

*News from Preservation Pennsylvania*  
*January 26, 2011*

**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!*

**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**

**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**

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**SAYLOR CEMENT KILNS!**  
**Pennsylvania At Risk Resource (2005)**  
**Receives**  
**Save America's Treasures Grant Award**

**Saylor Cement Kilns**  
**Coplay, Lehigh County**  
(*Pennsylvania At Risk*  
2005)

We are pleased to  
announce that the **Saylor  
Cement Kilns  
Preservation Society**  
recently received a  
matching grant award of  
\$200,000 from the **Save**

**America's Treasures** program for the conservation of the  
historic cement kilns in Coplay. The National Park Service  
recognizes the property's significance as the site where  
Portland cement was first manufactured, and consequently  
supports its preservation. Lehigh County owns the kilns, which  
are located in a public park, but relies on the fundraising efforts  
of the Preservation Society to help pay for the maintenance of  
these large brick structures. Erin Hammerstedt, Partners in the  
Field representative for Preservation Pennsylvania, has been  
working with the Preservation Society and the County to  
formulate a preservation plan for the kilns so that they can  
continue to be experienced by and interpreted to the public.  
Emphasis will now be on raising funds necessary to match the  
Save America's Treasures grant, so that this endangered  
historic property can be saved.



More information about the Saylor Cement Kilns Preservation  
Society, including how to donate to the organization, may be  
[found here.](#)

You may also access the original *Pennsylvania At Risk*  
2005 profile by [clicking here.](#)

*See the Latest At Risk Resources:*  
**PENNSYLVANIA AT RISK 2010**

**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 sites significant to American history and culture.

**Deadline 03/01/11**

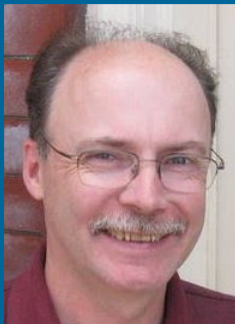
**NEA Our Town**

**Applications, FY 2011.** At least two organizations are required to partner for this grant opportunity that funds "creative placemaking" initiatives. **Statement of Interest Deadline: 3/01/11**  
**Invitation to Apply Issued: 3/25/11**  
**Application Deadline: 4/25/11**

**NEA Challenge America Fast-Track, FY 2012** grants fund a variety of arts-related projects, including design activities related to the "renovation, restoration, or adaptive reuse of existing structures to be used as cultural facilities."

**Deadline: May 26, 2011**

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

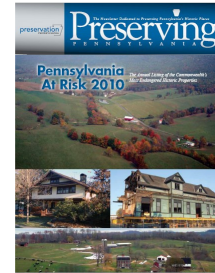


**Dave Kimmerly**

**Contact Dave**

Last month, **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](#).



**ADVOCACY UPDATE!**  
**Gettysburg Casino Decision Still Delayed**

The Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board (PGCB) announced on January 25th that it will NOT award the remaining Category 3 Resort license at its regularly scheduled January 26th meeting. The PGCB also said that it has not reached a final decision regarding the license. The Board will meet again on Thursday, February 10th.

**Have You Seen 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.

**Need a Preservation Speaker?**  
**Partners in the Field Representatives**  
**Accepting Invitations Through June 30, 2011**

Partners in the Field representatives, Dave Kimmerly and Erin Hammerstedt are now accepting invitations to speak at organizational meetings through June 30, 2011.

Practiced speakers and workshop leaders, Dave and Erin enjoy addressing a variety of historic preservation-related topics, including preservation basics, and facilitating question and answer sessions. Historic districts, planning commissions, historical societies, HARBs, heritage areas, and Main Street organizations are especially



**Erin Hammerstedt**

[Contact Erin](#)

encouraged to contact Pennsylvania's only Partners in the Field representatives.

In the course of their regular duties, both Dave and Erin travel to communities across the Commonwealth offering on-site preservation guidance and advice. In addition, **their expertise is available** to all residents of Pennsylvania **at no charge.**

But their individual calendars are booking up quickly! So if your organization is interested in booking Dave or Erin as a featured speaker, please follow the "contact" links on the left.

*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.*

### Save the Date!

The **Pennsylvania Downtowntown Center** will host its annual conference June 5-8, 2011 in Scranton, PA. Additional details will be released shortly. You may find more information about the Pennsylvania Downtowntown Center by visiting their website [here.](#)

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## TIME IS RUNNING OUT: Two Pepsi Refresh Project Grants Need Your Vote This January!

**The Nicholson Heritage Association** wants to renovate the 160+ year old railroad station in Nicholson in order to create an innovative community center, and they need **YOUR VOTE** to make it happen. Additional information about the Nicholson's 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. Alternatively, you can 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

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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.*

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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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