

KANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION CONFERENCE



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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Thursday

September 9

12:30 p.m. – 1 p.m.

Welcome and SHPO Update

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From Haunted to Hallowed: Adaptive Reuse of Bonner Springs' Historic High School

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2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

The New Apprentice: Teaching Digital Fabrication Techniques for Use in Historic Preservation

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3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Preserving Self-Made Worlds in Kansas: Vernacular Art Environments & Their Peculiarities

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Kansas Main Street and How it Can Help Your Community

6:00p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Presentation Trivia

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Historic Tax Credits: What You Need to Know

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Kansas Opportunities in a Rebirth of the Jefferson Highway



FEATURED SPEAKER

Kaisa Barthuli

Barthuli has worked with the National Park Service since 1990 in cultural resource management. She currently serves as Program Manager of the National Park Service's Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program. Through a program of grants and technical assistance, she works with individuals, nonprofit organizations, communities, and government agencies to preserve and revitalize the special places and stories associated with historic Route 66 from Chicago to Santa Monica.



Conference Tracks

■ Cultivating Community

This track will focus on issues facing our Main Street communities, historic resource commissions, and general community advocates.

■ Technical Preservation

This track aims to highlight the practical side of preservation and philosophical ideas for consultants, building professionals, and interested parties alike.

FULL SCHEDULE

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Patrick Zollner, KS SHPO

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

■ **From Haunted to Hallowed:
Adaptive Reuse of Bonner Springs'
Historic High School**

Dana Gould - Sfsarchitecture

This session will take you on the journey through the adaptive reuse of Bonner Springs' historic high school into the new City Hall. Sfsarchitecture collaborated with the City of Bonner Springs to plan and design a new Government Services Center to meet the varied mission critical needs of its administrative, police, and courts operations. Two viable sites were selected and evaluated for further development: a greenfield site and an existing city owned site occupied by a 1918 school building. The preferred concept included the adaptive reuse of the historic school building for City Hall and the construction of a new Police Facility on an adjacent site.

2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

■ **The New Apprentice: Teaching Digital
Fabrication Techniques for Use in Historic
Preservation** | *Amy and Keith Van de Riet,*

University of Kansas School of Architecture & Design

Carved in 1903, the KU Dyche Hall cottonwood limestone grotesques were too deteriorated to return to the façade and are being replicated. Architecture students were taught photogrammetry to scan original grotesques, then used 3D software to digitally repair the models and 3D print maquettes for use by the stone carvers.

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

■ **Preserving Self-Made Worlds in Kansas:
Vernacular Art Environments
& Their Peculiarities**

Erika Nelson - Garden of Eden Community Preservation

Take a look at Kansas art environment preservation by examining the work of the Kansas Grassroots Art Association (first organization nationwide to champion preservation of vernacular art sites), Kohler Foundation initiatives (Garden of Eden and Miller's Park, and M.T. Liggett sites), and ongoing Heritage Trust Fund grant preservation project, Florence Deeble's garden environment.

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

■ **Kansas Main Street and How it Can Help
Your Community**

*Scott Sewell and Jillian Love - Kansas Department
of Commerce*

Downtowns are not just the heart and soul of a community, they are also the primary source of the historical character and flavor of a community. The Main Street Approach is a proven downtown revitalization tool based on historic preservation that has been used nationwide for nearly 40 years. The Kansas program was restarted in late 2019 by Gov. Laura Kelly and is currently working with 28 Designated communities and nearly 30 Affiliate communities to help them learn the tools and techniques needed to keep their downtown commercial district healthy and viable. This session will explain the Main Street Approach and what it means to be a Designated and Affiliate community in Kansas.

FULL SCHEDULE

6:00 p.m. Preservation Trivia

Join your fellow conference attendees for a Preservation Trivia Night! This battle of the brains will stretch your preservation and Kansas history knowledge. The winning person will have bragging rights for being a boss at Kansas history, architecture, and preservation facts.

landscapes forever changed. And there are still pockets of excellent and flamboyant roadside attractions across the country. This session will talk about the history of Roadside Kansas, Route 66, and the impact these famous places have left. Think drive-in diners, gas stations, motels, attractions, and more.

Friday, September 10

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Keynote

Preserving a Road of Opportunity: Route 66 in Kansas

Kaisa Barthuli, National Park Service

Kaisa Barthuli will discuss the National Park Service's Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program and the history and significance of Route 66 nationally and in KS. Barthuli will highlight roadside architecture, preservation efforts across the nation, and the economic impacts of preservation and heritage tourism along Route 66. Work along the corridor includes pending legislation to designate Route 66 as a National Historic Trail leading up to the 100th anniversary of Route 66 in 2026.



1:30pm - 2:30pm

■ Fillin' Up Your Tank

Jamee Fiore, Kansas SHPO

During the early 20th century, the concept of travel and distance was radically and significantly changed. After WWII, Americans began traveling at much greater speeds, and along with that came a cultural transition leading through the space age. Route 66 became a phenomenon that left our

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■ Historic Tax Credits: What You Need to Know

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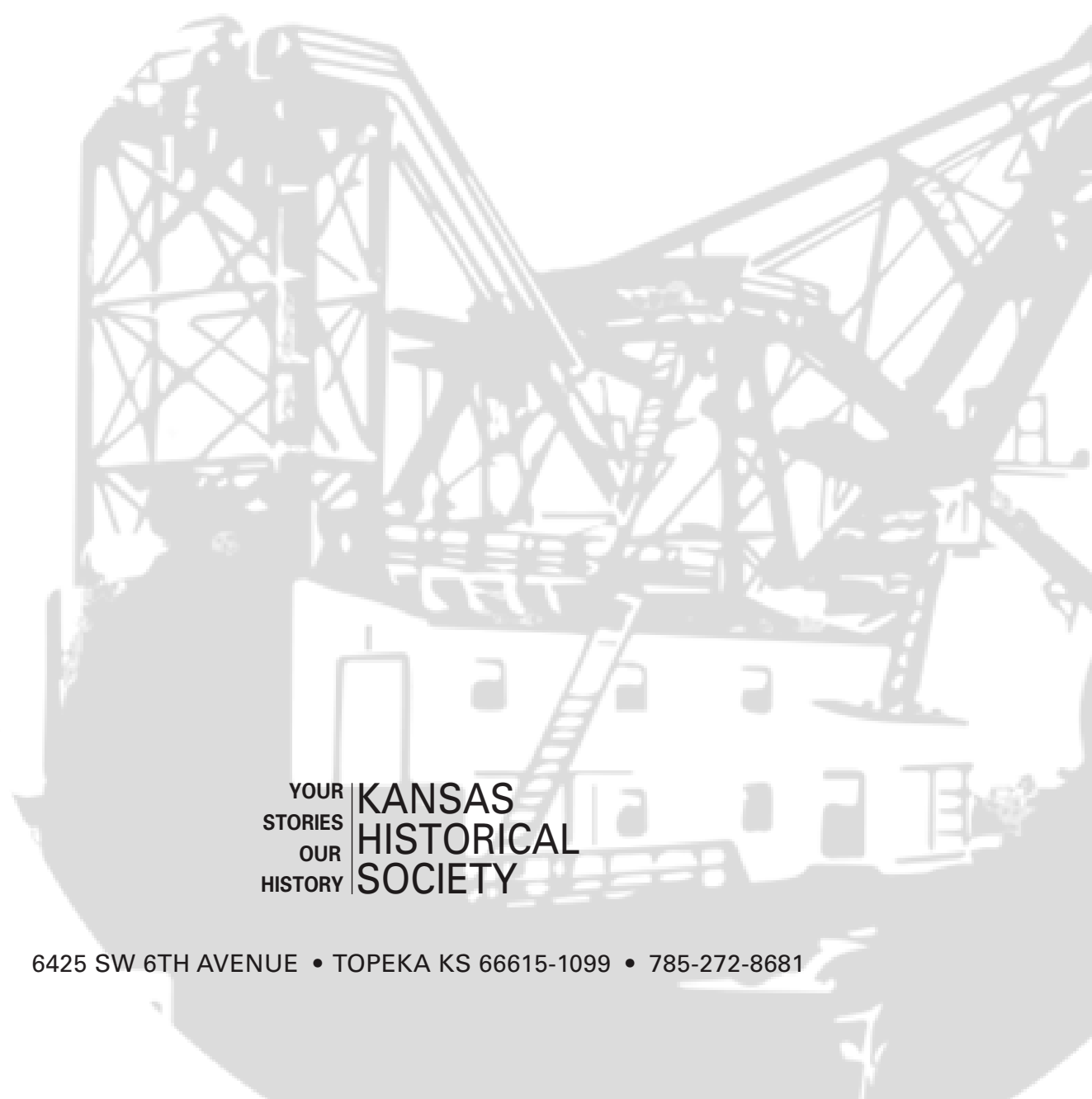
Would you or someone you know benefit from an introduction to Historic Tax Credits? This session will discuss who can use Historic Tax Credits (HTCs) and how to claim them, project eligibility requirements, costs that qualify for HTCs, and keys to a successful project.

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

■ Kansas Opportunities in a Rebirth of the Jefferson Highway

*Roger Bell - Jefferson Highway Association
Community Preservation*

Efforts are underway to renew interest in the historic Jefferson Highway. Hear about the potential for preservation and enhancements along the Kansas portion of the route that starts in Kansas City, Kansas and travels through Baxter Springs. Learn about projects happening now and planned for the future of the historic route.



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