

PENNSYLVANIA STATEWIDE CONFERENCE ON HERITAGE

Community Connections: Stories, Places, and Ideas that Matter

June 14-16, 2017 Carlisle, Pennsylvania

CALL FOR PROPOSALS



Seeking: Proposals for insightful and intriguing conference sessions, of interest to an audience composed of professionals and volunteers in the fields of historic preservation, architecture, heritage resource management, planning, real estate development, government, nonprofit, and for-profit communities.

This year's conference is focused on community and regional connections. Successful proposals will feature initiatives, projects, stories, places and partnerships critical to community and regional heritage planning, cohesion and revitalization. Presentations should aspire to go beyond a simple narrative of a project so that audiences feel they have learned something new. Ideally, audience members should leave each session feeling invigorated and challenged.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE March 3rd, 2017

The 2017 PA Statewide Conference on Heritage will feature walking tours, workshops, and a 90-minute plenary session that support our theme of "Community Connections: Stories, Places, and Ideas That Matter." The conference is expected to feature up to twenty 75-minute sessions, organized into thematic tracks. Sessions may feature a single speaker or two to three speakers and a moderator. All sessions should allow time for audience participation/Q&A. Proposals will be accepted in the following categories:

- Built Environment:** Sessions and speakers that highlight buildings, neighborhoods, and structures and the advocacy, innovations and stories that contribute to their community value, preservation and/or adaptive reuse
- Heritage Resource Management:** Projects, initiatives and programs that help communities care for, learn from, interpret and manage their local and regional heritage.
- Community and Regional Initiatives:** Programs and initiatives focused on building grassroots support and thoughtful planning, and the integration of heritage into community and regional cohesion and vision.
- Other:** An opportunity to share stories, ideas, and lessons that do not easily conform to one of the established categories or that span category boundaries. Is your idea a little outside the box? No problem! Please submit a proposal or get in touch with us and talk about how it might work for this conference.

Have questions? We're here to help.

Contact Julia Chain at 717/234-2310 x3 or jchain@preservationpa.org

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Proposed Session Title:

Brief descriptive abstract of the session's overall subject:

List of proposed session speaker(s) and a moderator, with their affiliations and contact information. If not all speakers are confirmed, or you need help identifying speakers please feel free to ask.:

Attendees at your session will learn:

The topics the speaker(s) are expected to address (a suggested title and short abstract for each speaker's presentation (two or three sentences) would also be helpful):

Please submit proposals to Julia Chain at jchain@preservationpa.org

Selections and a preliminary program will be announced April 3rd. Speakers will be asked to deliver digital presentation one week in advance. Conference Speakers receive discounted registration rates. Learn more about previous conferences by visiting <http://paheritageconference.org/>