

SESSION PROPOSAL FORM

CALL FOR SESSION PROPOSALS

SAVING PLACES 2011

Exploring the Benefits of Preservation

Colorado Preservation, Inc.'s *Saving Places* conference is regarded as the premiere statewide historic preservation conference in the nation. The conference helps to raise the standard for preservation by providing learning opportunities through educational sessions, workshops, and tours, presenting new technology and techniques, as well as basic courses for newcomers to preservation. Courses address a broad variety of learning opportunities in building techniques, architectural conservation, archaeology, landscape preservation, planning, management, economic assessment, heritage tourism, preservation advocacy, organizational development, and current events.

The theme of the 2011 conference will focus on the strength of preservation as a vehicle to achieve a wide range of goals in areas such as economic development, downtown revitalization, heritage tourism, crafts and trades development, neighborhood reinvestment, jobs creation, sustainability, and community building. The goal for 2011 is to generate greater awareness about the multitude of benefits associated with historic preservation – the ripple effect!

WHEN & WHERE: February 2-4, 2011, Denver, Colorado

PROPOSAL OPTIONS:

- Pre-Conference Workshop:** 180 minutes in length
- Educational Session:** 75 minutes in length
- Field Session or Tour:** 160 minutes in length.
- Poster:** Watch for a Call for Posters in the Fall!

► **PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED SP2011 SESSION CATEGORIES PAGE** ◀

SESSION MANAGER RESPONSIBILITIES: If you are proposing a session, please remember you will also be its Session Manager. As the Session Manager, here are a few of the things you will be responsible for:

- Selection of speakers—and remember: **Speakers receive FREE general conference registration!**
- Contacting speakers and coordinating the session (handouts, presentation, etc.)
- Managing the session on site during conference

PROPOSED SESSION TITLE: _____

Educational Session (75 minutes) Workshop (180 minutes) Field Session (160 minutes) Poster Session

SUBMITTER'S NAME _____

TITLE/ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE/FAX _____

EMAIL _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: On a separate document, please provide the following information.

1. Provide a brief description of the proposed session, **100-110 words in length.**
2. Please specify proposed speakers, speaker contact information and brief bio, and whether the speakers are confirmed.

SUBMIT PROPOSALS BY: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2010

TO:

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SAVING PLACES 2011:
Exploring the Benefits of Preservation

SP2011 SESSION CATEGORIES

The theme for the 2011 *Saving Places* conference, *Exploring the Benefits of Preservation*, will focus on the strength of historic preservation as a unique vehicle to positively impact communities. The goal for 2011 is to generate greater awareness about the multitude of benefits associated with historic preservation – the ripple effect!

The conference program will be developed around the five (5) categories listed below. The bulleted items under each category are **examples** of the types of sessions that might be included in the category—please feel free to expand on these lists! Colorado Preservation, Inc. is seeking Session Proposals that will contribute to the quality, depth, and diversity of the conference program. **Session Proposals are due by WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2010**

1. **Economic Benefits of Preservation / Economic Impacts:**

- Main Streets & downtown revitalization
- Fundraising; funding sources
- Positive economic impacts; economic development; job creation
- Adaptive use
- Heritage tourism

2. **Sustainability Benefits and Issues:**

- Building codes (e.g. how they function and how they can be a tool for preservation efforts)
- New technology & techniques
- Windows; solar panels; insulation ideas/issues; etc.
- Adaptive use
- Sustainability & design guidelines (potential positive results / potential conflict)

3. **Preservation Education:**

- How to do local advocacy
- Educating communities / Educating homeowners / Educating decision-makers
- How to promote: main street, downtown, heritage tourism, HP in my city, etc.
- Benefits of non-demolition / Urban Renewal that focuses on rehab instead of removal
- Student programs – high school & college
- Session for teachers, museum educators, etc: how to bring youth into preservation

4. **Character, Culture, and Community:** (The idea of “The Power of Place” and “This Place Matters”)

- “Show & Tell” sessions from communities:
- Building community / Neighborhood reinvestment
- Transformations that can occur in a community as a result of HP projects – the ripple effect
- What authenticity and integrity of places can do for community pride and quality of life
- Survey sessions
- Design & Planning

5. **Special Topics:**

- **Heritage Tourism Track:** This will follow format of the past two conferences
- **Homeowner Focus/ HP 101 Track:** Intended for both the board/commission members and homeowners.
 - Focus on issues such as how to carry out restoration and rehabilitation consistent with Secretary of Interior Standards
 - Some DIY information / Information on how to find architects, contractors, craftspeople, architectural features (architectural salvage), etc.