



Michigan Historic Preservation Network

24th
Annual
Conference



Historic Communities Working Together...
The Greater Rochester Area



APRIL 22-23, 2004



INTRODUCTION

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Welcome —

The Michigan Historic Preservation Network is proud to present its 24th Annual Conference in the Greater Rochester Area.

This year's focus — *Historic Communities Working Together* — is being employed throughout the conference, even to the extent of the progressive-style venues. You'll be able to experience firsthand the adaptive reuse of a number of the area's historic resources. Depending on which venue you choose to attend, you may visit a renovated 1897 knitting mill; a 1912 Church, now serving as a Masonic Temple; a Township Hall built in 1880, expanded in 1933, and now serving as an Art Center; a renovated 1884 school complex, with several expansions over the years, now a school administration facility; or an "American Castle."

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In addition to the regular conference sessions, a number of area-tour opportunities are available, plus a special MHPN training workshop for Historic District Commissioners and Study Committees. And, the Construction Trades Council's extremely knowledgeable and skilled members will be providing hands-on repair and rehab demonstration sessions on local resources.

Topping things off are special guest speakers, unique receptions and awards, a special *Construction Trades Night* open to the area public, and more.

Join us for an extremely educational and fun packed conference — help put your community's heritage into Michigan's future!



Guest **SPEAKER**

Bradford J. White –
Vice President, LR Development Company LLC

Mr. White joined LR Development Company in early 2001. Since joining the firm he has been responsible for the acquisition, financing and development of affordable housing projects in the Chicago area. The most recent project that he is involved in is the \$650 million redevelopment of ABLA Homes, located on Chicago's West Side. Upon completion, the development will be comprised of more than 2,400 units of mixed income housing, retail, and other commercial uses.

Mr. White has been involved in real estate consulting and development for more than 15 years including market and feasibility analysis, urban planning, and development economics. Prior to joining LR, he provided a variety of development management services including directing development of an 11-unit, \$2.2 million condominium building in Washington, D.C.; guiding a not-for-profit institution through the local government regulatory review process; directing planning and implementation of an \$8.3 rehabilitation project into an assisted living facility, office and education uses; and managing a rehabilitation/new construction project for an Evanston religious institution. In addition to his development expertise, Mr. White has facilitated negotiations between local government agencies and private real estate developers relating to municipal financing incentives and the Rehabilitation Investment Tax Credit, devised development programs and business plans, developed planning and economic strategies for downtown revitalization, and prepared public policy analyses requiring working knowledge of Low Income Housing Tax Credit.

Brad White currently serves as Chair of Preservation Action, the national grassroots lobbying organization for historic preservation. He serves on the Historic Preservation and Affordable Housing Task Force for the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Mr. White is Secretary of the Ely Chapter of Lambda Alpha International. He has also served in various roles for the State and Local Government Law Section of the American Bar Association.

A selected list of publications includes the following: *Preparing a Historic Preservation Plan*, with Richard J. Roddewig, American Planning Association, March 1994; *Procedural Due Process in Plain English, A Guide for Preservation Commissions*, with Paul W. Edmondson, National Trust for Historic Preservation, October 1994; *Historic Buildings Downtown: If History Repeats, They Are Doomed by Economic Recovery*, Preservation Action Briefings, October, 1994; and *Historic Preservation and Architectural Control Law*, with Lee Keatinge, The Urban Lawyer, Fall 1995.



THURSDAY APRIL 22, 2004

REGISTRATION 8:00am - 5:00pm

8:00am - 10:00am at the Rochester Mills Beer Company (RMBC)
10:15am - 5:00pm at the Paint Creek Center for the Arts (PCCA)

BREAKFAST/OPENING REMARKS 8:30am - 10:00am

Enjoy a full breakfast buffet with opening remarks by community officials, the MHPN Annual Meeting and special presentations by the State Historic Preservation Office, MHPN and the National Trust.

SESSIONS: 10:30am - 11:45am

A. THE RIVERS OF ROCHESTER

Learn about the natural and cultural history of the Clinton River, Paint Creek, and Stony Creek, and how current initiatives to protect these resources combine natural resource protection with historic preservation. (PCCA - Paint Creek Center for the Arts)

B. DEVELOPING TOURISM USING OUR HERITAGE RESOURCES

Discover how Oakland County, Woodward Heritage and MotorCities are using our heritage resources to develop tourism in the region and the challenges faced. (ML - Masonic Lodge)

CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL

DEMONSTRATION 10:30am - 12:00pm

MASONRY—

STONE WINDOW SILL REPAIR

Have the old stone sills of your windows "melted" and broken away over the years? *Davenport Masonry* and *Cathedral Stone Products* demonstrate how missing stone sills can be replaced using custom *Jahn Patching Mortars*. (ML-Masoic Lodge)

TOUR

10:15am - 11:45am
BUS TOUR (Special Fee)

GREATER ROCHESTER AREA

Travel the Greater Rochester Area and see many of our state and national historic sites. See buildings built prior to Michigan's statehood and others prior to the Civil War. Plus, you will visit the Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm and view firsthand the history of the Greater Rochester Area. *Limit 40*
(RMBC- Rochester Mills Beer Company)

THURSDAY CONTINUED

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10:15am - 5:00pm at the Paint Creek Center for the Arts (PCCA)

LUNCH 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Lunch on your own and time for shopping. Make sure you visit the MHPN Market Place in the Paint Creek Center for the Arts (PCCA). Our popular annual book sale is back by demand. Walking tour of downtown Rochester - 12:45pm at (PCCA)

SESSIONS: 2:00pm - 3:30pm

A. MAKING GIS WORK FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Learn how Geographic Information System technology is being applied to Historic Preservation Planning— its purpose and background; receiving and mapping data; and how GIS data maps are being used in master planning processes. (PCCA)

B. REHAB — START TO FINISH

Hear the inside story, start to finish, direct from the construction company about the renovation challenges of the Rochester Knitting Mill, now home of the Rochester Mills Beer Company. (ML)

SESSIONS: 3:45pm - 5:00pm

A. IMPORTANCE OF ARCHEOLOGICAL RESEARCH

Archeology findings/research tell us how early residents lived in the Greater Rochester area. View artifacts, and hear data on findings that date back over 700 years, what's known about life here, what we'd like to know and what we'll never know. (PCCA)

B. THEATER PRESERVATION

Theaters are like babies — all the same, all different! Case studies of what it takes to preserve a historic theater, the multi-disciplinary development team and it's role in success. Illustrated projects from Colorado to Michigan will be shown. (ML)

CTC TOUR

12:00pm - 1:45pm

BUS/WALKING TOUR (Special Fee)

LUNCH AND THE STRand, PONTIAC

Enjoy a box lunch on the way to downtown Pontiac, and hear the latest about the city's recent and upcoming revitalization and rehab efforts. Tour the on-going restoration of the 1920 STRand Theater. A panel of experts involved with the project will discuss the design and construction opportunities and challenges, as well as funding issues and successes. *Limit 40 (PCCA)*

CTC DEMONSTRATION

2:00pm - 5:00pm

SANDSTONE & GRANITE CLEANING & PATCHING

Mildew, staining, nicks and chips are all parts of time's toll on historic cemetery markers. Take a short walk to the Mt. Avon Cemetery, where CTC members *Davenport Masonry* and *Cathedral Stone Products* will demonstrate techniques for cleaning and repair products, such as *Jahn Patching Mortars*, on historic headstones dating back to the 1850's. (ML)

TOUR

2:00pm - 5:00pm

BUS TOUR (Special Fee)

DRIVING HISTORY!

Travel with auto history expert Dr. Charles K. Hyde of Wayne State University and others as we explore local auto heritage resources in Auburn Hills and Pontiac. Visit the Walter P. Chrysler Museum and the VW Collection, view the cars of a private collector, and learn about the Chrysler Corporation and Dodge Brothers along the way. *Limit 40 (PCCA)*

CONSTRUCTION TRADES NIGHT OPEN HOUSE 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Rochester Community Schools Administration Bldg. - 501 W. University Dr.

Enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres, information and advice! Join us for an exciting Construction Trades Night Open House. Whether you're in the trades or just interested in rehab or repair this special event will showcase over twenty vendors' products and services, hands-on presentations, demonstrations and one-on-one

question/answer sessions about specific construction trades, financial incentives or preservation tax credits.

Construction Trades Night is **open to the public** and it's free of charge. Come mingle with friends and the Greater Rochester Community!



FRIDAY APRIL 23, 2004

REGISTRATION 8:00am - 2:00pm

8:00am - 10:00am at the Rochester Mills Beer Company (RMBC)
10:15am - 2:00pm at the Paint Creek Center for the Arts (PCCA)

BREAKFAST/OPENING REMARKS 8:30am - 10:00am

Breakfast again at the Rochester Mills Beer Company (RMBC) with welcoming remarks by L. Brooks Patterson, Chief Executive for Oakland County; then enjoy a highly stimulating presentation by our special keynote speaker, Brad White.



SESSIONS: 10:30am - 12:00pm

A. OUTLOOK ON MAIN STREET FROM THREE PERSPECTIVES

Hear the latest about the historic preservation-based economic development program of the National Main Street Center and how it is being used to revitalize communities through local, county and state level programs in Michigan. (PCCA)

B. INTEGRATING PRESERVATION IN COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING

This session examines state and local efforts of preservation and masterplan integration, including funding initiatives and enabling legislation. (ML)

CTC TOUR

10:30am - 12:00pm
BUS TOUR (Special Fee)

CRANBERRY LAKE FARM HISTORIC DISTRICT

This 16-acre historic farmstead is part of a 191-acre, passive-use park in the Charter Township of Oakland. Examine firsthand the restoration methods and efforts accomplished and still in progress on this lovely historic resource. *Limit 40 (RMBC)*

CTC DEMONSTRATION
10:30 am - 12:00pm

MASONRY REPOINTING

Join representatives from CTC member *Building Restoration Inc.* as they demonstrate the tuckpointing process, and see firsthand the results of proper restoration. (ML)

TOUR

10:30am - 12:00pm
WALKING TOUR (No Charge)

CLINTON RIVER GREENWAYS OPPORTUNITY PROJECT

Find out about this exciting initiative that aims to preserve natural areas and open space, enhance recreation, preserve and interpret historic resources, and protect and improve water quality along the Clinton River Corridor in the Cities of Rochester and Rochester Hills. A brief overview at the offices of the Clinton River Watershed Council followed by a 45-minute walking tour of the Greenway. Wear sturdy shoes. (RMBC)

LUNCH - 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Lunch on your own and time for shopping the MHPN Market Place. Walking Tour - 12:45pm at PCCA

SESSIONS: 2:00pm - 3:30pm

A. GRANT WRITING 101

Writing grants for preservation, where do you start, what are the basic steps, are some techniques more successful than others? Come and find the answers to these questions and more. (PCCA)

B. PRESERVING THE RECENT PAST

Find out more about the often-controversial subject of the preservation of the "recent past," defining the term, some resource types and some of the issues associated with their preservation. (ML)

CTC DEMONSTRATION
2:00pm - 3:30pm

WOOD WINDOW RESTORATION

Rehab rather than replacement can make sense. *Turner Restoration* demonstrates the how-to's and details of wood window restoration. (ML)

TOUR

1:00pm - 4:00pm
BUS TOUR (Special Fee)

BARN OF OAKLAND TOWNSHIP
This country's beautiful barns are quickly disappearing. View some of Oakland Township's remaining farmsteads and learn the results of a 2-year long barn survey by the Oakland Township Historical Society, directed by the MSU Museum Michigan Barn Survey project. *Limit 40 (PCCA)*

MEADOW BROOK HALL RECEPTION/AWARDS/HOUSE TOURS 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Friday's Awards Reception is being held at Meadow Brook Hall on the campus of Oakland University. This "Grand Mansion" is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Travel back to a by-gone era — join us for an elegant and enjoyable evening of hors d'oeuvres

and tours of this magnificent home. The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of this year's winners of the Annual Preservation Awards. Seating for this special awards Ceremony is limited, so register early and be our guest in the Grand Ballroom!

SATURDAY APRIL 24, 2004

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSIONER AND STUDY COMMITTEE WORKSHOP

REGISTRATION / CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 8:15am

TRAINING SESSION 9:00am - 12:00pm

Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm (RHM)

Are you a local Historic District Commissioner or Study Committee member who feels left in the dark? Are you the staff liaison to a Historic District Commission or Study Committee and want to learn more about the process, or have your Commissioners receive more training? Then this session is for you! Receive the training it takes to be a better HSC or Study Committee member. We will discuss the following:

- Types of architecture and architectural elements found in Michigan
- Overview of Public Act 169 of 1970 as amended and the Open Meetings Act - what you need to do to comply and how to make defensible decisions

Historic District Commissions: The Secretary of the Interior's Standards; issuing Certificates of Appropriateness, Notice to Proceed and Denials; case studies —

Study Committees: Working with the local property owners during the designation process; writing Study Committee Reports; establishing defensible district boundaries—

The workshop will be taught by experienced preservation professionals. Join us, whether you're an HDC or Study Committee member, or just interested in learning about the process of preservation, this training session always holds something new, and is well worth attending more than once.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Michigan Historic Preservation Network is to create an awareness of Michigan's rich cultural heritage and architectural history, to encourage the preservation and stewardship of historic resources, to support the efforts which acknowledge the contribution these resources make to the strength and vitality of Michigan's communities, and serve as the premier preservation organization in the state.

The Michigan Historic Preservation Network is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Donations to MHPN are tax deductible.



SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE



REGISTRATION

THUR & FRI 8:00am - 10:00am (RMBC)
THUR 10:15am - 5:00pm & FRI 10:15am - 2:00pm (PCCA)

THURSDAY • APRIL 22

BREAKFAST

8:30am - 10:00am
(RMBC)

SESSIONS: 10:30am - 11:45am

- A. The Rivers of Rochester (PCCA)
- B. Developing Tourism Using Our Heritage Resources (ML)

CTC DEMONSTRATION

10:30am - 12:00pm
Stone Window Sill Repair (ML)

BUS TOUR
10:15am - 11:45am
Greater Rochester Area (RMBC)

LUNCH

12:00pm - 2:00pm
Eat, Shop or take a Walking Tour (1:00pm PCCA)

SESSIONS: 2:00pm - 3:30pm

- A. Making GIS Work for Historic Preservation (PCCA)
- B. Rehab - Start to Finish (ML)

CTC TOUR
12:00pm - 1:45pm
Lunch & The STRand (PCCA)

BUS TOUR
2:00pm - 5:00pm
Driving History (PCCA)

SESSIONS: 3:45pm - 5:00pm

- A. Importance of Archeological Research (PCCA)
- B. Theater Preservation (ML)

CTC DEMONSTRATION
2:00pm - 5:00pm
Sandstone & Granite Cleaning & Patching (ML)

CTC OPEN HOUSE
6:00pm - 9:00pm

Construction Trades Night - SILENT AUCTION • MHPN MARKET PLACE
Rochester Community Schools Administration Bldg. (RCS) — Open to the Public

FRIDAY • APRIL 23

BREAKFAST

8:30am - 10:00am
(RMBC)

SESSIONS: 10:30am - 12:00pm

- A. Outlook on Main Street (PCCA)
- B. Integrating Preservation in Comprehensive Planning (ML)

CTC TOUR
10:30am - 12:00pm
Cranberry Lake Farm (RMBC)

WALKING TOUR
10:30am - 12:00pm
Clinton River Greenways Opportunity Project (RMBC)

LUNCH

12:00pm - 2:00pm
Eat, Shop or take a Walking Tour (1:00pm PCCA)

SESSIONS: 2:00pm - 3:30pm

- A. Grant Writing & Fund Raising (PCCA)
- B. Recent Past (ML)

CTC DEMONSTRATION
10:30am - 12:00pm
Masonry Repointing (ML)

CTC DEMONSTRATION
2:00pm - 3:30pm
Wood Window Restoration (ML)

BUS TOUR
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Barns of Oakland Twp. (PCCA)

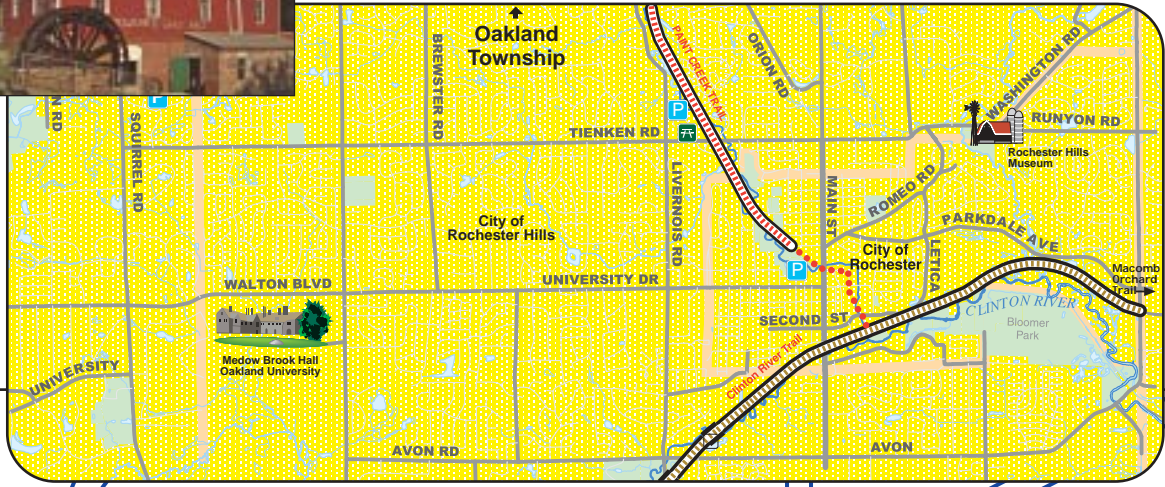
MEADOW BROOK HALL RECEPTION
5:00pm - 8:00pm

ANNUAL AWARDS • HOUSE TOURS
Oakland University

SATURDAY • APRIL 24

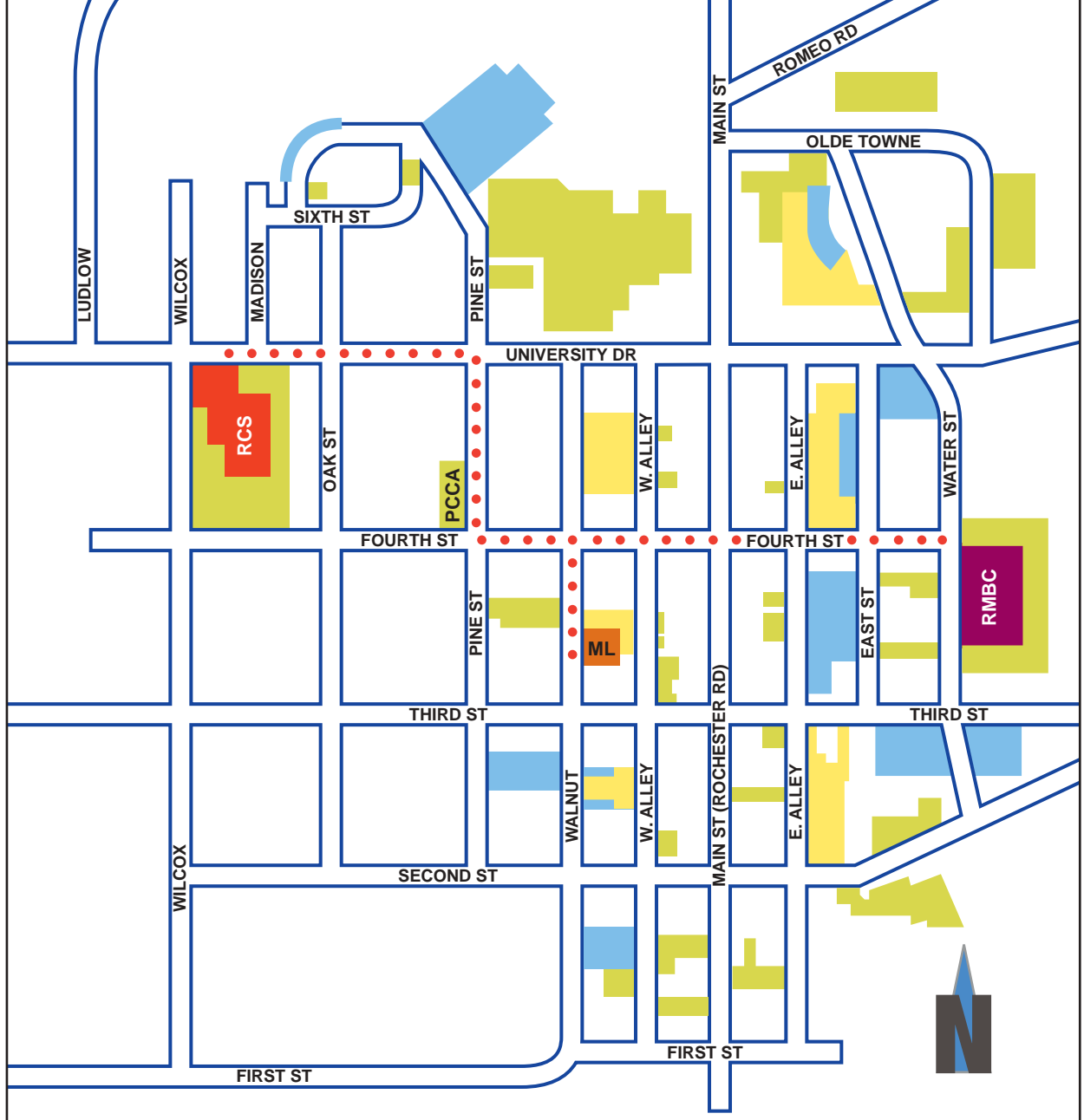
HDC & STUDY COMMITTEE WORKSHOP 9:00am - 12:00pm (RHM)

ROCHESTER AREA MAP



LEGEND

- RMBC**
 Rochester Mills Beer Company
 400 Water Street
 (Breakfast)
- PCCA**
 Paint Creek Center for the Arts
 407 Pine Street
 (Session A)
- ML**
 Masonic Lodge
 318 Walnut Street
 (Session B)
- RCS**
 Rochester Community Schools
 Administration Bldg.
 501 W. University Dr
 (CTC Open House)
- MBH**
 Meadow Brook Hall
 Oakland University
 Adams Road
 (Awards Reception)
- RHM**
 Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm
 1005 Van Hoosen Rd
 (Workshop)
- PARKING**
 Free 3-Hour
- Free Long Term & Employee
- Free Customer
- Walking Route to Venues





REGISTRATION

NAME _____

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SPECIAL GIFT!

Register before April 8 for the full conference and receive this handsome, zippered padfolio, specially embossed with the MHPN logo.



Register Today — Take advantage of the early registration discount, secure space on selected tours and receive your handy MHPN padfolio!

Please note that neither the Paint Creek Center for the Arts nor the Masonic Lodge are handicap accessible for SESSIONS at the conference.

CATAGORY	BEFORE APRIL 8	AFTER APRIL 8	TOTAL
Join MHPN (and register as a Member)	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ _____
FULL REGISTRATION (Thur & Fri)			
MHPN Member	\$ 199	\$ 239	\$ _____
Non-Member	\$ 249	\$ 289	\$ _____
Full-Time Student (include copy of ID)	\$ 75	\$ 125	\$ _____
		Subtotal \$	_____

DAILY REGISTRATION

Thursday - MHPN Member	\$ 110	\$ 130	\$ _____
Thursday - Non-Member	\$ 135	\$ 155	\$ _____
Friday - MHPN Member	\$ 110	\$ 130	\$ _____
Friday - Non-Member	\$ 135	\$ 155	\$ _____
		Subtotal \$	_____

TOURS/WORKSHOP (Special Fee - Register Early - Limited Space)

Thursday - Tour - Greater Rochester Area	\$ 15	\$ _____
Thursday - CTC Tour - STRand Theater	\$ 30	\$ _____
Thursday - Tour - Driving History	\$ 30	\$ _____
Friday - CTC Tour - Cranberry Lake Farm	\$ 15	\$ _____
Friday - Tour -Barns of Oakland Township	\$ 30	\$ _____
Saturday - Workshop - HDC & Study Com.	\$ 30	\$ _____
		Subtotal \$

TOTAL \$ _____

REMITTANCE

Check # _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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Per your above selected registration, do you plan to attend:

THURSDAY Breakfast/Annual Mtg. CTC Open House

FRIDAY Breakfast/Speaker Annual Awards Reception

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Make checks payable to MHPN

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(until April 15th)



REGISTRATION continued

Registration Polices

- Early (discounted) Registration must be faxed or postmarked by April 8, 2004.
- Registration after April 8th by mail (with a check) must be postmarked by April 15, 2004.
- Special Fee Tours/Workshop have limited space, and will be filled on a first-come basis.
- Registration after April 15th is welcome by phone, fax or walk-in, however meals/receptions cannot be guaranteed.
- MHPN does not send confirmations, you may verify registration by calling 517-371-8080.
- Cancellations/changes must be made in writing to the MHPN office.
- All refunds will be issued within 30 days of receiving written notification, and are subject to a \$30 processing fee.
- Cancellations postmarked before April 1st will receive a full refund, less \$30.
- Cancellations postmarked between April 1st and April 12th will receive a 50% refund, less \$30.
- No refunds will be issued for cancellations postmarked after April 12, 2004.



PRESENTERS

- Amy Arnold**, Principal Planner, Michigan Historic Preservation Office
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Charles K. Hyde, Professor of History, Wayne State University
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ACCOMMODATIONS

Conference accommodations are available at the Best Western Concorde Inn of Rochester Hills, located at M-59 and Crooks Road. It is approximately four miles from downtown Rochester.

The Concorde Inn is offering a MHPN Conference rate of \$79 until April 9. There is a pool and fitness center. Identify yourself as a MHPN Conference attendee.

After April 9, the hotel will release our room block for general sale.

Please contact the Concorde Inn or other hotels directly to make your guaranteed room reservation and/or any modifications.

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Rochester Hills, MI 48309
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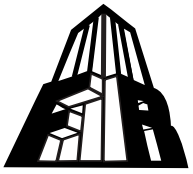
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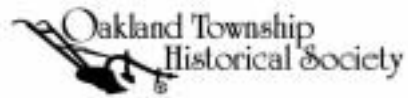


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THE GREATER ROCHESTER AREA

In 1817 the first European American family to make a permanent home in this area, built a log cabin near Paint Creek. This area was already experiencing rapid growth by the time Oakland County was established in 1820. The 1825 completion of the Erie Canal brought an influx of settlers to Michigan, and by 1830 the Rochester area's population had increased to 1300. Agriculture grew and became increasingly market oriented, wheat and wool the chief cash crops. The agricultural economy still dominated by the turn of the century, now with large commercial and corporate farms. The advent of the railroad brought wealth and workers to the area, and by the mid-twentieth century the industrial age was underway. WWII shifted industry to war-time products and suburbanization took hold. Greek revival farmhouses, large country estates of the wealthy and small 1920's neighborhoods were the landscape's predominate architecture. 1950 and development of the Greater Rochester Area was in full swing!

This year's progressive-style conference takes place in downtown Rochester, with venues easily accessed on foot. Wear your walking shoes, and plan to park for the day in one of the many conveniently located lots. There are numerous dining and shopping options within walking or short driving distance in the Greater Rochester Area.

Come see, learn and enjoy what Communities Working Together, hand in hand with preservation, can do!



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