



**MISSOURI
PRESERVATION**
Preserving Place And Community For Future Generations



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MISSOURI PRESERVATION E-NEWS & YEAR-END ROUNDUP

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT MISSOURI PRESERVATION!



It has once again been a banner year for Missouri Preservation and its programs. As always we are extremely grateful for the support of our many members, vounteers, donors and sponsors. So first of all,

THANK YOU

for your support of our mission to preserve place and community for future generations. It is through your generosity that we are able to offer education, recognition and advocacy to historic places throughout Missouri. We continue to make headway in establishing and maintaining a firm preservation ethic in all corners of the Show-Me State.

Record-Breaking Conference in Boonville September 18-20

The annual Missouri Preservation Conference was a huge success, boasting the largest attendance numbers in history outside of our two major metropolitain areas. The Historic Building Development Workshop on September 18 was well-attended and offered discussion of timely issues for developers of historic properties. This year through our Field Services Committee we also offered a full-day storefront design workshop, utilizing real-life examples on Boonville's Main Street. There were great social and networking events, including a reception at the restored Hotel Frederick. Educational sessions were conducted on many timely topics including Historic Structures Reports, Roofing, LEED, and Missouri's Historic River Bridges. Keynote Speaker Linda Caldwell of the Tennessee Overhill Heritage Association spoke about saving our rural historic places. A bus tour was offered to Arrow Rock, a National Historic Landmark District, and tours of local homes were enjoyed. As a key feature of the Conference, the Legacy Awards were presented to local recipients at historic Thespian Hall during an awards luncheon.

JAY SOWASH

Joins Missouri Preservation Staff



There's a friendly new face at Missouri Preservation!

In July of this year we were pleased to welcome Jay Sowash as our new Administrator. Jay hit the ground running upon joining us and did a great job managing many aspects of our annual conference in Boonville. Jay has a degree Biology and work experience in marketing and his pleasing demeanor and helpful manner go a long way in marketing our own organization. You can reach Jay at our office by telephone at (660)882-5946 or by email at preservemo10@yahoo.com

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**PRESERVATION
HONOR AWARDS
MARCH 6 AT
THE CAPITOL**

The 2014 Honor Awards Committee has been hard at work ranking the many nominations that came from around the state for our upcoming Statewide Preservation Honor Awards. Mark your calendars for Thursday, March 6, 2014 for the annual



Left: John Sandor, Patty Maher and Craig Shields visit at one of breaks during the Conference sessions
 Middle: Participants in the Main Street Storefront Design Workshop on September 20
 Right: Dedicated volunteer Pat Jones helps with Conference registration

Thanks to everyone who helped make this conference one of our best, especially our major conference sponsors: US Bancorp Community Development Corporation; Treanor Architects; Susan Richards Johnson & Associates; Stark Wilson Duncan Architects; James G. Staat Tuckpointing & Waterproofing; Raming Windows & Doors; Paric Corporation; Husch Blackwell; Gardner Capital; Enhanced Historic Credit Partners and Commerce Bank.

2014 Preservation Conference in Excelsior Springs

Mark your calendars: the Missouri Preservation Conference will be held October 6-8, 2014 (Monday-Wednesday) in [Excelsior Springs](#). A beautiful town that prospered as a Victorian era train-oriented spa vacation destination, Excelsior Springs continues to celebrate its many natural springs and quaint small-town charm in the 21st century. Watch for more details as they become available about what is sure to be another fabulous conference at the restored [Elms Hotel and Spa](#) and watch soon for our call for conference sessions.



Rear view of the Elms Hotel & Spa, chosen site for the 2014 Missouri Preservation Conference

MISSOURI PRESERVATION GOES TO THE WORLD MONUMENTS FUND ROUNDTABLE ON ROUTE 66

In November Missouri Preservation's Bill Hart received a special invitation to attend a Strategic Roundtable sponsored by the World Monuments Fund (WMF) aimed at heritage tourism and preservation along Historic Route 66. Entitled "The Road Ahead," the Roundtable, held at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim, California followed the dramatic analysis and statistics revealed through the Rutgers University Route 66 Impact Study of 2012. Disneyland is home to "Cars Land," a Disney venture which was

Thursday, March 6, 2014 for the annual ceremony, which will be held at 11:00 a.m. in the Capitol Rotunda in Jefferson City. Luncheon reception to follow.

Thanks to all of our nominators, representing great people and projects from throughout Missouri. It was tough for the committee to narrow down the number of recipients given the extremely large number of nominees this year. Even though your nominee might not have been selected, please know that **YOU ARE A WINNER** for promoting and recognizing the successes of historic preservation in your community!



The Statewide Preservation Honor Awards ceremony takes place March 6, 2014 under the spectacular dome of the State Capitol

MISSOURI PRESERVATION'S 2014 BOARD ELECTED

Missouri Preservation's annual board meeting was held recently in Columbia at the home of Sherrie Goetsch, and sponsored by Barbara and Ozzie Overby. Leaving the board this year are Abigail Tempel (Lexington) and Nancy Morton (Joplin). Many thanks to these board members for their years of dedicated service.

Newly elected to three-year terms on the Board are Carolee Hazlett (Moberly), Katherine Dowdy (Ozark), Todd Kuhns (Kirksville) and Thom Kuntzman (Manchester). Also elected for a new three-year term was Bert Kellerman (Cape Girardeau).

Thanks to all on our board who selflessly share their time,

inspired by the movie, "Cars," which was based on Route 66.



Cars Land, Disneyland. Based on the movie, "Cars" and Route 66

The study, undertaken by Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey in collaboration with the US National Park Service Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program and WMF, with the support of American Express, outlines the benefits of heritage preservation along the Route 66 corridor, which spreads from Chicago to Los Angeles. Among the many noteworthy findings is the fact that tourists spend an estimated \$38 million per year in communities along the Route. Preservation through revitalization programs and museums add some \$94 million in additional investments, producing 2,400 new jobs each year. In all, economic activities along Route 66 contribute over \$127 million to the annual GDP.

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talents and treasures with our organization.



Many thanks to the Goetsches, the Overbys and Carol Grove for making the day special with a festive dinner prepared for the board.

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