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The 17th ICOMOS General Assembly and Scientific Symposium, November 27 - December 2, 2011 at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris, France

Membership Renewal Reminder

If you have not already done so, please renew your membership in US/ICOMOS for 2012 - you can do so online at <http://www.usicomos.org/membership>

Greetings from the 17th ICOMOS General Assembly

The opening plenary session was held Monday, November 28, in the main auditorium at the headquarters of UNESCO in Paris. Nearly 1200 registrants are in attendance at the General Assembly representing 77 National Committees and 106 countries. The US delegation numbers more than 50 participants, a number of which are making presentations in the Scientific Symposium.

Monday evening, ICOMOS France, host of the General Assembly, welcomed the participants at a reception at the Ecole nationale supérieure des Beaux-Arts. A full report on the General Assembly, including the results of the election of officers, will be presented in the December e-news.

The full program can be found at this link - <http://www.icomos-paris2011.com/xvii-eme-assemblee-generale-icomos-2011>

15th US/ICOMOS International Symposium

Call for Papers for the 15th annual US/ICOMOS International Symposium

The 15th annual US/ICOMOS International Symposium will be held May 31-June 2, 2012 in San Antonio, Texas. The theme of the conference is

“Confluence of Cultures: World Heritage in the Americas”

during which the San Antonio Missions, on the US Tentative List for nomination to the World Heritage List, will be highlighted.

The call for papers can be found at <http://www.usicomos.org/news/call-papers-world-heritage-americas>

Visit the 2012 US/ICOMOS Symposium website for more information at <http://www.usicomos2012.com/>

US/ICOMOS International Exchange Program

Call for US and International Hosts for the International Exchange Program.

We hope you will consider hosting a US/ICOMOS International Intern. For past internships, please visit <http://www.usicomos.org/intern/list>

Since 1984, US/ICOMOS has supported bilateral exchanges in heritage conservation for professionals who are in the early stages of their careers. The program will be reinvigorated in 2012 and expanded over the coming years, focusing on a wide range of heritage conservation activities and



The Alamo, part of the US Tentative List nomination of the San Antonio Missions to the World Heritage List, will be featured at the 15th US/ICOMOS International Symposium, May 31-June 2, 2012 in San Antonio, Texas



The 2010 class of the US/ICOMOS International Exchange Program at the World Bank in Washington, DC

expanding to more countries around the world. Updated information on the 2012 exchange program will be posted on our website this fall at <http://www.usicomos.org/intern>

For those interested in applying to become an intern, application requirements and procedures have been posted on the website at <http://www.usicomos.org/intern/apply> - applications are due January 31, 2012 for summer internships.

We hope you will consider supporting and participating in a number of these activities, and hope to hear from you about other ways US/ICOMOS can engage individual and institutional members to promote US involvement in the global heritage community. As always, please visit our website regularly at www.usicomos.org for updates on all US/ICOMOS programs and activities.

