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Alabama Preservation Conference

Conference Hotel

The Grand Hotel, Point Clear
1-800-544-9933

Ask for the Alabama Preservation Conference rate.
\$179 single/double
Rate good until September 9 at noon
Rate good for entire Columbus Day weekend!

Conference Information

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Thursday, October 9 - Saturday, October 11

Alabama Preservation Conference



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Point Clear / Fairhope
October 9-11, 2008

Thursday, October 9

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Registration at the Grand Hotel, Point Clear

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Reception Honoring Heritage Society Members

Take this opportunity to enjoy the sunset on the Bay, while catching up with fellow preservationists at the Daphne home of Baba and Ken Hendricks. *Separate ticket required, \$75*

Friday, October 10

8:00 a.m.

Registration at the Grand Hotel, Point Clear

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

- **The Public Service Commission presents: Inherently Green and Intentionally Greener: A Historic Homeowner Workshop**

You may not know it, but your historic home is both intentionally and inherently green. Learn why and how you can make your house even greener.

Joe Smith - AIA

- **Energen presents: Fire on the Plains**

Learn about historic landscapes of Alabama and Heirloom Camellias and sustaining them in both the natural and cultivated environment.

Bill Finch - Director of Conservation, Alabama Nature Conservancy

Bobby Green - Green Nurseries, Fairhope, Alabama

- **Alabama Power presents: Protecting Local Historic Districts**

Local governments can create an historic preservation commission to document historic buildings, sites and districts, and develop programs to protect these areas. Learn how to establish a local preservation commission, designate a local historic district, and regulate new development to protect the character of the area.

Panelists: Ken Underwood, Chairman of the Magnolia Springs Historic Preservation Commission; Tilmon Brown, Chairman of the Mobile Architectural Review Board; Mary Mason Shell, Preservation Planner, Alabama Historical Commission

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Plenary Session - Great Room, Grand Hotel

Welcome from host organizations

Keynote Address

The Public Service Commission presents: Saving Historic Resources Sustains Communities

Nationally-noted architect Jack Williams will discuss why preservation is a key solution for sustainable communities. As an architect from Seattle, a member of the Board of Directors of the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions and a member of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, Williams will discuss the importance of sustainability for preservation and how the two work together to maintain our communities.

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

The Sybil H. Smith Trust presents: Annual Preservation Awards Luncheon

Join us for a buffet lunch as the Alabama Trust for Historic Preservation, the Alabama Historical Commission, and the Black Heritage Council present their annual awards to those

who have ensured that Alabama's historic places continue to have a place in our future.

Awards presented by Congressman Jo Bonner, Alabama's 1st Congressional District

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Concurrent Events

- **Magnolia Trace presents: A Tour of Splinter Hill Bog**

This Bog is called one of the most beautiful places on the planet. Bill Finch will lead a tour north to this unique spot in the country during one of the most glorious times of the year. This will be an opportunity to see first-hand an area covered during the morning session. A bus will depart from the hotel. *Separate transportation charge required, \$15*

- **BluWood presents: A River and House Tour of Magnolia Springs**

Take a unique boat tour of the Magnolia Springs historic district on the Magnolia River, along the only river route mail delivery in the continental United States. View historic houses, quaint boathouses, water birds, and the river banks lush with wildlife and greenery. The tour is hosted by Magnolia Springs Mayor Charles Houser and the Baldwin County Historic Development Commission. *Carpool to Magnolia Springs Community Center*

- **The Public Service Commission presents: Getting to "Yes"**

The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation have guided preservation decisions for 30 years. The session will explore the use of the Standards as the basis for sustainable development and preserving historic resources.

Jack Williams, AIA

- **Alchemy Renovations presents: An Afternoon of How-To**

Learn how to restore your historic windows yourself in this interactive workshop.

Kevin Pickett, Alchemy Renovations

5:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Tour of the Grand Hotel

Discover the history of the Grand Hotel through a guided tour.

6:00 p.m.

Reception and Dinner

Stroll along the historic Boardwalk and witness firsthand its recovery from Hurricane Katrina as you prepare to experience cocktails and dinner at the Bayfront homes of Teresa and Gus Smith and Susan and Mason McGowin with fabulous views of Alabama's historic Mobile Bay. *No separate ticket required*

Saturday, October 11

9:00 a.m.

Saturday Preservation Breakfast

Experience the Grand Hotel's specially prepared Preservation Conference version of the famous Bay Breakfast Buffet featuring all that the Gulf has to offer and join the Alabama Trust for Historic Preservation for their annual meeting. *Separate ticket required, \$12*

10:00 a.m.

BluWood presents: A Walking Tour of the Boardwalk

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Optional Special Tour

Behind the Scenes at Fort Morgan

Explore Fort Morgan's hidden history in spaces not open to the public. Learn about ongoing efforts to preserve this massive brick structure and National Historic Landmark. Light refreshments in the afternoon. *Separate ticket required, \$50 (includes transportation-leaving at 12:30 p.m., returning at 4:30 p.m.) or \$35 (no transportation-join Tour at Fort)*

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