

News You Can Use

Information for SHPO National Register (NR) Staff
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- **The National Register is on Flickr!** Visit our photographs online at www.flickr.com/photos/nationalregister. The public is excited about America's cultural resources on Flickr! The many pictures posted by users and the numerous Groups created to celebrate these places convinced us that our pictures should also be online to view. We highly encourage Flickr users to tag and comment on our photographs. If your SHPO has a Flickr account, let us know so we can become contacts.

Photographs posted on our National Register Flickr account are from the official National Register and National Historic Landmarks archives. Read more about this project by checking our Flickr profile (see link above).

- **The National Park Service (NPS) NR staff appreciates the responses received to our recent architectural terminology questionnaire. The deadline is being extended with hopes that even more State Historic Preservation Office staff -- NR Coordinators, Historians, Architectural Reviewers, Survey Coordinators, etc. will provide input.**

Why this questionnaire? NPS staff is studying the range of terminology and nomenclature used by SHPOs to describe historic architecture. Of particular interest is terminology used for surveys and inventory databases. Information collected from this survey will contribute to efforts to improve architectural terminology for National Register nominations. We would appreciate the participation of every SHPO, so the results fully reflect all regions of the country. Please respond - the survey is quick and easy to take!

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=NWBNp_2flAjCyUSjOjSGOnGQ_3d_3d

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Wyatt, 202-354-2252 or email: barbara_wyatt@nps.gov.

- **Historic Preservation and Sustainable Development.** The following link is to a talk given by Donovan Rypkema at the 2008 New Jersey Historic Preservation Conference. It provides some interesting "food for thought" as we focus more on environmental sustainability.

<http://www.state.nj.us/dep/hpo/Rypkema.pdf>

- **Bulletins and Publications!**

We would love to send you extra **print** copies of the following NR Bulletins and publications for distribution to your preservation public, for Preservation Month activities, and for workshops, etc. While all of our Bulletins are available on-line, contact Christine Messing at: Christine_H_Messing@contractor.nps.gov or 202-354-2262 to order any or all of the following print materials:

1. Historic Residential Suburbs – a “must read” for anyone currently surveying and nominating historic suburban neighborhoods
2. How to Apply the National Register Criteria to Post Offices (includes information on post offices built after World War II)
3. Inventory of Historic Light Stations – great reference guide with photos and descriptions of historic light houses
4. Inventory of Large Preserved Historic Vessels (plus!! with every order—receive 10 copies of Nominating Historic Vessels and Shipwrecks to the National Register!)
5. The popular CRM publication on The National Register of Historic Places. Contains many useful articles on the benefits of National Register listing and is a great NR workshop handout!

- **New and Revised! Check out our Sample National Register nominations** web page: www.nps.gov/history/nr/sample_nominations

- **May is Preservation Month!** Each year we have a NR web feature and would love to highlight a particular success story for one of your state's NR-listed properties. Also, if your state web page has an online Preservation Month feature, let us know and we will link to it! Contact: jeff_Joeckel@nps.gov www.nps.gov/history/nr/feature/presmonth/

NEW! NPS guidance on listing locomotives in the National Register. Check it out and other informational white papers at:

<http://www.nps.gov/history/nr/publications/guidance.htm>

- **2009 Updated Photo Policy is now in place!**

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