8:45 a.m. Status and Future Trends in Green Historic Preservation

Patrice Frey, Director of Sustainability Research,
National Trust For Historic Preservation

9:10 a.m. Financial Incentives To Practice Green Preservation

Andrew Potts, Partner, Nixon & Peabody LLP

9:40 a.m. High Performing Historic Buildings

Guy Bazzani, President, Bazzani Associates

10:10 a.m. - Break -

**10:25 a.m. Panel Discussion: *Green Restoration & Historic
Preservation Guidelines, Do They Work Together?***

Moderator: Anthony Hunt, Station Manager, WVPE
Public Radio

Brian Conway, Michigan SHPO

Karie Brudis, Environmental Evaluator, Indiana IDNR

Keith Veal, United Northwest Area Development Corp.

Todd Zeiger, Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana

Ron Zmyslo, Preserve, Restore, Maintain Indy

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11:10 a.m. Rating Systems

Mike Jackson, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

11:40 a.m. - Lunch -

Speaker: Anthony Hunt, Station Manager, WVPE
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Lead Dangers in Older Buildings

12:25 p.m. Participant Scenario Exercise

Lead Facilitator: Carla Bruni, Consultant to Chicago
Bungalow Assoc.

Technical Facilitators:

Neal Vogel, Restoric, LLC

Tim Heppner, City of Chicago

Mike Jackson, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

2:30 p.m. - Break -

2:45 p.m. Participant Scenario Exercise (continued)

4:00 p.m. Panel Discussion: *What key thoughts surfaced during the day?*

Moderator: Yolanda Bouchee, Historic Preservation
Specialist, EPA Region 5

Will Tippens, Related Midwest

Mark Dollase, Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana

Mark Lundine, Ohio Department of Development

Tammy Moore, EPA Region 5 Healthy Homes

Leonard Moye, City of Milwaukee

Eugene Goldfarb, University of Illinois

Neal Vogel, Restoric, LLC

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

Symposium Planning Committee Partners:

National Trust For Historic Preservation
U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development
Illinois Historic Preservation Office
Indiana Historic Landmarks Foundation
Ohio Department of Development
APEX Direct, Inc.
Michigan State Housing Development Authority
Sustainable Solutions
Restoric, LLC
Preservation Chicago
City of Chicago
Indiana Dept. of Natural Resources
Historic Chicago Bungalow Association
Landmarks Illinois

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I hope we have developed relationships that will have an impact on sustainable preservation for generations to come.

Yolanda Bouchee
EPA Region 5 Historic Preservation Expert
Symposium Organizer

