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US/ICOMOS fosters heritage conservation and historic preservation at the national and international levels through education and training, international exchanges of people and information, technical assistance, documentation, advocacy and other activities consistent with the goals of ICOMOS and through collaboration with other organizations. US/ICOMOS is a private, non-profit, non-governmental organization with 501(c)(3) status.

The U.S. National Committee of the International Council on Monuments and Sites (US/ICOMOS) is one of numerous national committees forming a worldwide alliance for the study and conservation of historic buildings, districts, and sites. It is the focus of international cultural resources exchange in the United States, working to share preservation information and expertise worldwide. It also highlights and interprets the unique American preservation system: the partnership between private organizations and federal, state, and local

GOVERNANCE AND MEMBERSHIP

Leadership for US/ICOMOS is provided by a 21-member volunteer Board of Trustees. The US/ICOMOS Secretariat in Washington, DC is staffed by one full-time employee, Director Donald G Jones, PhD, who reports to the Board of Trustees. In addition, US/ICOMOS supported salary, benefits, and travel costs for the President of ICOMOS, American Gustavo A. Araoz.

Board members are elected to three-year terms by the general membership at the Annual Meeting held in the spring. The Board meets up to four times per year.

2013 Board Meetings
March 23, Washington, DC

May 1, Savannah, Georgia (in conjunction with the annual symposium)
July 20, Newport, Rhode Island
September 25 (teleconference)
December 12, Washington, DC (in conjunction with the annual gala)

At the annual meeting held May 1 (during the 2012

governments, and the cooperation between the academic community, professionals and civic volunteers. The U.S. National Committee is one of the largest national committees of ICOMOS.

As the only U.S. professional preservation organization with a global focus, US/ICOMOS is the gateway for U.S. professionals to participate in worldwide heritage conservation. With nearly 600 members, US/ICOMOS promotes strong ties between national, regional, private, and governmental organizations within the U.S. and the international preservation community.

US/ICOMOS guides and promotes activities through an extensive membership network of preservation professionals, institutions, and organizations, including specialized scientific committees. US/ICOMOS also organizes an annual international scientific symposium, an international intern exchange program, and occasional special training courses and workshops.

Symposium), US/ICOMOS welcomed the election of new Board members Brenda Barrett (PA), Yuan Liu (MD), and the reelection of Andrew Potts (DC), as well as the new slate of officers Jan C.K. Anderson (Chair), George Skarmear (Vice Chair), Ronald Lee Fleming (Secretary), and Jeff Soule (Treasurer). In addition, a proposed change to the US/ICOMOS by-laws to allow non-Board members to serve on Board committees passed.

Membership recruitment and renewal increased in 2013, ending the membership year with 514 total members—a reduction from the 570 total members in 2012. The reduction largely reflects the retraction of government funding.

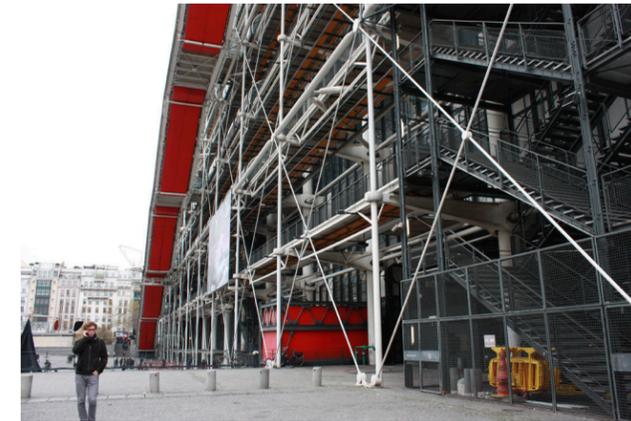
A monthly electronic newsletter (e-news) is sent from the US/ICOMOS Secretariat to all US/ICOMOS members and partner organizations in addition to other occasional announcements, invitations to events, and other noteworthy news items.

All records of the Board meetings and membership rosters are kept on file at the US/ICOMOS Secretariat in Washington, DC.

US/ICOMOS INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

The annual US/ICOMOS International Symposium is one of the primary ways US/ICOMOS brings international attention to cultural heritage preservation in the United States. The 16th US/ICOMOS International Symposium—The Historic Center and the Next City: Envisioning Urban Heritage Evolution—was held May 1–4 in Savannah, Georgia. The symposium was hosted by the Savannah College of Art & Design. Nearly 150 registrants and speakers attended the symposium.

In 2011, the 35th UNESCO General Conference adopted the 'Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape' encouraging the espousal of a landscape approach to the study and conservation of cities within their broader urban contexts and their geographical settings. The goal of the 16th Annual US/ICOMOS International Symposium was to



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join in a robust discussion focused on the evolution of our historic urban centers and ascertain how they provide inspiration for the future of cities around the world.

The presentations focused on the themes of urban heritage evolution, evolving historic urban landscapes, envisioning people first, and ensuring balance beyond the edges. The panels included speakers from Australia, Colombia, the Netherlands, Sweden, the United Kingdom, and the United States. The presentations were supplemented with audience discussions and

extensive field sessions throughout the historic center of Savannah.

A full report on the symposium can be found online at <http://www.usicomos.org/symp/archive/2013>

US/ICOMOS INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Since 1984, the US/ICOMOS International Exchange Program has engaged partners across the world in hands-on training of emerging cultural heritage professionals. To date, nearly 700 preservation interns and 70 countries have participated. Based on a commitment that preserving our global patrimony builds worldwide understanding, the program shares the best the United States has to offer to hundreds of young professionals from overseas and introduces young Americans to the personal and communal benefits of international cultural engagement. Simultaneously, it generates a sense of good will and diplomacy between



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citizens of different countries and a vision of the United States as an open, generous and caring society, sometimes in sharp contrast with international events.

Alumni of the program now can be found throughout the professional heritage preservation field. One former intern is Research and Education Director at the World Monuments Fund; another recently traveled to Baghdad for the U.S. State Department to assess heritage conservation needs at the Iraqi site of Babylon; another as a GIS researcher at The World Bank; and still others can be found in universities,

firms, organizations, and agencies at all levels, both in the U.S. and abroad.

Then 2013 US/ICOMOS International Exchange Program involved eight participants, representing interns from and internships in nine different countries – Australia, Ecuador, France, India, Ireland, Jamaica, Paraguay, Spain, and the United States. Orientation for the program held in Washington, DC. Subsequently the interns traveled to their host locations for their 10-week summer internships, reconvening in Washington, DC, in mid-August for the final program and reception.

In Washington, the group met in the US/ICOMOS conference room to prepare their presentations



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and share their experiences with the entire group. A reception was then held in their honor that evening at the Heurich House/Brewmaster's Castle in the garden and conservatory – the third floor of the Heurich House also became the new headquarters of the US/ICOMOS Secretariat as of September 1.

Congratulations to the 2012 class of the US/ICOMOS International Exchange Program!

Beth Miller (USA) worked with Volunteer South American in Ecuador

Erin White (USA) worked with Falmouth Heritage Renewal in Jamaica

Crystal Gates (USA) worked with the ICOMOS Secretariat in France

Eduard Krahmalnikov (USA) worked with the Galway County Council in Ireland

Lia Ferin (Paraguay) worked with the Historic Charleston Foundation, South Carolina

Laura Matarese (Australia) worked with the Presidio Trust in San Francisco, California

Cristina Mampaso (Spain) worked with Clemson University/Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina
Nityaa Iyer (India) worked with Preservation Design Partnerships in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

dedicated to World Heritage and the potential impacts of the UNESCO dues situation on US participation in the World Heritage program.

US/ICOMOS members also participated in a number of International Sessions at the National Preservation Conference -

"Rights Based Approaches to Cultural Heritage" October 31. Panelists: Neil Silberman, Larry Zimmerman, and James Reap

"A World of Preservation Solutions: An Introduction to the ICOMOS international network of preservation experts" November 1. Moderator: Pamela Jerome (ICOMOS Scientific Council). Panelists: Jan Anderson (Chair,

US/ICOMOS BENEFIT GALA

US/ICOMOS was honored to have UNESCO Director General Irina Bokova as the Honorary Chair at the annual US/ICOMOS Gala in Washington, DC. Held the evening of December 12 in the Warne Ballroom of the Cosmos Club, the gala reception and dinner was filled with 100 guests from such agencies and organizations as the US State Department, the National Park Service, US Department of Interior, Getty Conservation Institute, World Monuments Fund, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, the Smithsonian Institution, and numerous others.

The evening included the presentation of the US/ICOMOS Ann Webster Smith Award for International Heritage Achievement to the Honorable Patrick J. Leahy, President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate and United States Senator for Vermont. Following presentation of the award by Ms. Bokova, Senator Leahy emphasized in his own remarks his continued support of US participation in UNESCO and thanked those in attendance for their diligence in pursuing and supporting efforts to restore US funding.

Final remarks were given by Jonathan B. Jarvis, Director, National Park Service, and Rachel Jacobson, the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Department of Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.

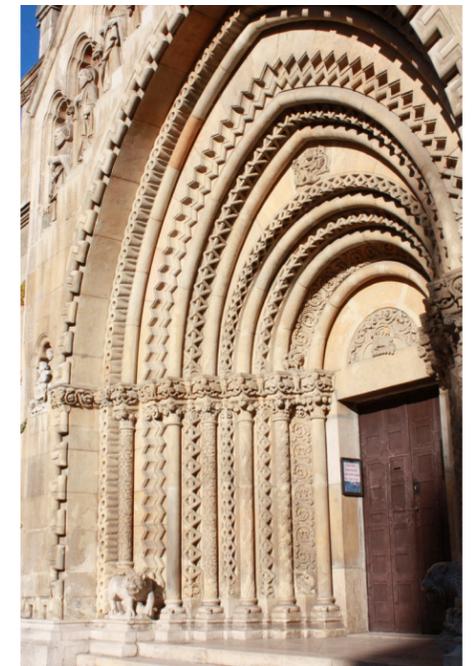
Jan C.K. Anderson, Chair of US/ICOMOS and co-

US/ICOMOS) and US/ICOMOS members Kathleen Crowther, Gunny Harboe, James Reap, and Neil Silberman

"The US World Heritage Tentative List – Can It Be Made More Effective and Representative?" November 1. Moderator: Jan C. K. Anderson. Panelists: Stephen Morris, Gustavo Araoz, James Reap

"Power Panel: The U.S.'s Continued Non-Payment of UNESCO Dues - The Fallout for American Heritage Sites" November 1. Panelists: Gustavo Araoz, President, ICOMOS; George Papagiannis, UNESCO Liaison to the United States; Jan C.K. Anderson, Chair, US/ICOMOS

chair of the gala (with Ronald Lee Fleming) gave concluding remarks.



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US/ICOMOS AT THE NATIONAL PRESERVATION CONFERENCE

Each year, US/ICOMOS hosts an international breakfast at the National Preservation Conference sponsored by National Trust for Historic Preservation. In 2013, the breakfast was held the morning of Friday, November 1 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Don Jones, director of US/ICOMOS, presented a summary of the year's activities, and keynote speaker George Papagiannis (UNESCO Liaison to the United States) gave an impassioned plea to enlist the support of the preservation community in pushing the US Congress to restore US funding to UNESCO.

In addition to the breakfast, US/ICOMOS also partnered with Preservation Action and other stakeholders in manning an exhibit booth



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