

News You Can Use: NR Email Blast, Spring 2010

Federal Historic Tax Credit Report Released

Rutgers University has released a major new report that analyzes the economic impact of the federal Historic Tax Credit since its inception in 1976. It concludes that the Historic Tax Credit is a highly efficient job creator, accounting for the creation of 1.8 million new jobs over the life of the program. For more information and case studies visit

www.preservationnation.org/issues/community-revitalization/jobs/.

FY 2010 Save America's Treasures Grants

Grants are available for preservation and/or conservation work on nationally significant intellectual and cultural artifacts and historic structures and sites. Intellectual and cultural artifacts include artifacts, collections, documents, sculpture, and works of art. Historic structures and sites include historic districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects. Grants are awarded to Federal, state, local, and tribal government entities, and non-profit organizations through a competitive matching-grant program. For more information and to apply visit

www.nps.gov/history/hps/treasures/index.htm. Applications are due by **May 21**.

National Register/National Historic Landmarks Workshop, Madison, WI

NPS/NRHP staff, with the assistance of the Wisconsin SHPO, will hold a workshop in Madison on Wednesday, June 16 and Thursday, June 17. The target audience is NR coordinators and consultants on Wednesday, while Thursday provides an opportunity for informal dialogue among NPS staff and coordinators. Topics on Wednesday will include context development, recent past resources, landscape resources, common resources, additions, and national level of significance. On Thursday, NPS staff will give a presentation on the NHL program, and the remainder of the time will be reserved for discussions that interest NR coordinators. For registration information, please contact Daina Penkiunas at 608-264-6501 or at daina.penkiunas@wisconsinhistory.org.

Heritage Matters – Call for Articles – Deadline for articles is July 19, 2010

Heritage Matters, the newsletter of the Cultural Resources Diversity Program of the National Park Service, is accepting articles for its next issue. The newsletter addresses historic preservation and cultural resources activities as they pertain to diverse communities. It informs preservation professionals about what is taking place in diverse communities, and offers these communities information about programs and resources from which they may benefit.

Readers are encouraged to submit articles, information on publications and projects, conference announcements, and other notices. Submitted material should be no more than 1000 words and should include the author's name and affiliation. Submitters are encouraged to include color or black and white photographs or slides to accompany their information (Electronic images are welcome, min. 300 dpi, 8 in. x 10 in., visit our publications page for more detailed criteria). Newsletter items may be transmitted in written form or electronically to: Brian D. Joyner, Editor, *Heritage Matters*, DOI/National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW, (2280), Washington, DC 20240, e-mail: brian_joyner@nps.gov, fax: 202.371.2229.

New Dollars/New Partners for Your Sacred Place Training Program Available to Congregations with Older Historic Buildings

New Dollars/New Partners is offered by Partners for Sacred Places, the only national organization providing practical help on property care and stewardship to congregations with older religious properties. This training combines the best of the resources, techniques, and

knowledge developed by Partners since 1989, and is the only one of its kind to focus on community-serving congregations with older and historic properties.

If you are interested in scheduling *New Dollars/New Partners for Your Sacred Place*, please contact [Elizabeth Terry](mailto:eterry@sacredplaces.org), Director of Training at: eterry@sacredplaces.org.

Secretary Appoints New National Park System Advisory Board

Secretary Of the Interior Ken Salazar has appointed 12 new members to the National Park System Advisory Board. The Board, first authorized in 1935, advises the Secretary and the Director of the National Park Service (NPS) on matters relating to the Service's work. Eight of the new members previously served on the independent Second Century Commission that was charged with developing a 21st century vision for the National Park Service. In 2009 the commission submitted a comprehensive report that included sweeping recommendations for enhancing the ability of the National Park Service to share its natural heritage with all Americans and engage them in its protection.

The new appointees are:

Paul Bardacke, Senior Partner, Sutin, Thayer & Browne, PC, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Leonore Blitz, President, Leonore Blitz Consultants, Ltd., Washington, DC

Prof. Linda Bilmes, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Hon. Judy Burke, Mayor of Grand Lake, Colorado, Grand Lake, CO

Milton Chen, PhD, Executive Director, The George Lucas Foundation, Nicasio, CA

Rita Colwell, PhD, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Belinda Faustinos, Executive Officer, San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountain Conservancy, Azusa, CA

Carolyn Finney, PhD, Assistant Professor, University of California, Berkeley, CA

Ronald James, Nevada State Historic Preservation Officer, Carson City, NV

Hon. Tony Knowles, Former Governor of Alaska, Anchorage, AK

Gretchen Long, Board Member, World Resources Institute, Wilson, WY

Margaret Wheatley, EdD, Board President, Emeritus, The Berkana Institute, Provo, UT

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