

# VIRTUAL CELEBRATION OF WORLD HERITAGE

**December 19, 2020**



It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the US/ICOMOS Virtual Celebration of World Heritage. In previous years, we would be gathered in the beautiful ballroom of the Cosmos Club in Washington, D.C. Instead, we are coming together virtually and celebrating all that World Heritage offers with friends and colleagues across the globe.

We know that 2020 has been a transformative year with many challenges. This year, US/ICOMOS introduced a number of new programs, coming together virtually for critical conversations and collaborating with many partners new and old. US/ICOMOS conveys its deep appreciation to the sponsors of this event. All sponsorships and donations received by December 31, 2020, will be doubled by a generous \$200,000 matching challenge grant from US/ICOMOS Fellow Ronald Lee Fleming.

As we think about the role of US/ICOMOS in this changing world, we are reminded of the power and importance of heritage. Heritage is the foundation on which we build our communities. At US/ICOMOS, we will continue to employ heritage as a tool to advance our priorities of intercultural understanding — to support social justice, slow climate change, and implement the UNESCO 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.

In our program this evening you will hear from speakers who will address the need for intercultural understanding from World Heritage Sites in the United States and around the world. This will be our tenth annual Celebration of World Heritage, and we invite you to celebrate Russell E. Train's revolutionary idea of our shared cultural heritage. Your support and commitment ensure that the future of US/ICOMOS will continue to be bright.

## HONORARY CHAIRS

The Honorable Irina Bokova  
Former Director-General, UNESCO

The Honorable Esther Coopersmith  
UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador

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Designer, Opinion Leader, Philanthropist



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Saturday, December 19, 2020

## **PROGRAM**

Welcome by Douglas C. Comer, Ph.D.  
President, US/ICOMOS

Remarks by Jan C. K. Anderson  
Fellow, US/ICOMOS

The Honorable Irina Bokova  
Former Director-General, UNESCO

Remarks by T. Destry Jarvis  
Vice President, US/ICOMOS

The Honorable Congresswoman Deb Haaland  
U.S. Representative from New Mexico's 1st Congressional District

Year-End Greetings by World Heritage Sites

Recognition of Ronald Lee Fleming by Jan C. K. Anderson  
Fellow, US/ICOMOS

Remarks by Her Royal Highness Dana Firas

## **Celebratory Toast**

Kate Montague Perry, Secretary, US/ICOMOS  
T. Destry Jarvis, Vice President, US/ICOMOS  
Peyton Hall, FAIA, Trustee, US/ICOMOS  
Jan C. K. Anderson, Fellow, US/ICOMOS  
Honorable William A. Bell, Sr., Trustee, US/ICOMOS  
Douglas C. Comer, Ph.D., President, US/ICOMOS

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Sheree Wen

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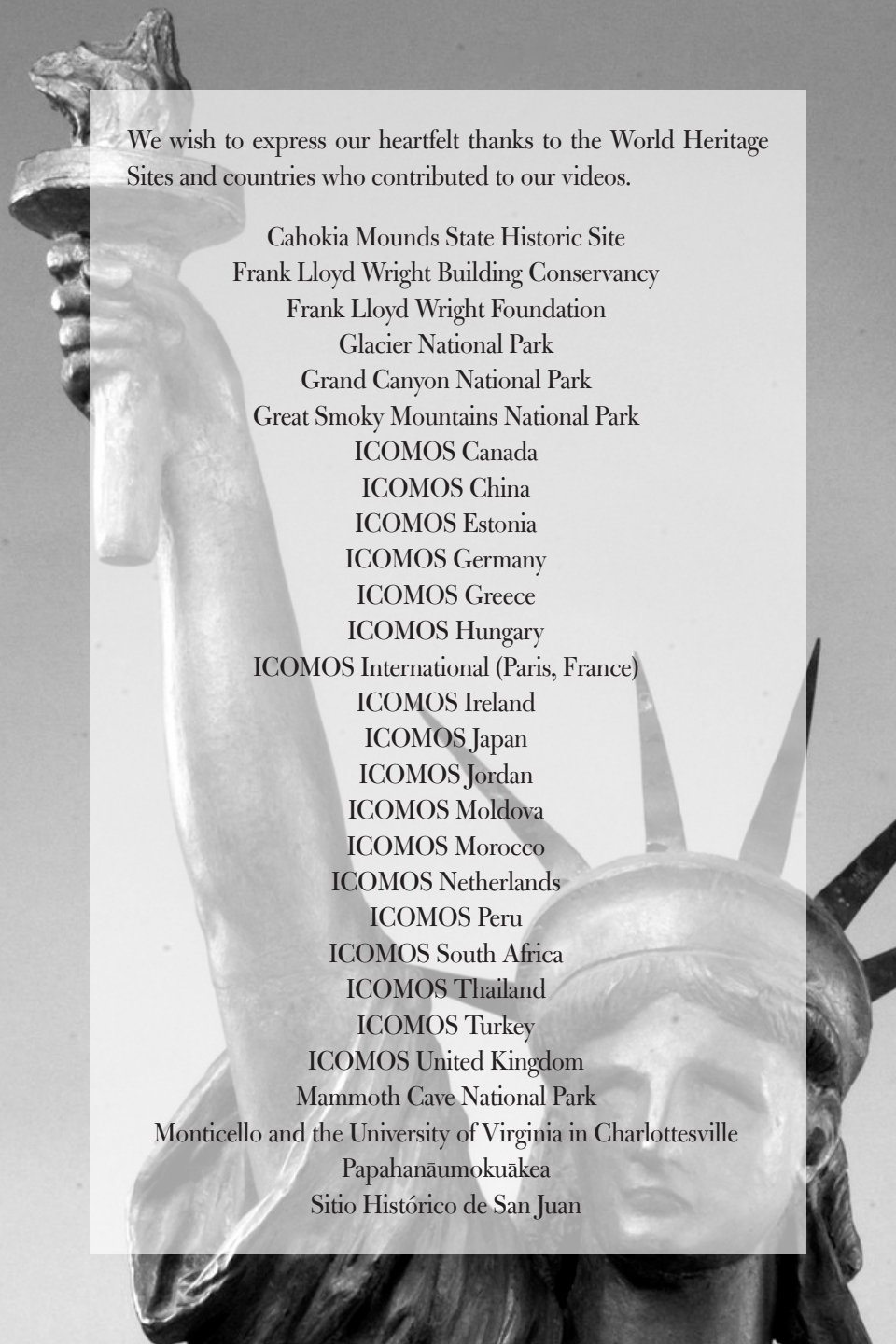
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As the only U.S. professional preservation organization with a global focus, US/ICOMOS is the gateway for U.S. professionals to participate in worldwide heritage conservation. With over 700 members, US/ICOMOS promotes strong ties between national, 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.

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