**National Register Workshop**

**offered by the**

**National Park Service**

**and the**

**National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers**

**March 11-12, 2009**

**Hall of States**

**444 North Capitol Street NW**

**Washington, DC**

**What:** A workshop to explore issues that concern National Register administrators in state and federal government. The content will be very similar to the workshop held in Tulsa in October 2008.

**When:** The workshop will begin after the conclusion of the NCSHPO Annual Meeting:

1:00 – 5:00, Wednesday, March 11

9:00 – 5:00, Thursday, March 12 (breakfast and lunch provided)

**Who:** The workshop is intended for SHPO staff (particularly NR coordinators), staff of Regional NPS offices, National Park historians and planners, Federal Preservation Officers, and Tribal Preservation Officers.

**Cost:** $25 per person, includes snack on Wednesday and breakfast and lunch on Thursday.

**Presenters:** Topics for discussion will be led by NPS National Register staff. Please see the agenda that follows. There will be ample time for discussion.

**Registration:** Please submit the registration form and registration fee to the NCSHPO staff by Monday, February 23.For registration information please see the **conference material** offered at NCSHPOs (National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers site at http://www.ncshpo.org/meetings/AM2009.htm#nrworkshop

**Accommodation:** A block of rooms has been reserved at theLiaison Capitol Hill (Affinia) Hotel, which is near the Hall of States. Please call 202-638-1616 for conference rates and reservations. For names of other hotels in the vicinity, call Kristen Harbeson at NCSHPO for suggestions (202-624-5465). Lower hotel rates may be available in Washington suburbs, such as Silver Spring, Rockville, Arlington, or Alexandria. Hotels near Metro stops offer convenience for traveling to and from the workshop.

**Getting There** (detailed information provided **in the conference material package**)

**Air:** Reagan National Airport is closest to downtown Washington. Cabs and the Washington Metro run from the airport to downtown Washington.

**Train:** Amtrak, the MARC, and the VRE trains stop at Union Station.

**Washington Metro:** The Hall of States is closest to the Union Station stop on the Red Line of the Washington Metro.

**Parking:**  Parking in downtown Washington can be challenging. Please contact Kristen Harbeson at harbeson@sso.org for information on parking lots near the Hall of States.

**Questions:** Contact Kristen Harbeson at NCSHPO about logistics and accommodation harbeson@sso.org (202-624-5465) or Barbara Wyatt at NPS about the workshop program (202-354-2252) [Barbara\_wyatt@nps.gov](mailto:Barbara_wyatt@nps.gov)

**PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

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**MARCH 11, WEDNESDAY, 1:00 to 5:00**

**1:00 Welcome and Introductions** Jan Matthews

The workshop will begin with an introduction of NPS staff Paul Loether

and workshop participants.

**Fundamentals**

**1:15 Establishing a Context** Barbara Wyatt

Developing a context for evaluation is a fundamental concept

of the National Register evaluation process. The components

of a context statement will be reviewed in this session.

**2:00 From Nomination to Listing** Patrick Andrus

What happens after a nomination is submitted to NPS? Learn

about technical and substantive review—and more—as

documentation progresses from a nomination to listing.

**2:45 Break**

**3:00 Archeology and Criterion D** Erika Seibert

Archeology can be a valuable tool for understanding and

evaluating historic resources, but if standing resources remain,

archeology may be ignored. Learn why you should consider

addressing archeology and applying Criterion D.

**4:00 National Register--National Level and** Paul Lusignan

**National Historic Landmarks Program** Alexandra Lord

It is important to understand why all nationally

significant National Register properties do not qualify

for NHL designation. In this session the differences

between the two designations will be explained.

**5:00 Adjourn**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 9:00 to 3:00**

**The Recent Past**

**9:00 Defining Resources of the Recent Past** Jim Gabbert

Post-war housing, subdivisions, and shopping centers are among

the resources built during the last half of the twentieth century.

We’ll explore the broad range of buildings, structures, sites,

objects, and districts in this session.

**9:30 Evaluating Common Resources** Barbara Wyatt

The special evaluation challenges posed by ubiquitous

resources will be explored in this session.

**10:00 Modern Additions** Linda McClelland

Once considered non-contributing elements of historic

buildings, we need to take a new look at additions.

**10:30 Break**

**10:45 Criteria Consideration G** Jim Gabbert

Suggestions for applying NR Criteria Consideration G

to resources of the recent past will be explained.

**Technical Matters**

**11:15 Tech Update** Alexis Abernathy

Learn the latest on photo requirements, electronic nominations, Paul Loether

NR scanning, and other technical matters.Jeff Joeckel

**11:45 Lunch – Provided**

. . . with an opportunity for informal conversation among NR staff

and workshop attendees.

**1:00 Part 1 Certifications** Roger Reed

Part 1 applications for tax credits may give too little information. Rebecca Shiffer

Learn the common problems encountered with these applications.

**1:45 Participants’ Forum**

NR staff will be available to address participants’ questions.

**3:00 Adjourn**