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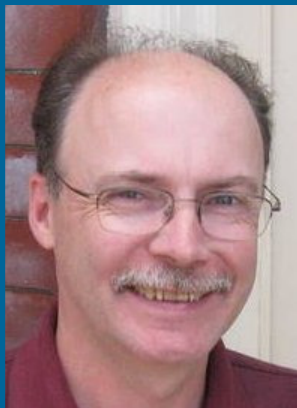
### SAVE THE DATE!

**2011  
Statewide Conference  
on Heritage,  
Transportation and  
the Environment**

**May 17-19**

**Commonwealth  
Keystone Building,  
Harrisburg**

*Workshop and  
registration details  
coming soon!*



**Dave Kimmerly**

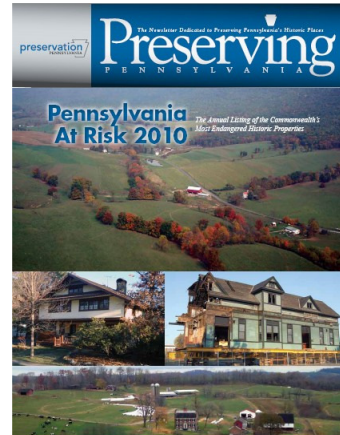
[Contact Dave](#)

### Need Preservation Help?

*Partners in the Field  
representatives are available  
to answer your questions  
and provide FREE on-site  
preservation guidance.*

### NEWLY RELEASED: **PENNSYLVANIA AT RISK 2010**

On December 16, 2010, Preservation Pennsylvania announced its annual **Pennsylvania At Risk** list. Eleven Commonwealth resources are highlighted in the 2010 listing; in-depth information about each resource is featured in the *Preserving Pennsylvania: Pennsylvania At Risk 2010* publication, which may be [viewed here](#).



### DAVE'S DESTINATIONS: *Field Notes from Dave Kimmerly Partners in the Field Representative*

Dave Kimmerly became involved with the Hawley Silk Mill renovation project (Hawley, Wayne County) in early 2009. He continued to assist as needed during 2010 and looks forward to the massive project's completion in 2011.

The former Dexter, Lambert & Company manufacturing facility operated as a silk mill from its initial construction in 1880 through 1956. According to the [project's website](#) the building was "the first large scale silk mill factory in North Eastern Pennsylvania" and continues to be "the largest laid bluestone building in the world."

Initially, Dave assisted project coordinators with having the former mill determined eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. He then connected them with Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC) staff, who provided expertise regarding the use of federal historic preservation tax credits.

**Whether your project involves a business, historic house, abandoned warehouse, Main Street project or community-wide effort, Erin and Dave are available to assist you.**

**You may find their contact information [here](#).**

*A joint program with the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Partners in the Field is a matching grant program designed to put additional professional preservationists in the communities where they are most needed.*



**Erin Hammerstedt**

**[Contact Erin](#)**

**ADVOCACY UPDATE!  
Gettysburg Casino  
Decision Delayed  
Once More**

**On January 4, 2011, the PA Gaming Control Board announced it would NOT vote on the final Category 3 Resort license at its January 6th meeting. The PGCB is scheduled to meet again at 10:00 a.m., January 26th. Additional details may be found on the PGCB's website [by clicking here](#).**



Since then, the roughly \$5-\$7 million dollar project has incorporated solar energy technology into its renovated infrastructure and become an economic driver for the region by generating new construction, retail and academic jobs. In summary, Hawley Silk Mill is a prime example of how historic preservation can successfully bridge the gap between past and future and benefit communities for generations to come.

**ADVENTURES WITH ERIN:  
Field Notes From Erin Hammerstedt  
Partners in the Field Representative**

Throughout 2010, Erin Hammerstedt assisted in the preparation of a multi-municipal preservation plan for the six Trail Towns along the Great Allegheny Passage. Sponsored by the **Progress Fund's Trail Town Program** with funding from the federal **Preserve America** program and the **Katherine Mabis McKenna Foundation**, this plan entitled *Progress Through Preservation: A Guide for Preservation and Economic Development in the Trail Towns* will be released soon.



This preservation plan was developed to help the Trail Town communities identify and establish means to protect their rich architectural, cultural, and historic resources. While many existing preservation efforts are already underway, this unified

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### STATE

#### **\*Deadline Approaching\***

**Historic Preservation Project Grants** application is open for a limited time. Please click the above link for complete details.  
**Deadline: Round One, 1/31/2011**

### FEDERAL

**America's Historical and Cultural Organizations** is a federal grant through the NEH's Division of Public Programs.  
**Deadline: 1/12/2011**

**FY2011 Battlefield Project Grants** fund projects directly related to battlefield land and associated sites.  
**Deadlines: USPS Postmarked 1/2/2011; Express & Hand-Delivery, 4:00 p.m., 1/13/2011.**

**2011 Conservation Assessment Program (CAP)** application is now available and projects may qualify for an historic structure assessment.  
**Deadline: 1/21/2011**

**NEH Landmarks of American History and Culture: School Teachers** grant supports one week residency workshops for K-12 educators at or near sites significant to American history and culture.  
**Deadline: 03/01/11**

**NEH Landmarks of American History and Culture: Community College Teachers** grant supports one week residency workshops for community college educators at or near

preservation effort will help the towns chart a coordinated course for the future, identifying goals/objectives to: **build regional support** for historic preservation; **educate** diverse audiences about the region's unique heritage; **identify and protect** cultural and historic resources; and **support community sustainability**.

As a result of this plan, a Preservation Action Committee (PAC) has been established to oversee the plan's implementation and ensure its success. With funding from the **Katherine Mabis McKenna Foundation**, Erin will support this group of dedicated volunteers through 2011. Even though plan implementation is in its early phases, partners on the PAC are already at work applying for funding in order to advance outreach programs and support preservation projects in the Trail Town communities.

### WANT TO ASSIST PRESERVATION IN PA? *Support Preservation Pennsylvania!*

As a nonprofit organization, we depend upon the generosity of Commonwealth residents for financial contributions to sustain our efforts.

If you are inspired to make a tax-deductible gift towards our Partners in the Field program, or any of Preservation Pennsylvania's advocacy, education, or technical assistance initiatives, please contact Jean Hershner, Development Director, at (717) 234-2310 or [by clicking here](#). *Thank you!*

## ProjectPATH

*Find Transportation Projects In Your Town Today!*

Preservation Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) have partnered to create the Project for Pennsylvania Transportation and Heritage (ProjectPATH). ProjectPATH is a searchable database of PennDOT projects, both in specific locations or statewide.



[Click here](#) to access the searchable database of projects.

This new program, formerly known as the Transportation Public Involvement Clearinghouse, will provide almost immediate access to Section 106 documents for active PennDOT projects programmed on the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

In addition to the searchable database of PennDOT projects, Preservation Pennsylvania launched a new clearinghouse of information relating to Section 106 and transportation decision-making in Pennsylvania. [Click here](#) to learn more about

sites significant to American history and culture.  
**Deadline 03/01/11**

You may sign up to receive daily federal grant postings [here](#).

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### Our Mission

Preservation Pennsylvania, through creative partnerships, targeted educational and advocacy programs, advisory assistance, and special projects, assists Pennsylvania communities to protect and utilize the historic resources they want to preserve for the future.

being involved in transportation projects that matter to you!

ProjectPATH questions? Please [contact Jennifer Horn](#).

## Pepsi Refresh Project Grants: Two Worthy Restoration Efforts Need You!

The Nicholson Heritage Association wants to renovate a 160+ year-old railroad station in Nicholson to create an innovative community center, and they need **YOUR VOTE** to make it happen. Additional information about the railroad station project can be found [here](#).

Please vote for the project [by following this link](#). You can vote for up to ten projects once each day throughout the month of January. You may also vote by texting 105508 to Pepsi at 73774. Standard text messaging rates apply.

Park Restoration LLC seeks to honor happy memories and facilitate new ones at Historic Conneaut Lake Park (CLP) by restoring the Midway and Fun House. Following the restoration project, CLP will become a one-of-a-kind family destination. More information about this project may be found [here](#). But **YOUR VOTE** is needed to make it happen!

Please vote for the project [by following this link](#). You can vote for up to ten projects once each day throughout the month of January. You may also vote by texting 105312 to Pepsi at 73774. Standard text messaging rates apply.

**REMEMBER to vote daily through the end of January and spread the word to your family and friends! Thank you!**

## Who Are We?

Preservation Pennsylvania is the Commonwealth's only statewide, private non-profit, membership organization dedicated to the protection of historically and architecturally significant properties.

We are distinguished nationally as a statewide partner organization with the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and across the Commonwealth as a resource for preservation-related advocacy initiatives, educational events, technical support, administering the Preservation Fund for Pennsylvania, highlighting at-risk historic resources, and acknowledging the outstanding efforts of preservationists in our state.

If we may assist you, please contact us using the information on the left!

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