DETAILED PROGRAM

Wednesday – March 11, 2009

Pre-Conference Tour of the Mississippi Gulf Coast

8:00 am  Bus departs from the corner of Royal Street and Canal Street a block west of the hotel. Buses will return to the hotel by 5:00 pm. A box lunch is included.

Registration, Welcome Reception, Public Lecture

3:00 pm  Registration open on Mezzanine of Hotel Monteleone (closes at 7:00 pm)
5:30 pm  Welcome reception, Queen Anne Ballroom, Hotel Monteleone
6:30 pm  Public Lecture (each presentation approximately 20 minutes in length)
  Tong Mingkang, President, ICOMOS China - *Response to Earthquakes in China*
  Elena Korka, Greek Ministry of Culture - *Wildfires in Ancient Olympia, Greece*

Thursday – March 12, 2009

Welcome and International Examples

8:00 am  Registration open Mezzanine of the Hotel Monteleone (closes at 1:00 pm)
9:00 am  Jown Fowler, Chair, US/ICOMOS Board of Trustees
  Jonathan Poston, US/ICOMOS Symposium Chair, Clemson University/Charleston
9:20 am  Patty Gay, Executive Director, Preservation Resource Center, New Orleans
9:40 am  Zoe Kosmidou (Greece)
  Wildfires in Ancient Olympia
10:00 am  Rasool Vatendoost (Iran)
  The desert city of Bam and its Cultural Landscape after the earthquake of December 2003: A Risk Preparedness Case”
10:20 am  John Fidler (United Kingdom)
  Response to fires at Windsor Castle and elsewhere in England
10:40 am  Coffee Break
11:00 am  Juana Blanes (Cuba)
  The protection of the fortifications in the Caribbean and the impacts of hurricanes and tropical storms. Which will be their future consequences?
11:20 am  Richard Ciolek-Torello (USA)
  Wildfires and the Protection and Rehabilitation of Heritage Sites in Southern California
11:40 pm  Question and answer session
12:00 noon  Lunch (on your own)
Field Sessions (3.5 hours)

1:30 pm  Buses depart from the corner of Royal Street and Canal Street, one block from the Hotel Monteleone. Field tours are scheduled to return to the Hotel Monteleone by 5:00 pm.

Session 1 - Neighborhoods:
Holy Cross (Preservation Resource Center)
Lower 9th Ward (Historic Green, Louisiana Department of Historic Preservation)
Central City (Tulane University)

Session 2 – Site Recovery
Jackson Barracks (Heather Knight, Tulane University School of Architecture)
St. Louis Cemetery No. 1 (Lindsay Hannah, Goodwin & Associates/UPenn)
Long Vue House & Gardens (Patricia O’Donnell, Heritage Landscapes)

Note: Session 2 will pass through the Lower 9th Ward allowing participants to see several areas of destruction, rehabilitation, and restoration, but buses will not stop there.

Friday Morning – March 13, 2009

Lessons Learned & New Approaches/Emerging Technologies

9:00 am  Z. Gul Unal (Turkey)
New Approaches and Regimentations in the Cultural Heritage and Disaster Management Aftermath the 1999 Marmara Earthquake: Istanbul, Turkiye

9:20 am  Trinidad Rico (Argentina)
Heritage of Disaster or Heritage post-Disaster? A Discussion of Conservation Principles and Methods in Post-Tsunami Aceh.

9:40 am  Craig Bennett (USA)
Lessons Learned from Charleston’s Hurricane Hugo – 20 Years Later

10:00 am  Gail Lazarus (USA)
The FEMA Historic Preservation Demolition Program in New Orleans in Response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita

10:20 am  Coffee Break

10:40 am  Eugene Cizek (USA)
Emerging Technologies and Disaster Response Planning

11:00 am  Andrew Ferrrell (USA) with Barrett Kennedy
Disaster Protection for Heritage Resources in the Coastal Zone Using Spatial Video Documentation

11:20 am  Norman Levine, Jim Ward (USA)
Disaster Preparedness Considerations in Long Term Planning Efforts: A Case Study Highlighting Experiences in and around Charleston, SC

11:40 am  Frank Matero (USA)
Before and After: the foresight and hindsight of survey, analysis, and intervention at St. Louis Cemetery No. 1 in New Orleans, LA
12:00 noon  Jim Cook (USA)  
Preserving Our Past - Linking Preservation/Conservation Professionals with Emergency Response and Recovery Operations Following a Disaster

12:20 pm  Chris Marrion (USA)  
Fire and Extreme Event Preparedness and Recovery: Addressing Challenges Through a Risk-Informed, Performance Based Approach

12:40 pm  Question and answer session

1:00 pm  Lunch (on your own)

2:00 pm  Workshop: Implications of the recent US Ratification of the Hague Convention and a recent court case involving Section 402 of the National Historic Preservation Act Sponsored by the Department of Defense

Panelists:  Joan Val Albaa (International Committee of the Blue Shield) - invited  
Corine Wegener (US Committee of the Blue Shield)  
Brian Lione (US Department of Defense)  
John Fowler (Advisory Council on Historic Preservation)

3:30 pm  Coffee Break

3:45 – 5:00 pm Breakout sessions for US/ICOMOS Scientific Committees (see signs for location)

Saturday, March 14, 2009

Existing Frameworks/Preparedness

9:00 am  Adriana Scaletti (Peru)  
National Emergency Preparedness Plan for Cultural Heritage - Peru

9:20 am  Aimee Primeaux (USA)  
COSTEP: Coordinated Statewide Emergency Preparedness

9:40 am  Diane Douglas (USA)  
Floods, Fires, and Earthquakes: Hazard Mitigation Planning to Minimize the Adverse Effects of Natural Disasters on Heritage Resources: Plans developed in response to the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000

10:00 am  Robyn Riddett (International Committee on Risk Preparedness)  
Heritage Disaster Preparedness in Australia

10:20 am  Coffee Break

10:40 am  Ann Hitchcock (USA)  
Protecting Natural and Cultural Heritage Under the US National Response Network

11:00 am  Historic Green – a New Model for Sustainable Recovery

11:30 am  Questions and Discussion

12:00 noon  Lunch (on your own)
1:30 pm  US/ICOMOS Annual Meeting  
Election of new Board members  
Election of new Fellows  
Old & New Business

2:30 pm  Jonathan Poston, Symposium Chair, Moderator  
Toward New US/International Cooperation in Disaster Preparedness, Rapid Response, and Sustainable Recovery – Discussion open to all symposium attendees

4:00 pm  Closing Remarks and Adjournment

6:00 pm  Closing Reception and Auction (ends at 8:00 pm)  
Beauregard-Keyes House, 1113 Chartres Street

Sunday – March 15, 2009

Post-Conference Tour of Evergreen Plantation

9:00 am  Bus leaves from corner of Canal and Royal Streets

3:00 pm  Bus stops at the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport

3:45 pm  Bus returns to the Hotel Monteleone