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BYWAYS TO THE PAST: CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP



JUNE 14, 2018
8:30AM-5:00PM

KEYSTONE BUILDING
400 NORTH STREET
HARRISBURG, PA



This all-day workshop is an opportunity for CRM consultants and PennDOT staff to learn about new policies and procedures, innovative technologies, and best industry practices. Opening sessions will focus on the future of transportation in Pennsylvania and include agency updates. The remainder of the day will offer a two-track program for archaeologists and architectural historians. Vendor exhibition hall included.

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Tickets \$75; group & member discounts available.

Agenda Preview

8:30-9:30 AM Registration with refreshments and tour of sponsor exhibits

9:30-10:00 AM Opening Remarks and Welcome

- Nathaniel Guest, Preservation Pennsylvania
- Secretary of Transportation Leslie Richards (Invited)

10:00 AM-11: 30 PM Agency Reports: Policy Updates and Initiatives

- Federal Highway Administration (Jennifer Elsken, Environmental Protection Specialist, FHWA Pennsylvania Division)
- Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (Dr. Ira Beckerman)
- State Historic Preservation Office (Doug McLearen)

11:30-1:00 PM Lunch on your own

1:00-2:30 PM Storytelling in the Age of Technology

New technology has opened new possibilities for preserving and sharing heritage with the public and with the professional community. This session will highlight three transportation projects that have used technology in innovative ways to interpret the Commonwealth's past.

Moderator: Joe Baker, PennDOT

- The Potters Mills Gap Storymap (Charles Richmond, McCormick Taylor Associates)
- The I-95 Interactive Website (Matt Harris, AECOM)
- Mobile Apps for the Pennsylvania CRGIS (Hannah Harvey and Elizabeth Shultz, Pa SHPO)

1:00-2:30 PM Alternative Mitigation and Transportation

Innovation in resolving adverse effects for transportation projects will be highlighted in this session. These examples all demonstrate that flexibility and creativity can lead to successful and cost-effective approaches to mitigation

Moderator: Mary Alfson Tinsman, Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson, Inc.

- Rediscovering an Engineering Marvel: Surveying the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad's Clarks Summit to Hallstead Cutoff" (Gerry Kuncio, Skelly & Loy)
- Mitigating the Keystone Line (Steven Panko (BPT)/Mary Alfson Tinsman, JMT)
- Mitigation and Public Participation (Jeremy Ammerman, PennDOT; Jean-Paul Benowitz (Director of Student Transitions Programs & Prestigious Scholarships and Fellowships), Benjamin Errickson (Class of 2019, History major), and Caitlin Rossiter (Class of 2021, Honors History and French Major), Elizabethtown College

3:00-4:30 PM A Bridge to the Past: PennDOT's Historic Truss Bridge Management Plan

In 2012 PennDOT began an effort to develop a management plan for the Commonwealth's population of historic metal truss bridges. The plan was finalized in 2017, and this will be the first major public update of the results!

Moderator: Kara Russell, PennDOT

- Lessons Learned on PennDOT Connects and the Metal Truss MGMT Plan Effort (Kara Russell, PennDOT, Barbara Frederick, Pa SHPO)
- The Bridge Inventory Update (Tyra Guyton, Pa SHPO)
- Plans for a Concrete Arch Bridge Management and Rehabilitation Plan (Kris Thompson, PennDOT)
- Discussion: Bridge Rehabilitation, Assessing Effects, and Integrity

3-4:30 PM Future Past: Technology and Archaeology

American archaeology is being revolutionized by cutting-edge technological innovations. Those innovations are evident in a number of recent transportation projects in Pennsylvania. From Ground Penetrating Radar to LiDAR mapping to Drones and 3D Scanning, change is in the air in Transportation Archaeology

Moderator: Scott Heberling, Heberling Associates Inc.

- Missing Persons: Ground Penetrating Radar and the Friedens Cemetery (Susanne Haney, PennDOT)
- Relocating the Kiski Canal: LiDAR, Kayaks and Other Strange Things (Angie Jaillet-Wentling and Don Burden, PennDOT)
- Ground Penetrating Radar and the Industrial Past at Salina Bridge (Katherine Peresolak, McCormick Taylor, William Chadwick, Indiana University of Pa., and Angela Jaillet-Wentling, PennDOT)
- A Birds-Eye View: Drone Technology at the Puddintown Road/Hatch Site Data Recovery, and Other Selected Sites (Jonathan Burns and Isaac Fisher Juniata College, Chris Swisher, Indiana University of Pa)

5:00 PM Happy Hour at Local Resturant

**Speakers and schedule subject to change.*

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