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The Federal Training Work Group: Training in Topics to Accomplish Program Requirements of Section 110

Summary: This list provides a summary of the topics addressed for formal training purposes for all of the sessions of the Federal Training Work Group conducted to date. It is organized to show how this training has been directed toward helping to accomplish the program development requirements contained in Section 110 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

Issue: Federal Preservation Officers (FPOs) must be familiar with the standards and guidelines of Section 110 to develop historic preservation programs that meet Federal legal requirements. A central purpose of the Federal Training Work Group is to provide an ongoing venue to ensure that FPOs and their staffs have the background and information they need. Only the training topics are listed below. The various informational updates, program news, and discussions that take place each month should be considered general awareness training that each FPO needs to stay current with developments that affect agency historic preservation programs.

STANDARD 1. *Each Federal agency establishes and maintains a historic preservation program that is coordinated by a qualified Preservation Officer, and that is consistent with and seeks to advance the purposes of the National Historic Preservation Act. The head of each Federal agency is responsible for the preservation of historic properties owned or controlled by the agency. [Sec. 110(a)(1), Sec. 110(a)(2), Sec. 110(c), and Sec. 110(d)]*

Laws, Regulations, Executive Orders, and Compliance

- "Program Requirements and Legal Responsibilities under Section 110" (Apr 2001)
- "Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act" (Jan 2002 & Feb 2005)
- "Legal Developments in Archeological Resources Protection" (May 2002)
- "Executive Order 13287, 'Preserve America' " (Mar 2003 & Jun 2005)
- "Executive Order 13270, Tribal Colleges and Universities" (Apr 2003)
- "Development of Preservation Legislation" (Aug 2003 & Aug/Sept 2004 & Apr 2005)
- "Historic Preservation Case Law" (Oct 2003)
- "Secretary of the Interior's Report to Congress on Federal Archeology (Mar 2005)
- "Executive Order 13327, Federal Asset Management" (Jun 2005)
- "Executive Orders 13006, Federal Facilities in Urban Historic Properties" (Jun 2005)

Federal Agency Programs and Projects

- "Program Briefings for new Agency Senior Staff" (Sept 2000)
- "Briefing Materials/Preservation Issues for Senior Policy Officials" (Oct 2000 & Mar 2001)
- "Coordination of Training Programs among Federal Agencies" (Sept 2000)
- "US Fish and Wildlife Training in Section 106" (Dec 2000)
- "National Heritage Areas" (Aug 2001)
- "Plan and Organization of Internet and Distance Learning" (Sept 2001)

- "How Senior Officials Use Historic Preservation Program Information" (Oct 2001)
- "Interagency/Intergovernmental Programs of NPS" (Feb 2002)
- "Educational Technology and Resources at Dept of Education" (Apr 2002)
- "Senior Policy Official Advice to FPOs" (Sept 2002)
- "Preservation Programs of NRCS, USFS, and FSA" (Sept 2002)
- "Cultural Resources and the National Trails System" (Jul 2003)
- "Issues in Highways and Transportation" (Aug 2003)
- "Preservation by the Executive Office of the President" (Sept 2003)
- "HUD Historic Preservation Program" (May 2004)
- "CRM in the Navy and at the Washington Navy Yard NHL" (May/Jun 2004)
- "CRM in the Department of Homeland Security" (May 2004)
- "Art Theft Program at the FBI" (Aug 2004)
- "Historic Preservation Program at NASA" (Sept 2004)
- "Preservation Programs and Projects of the US Senate" (Aug 2005)

STANDARD 2. *An agency provides for the timely identification and evaluation of historic properties under agency jurisdiction or control and/or subject to effect by agency actions. [Sec. 110(a)(2)(A), and Sec. 112]*

Survey, Inventory, and Evaluation

- "Protection of Information from Inventory Databases" (Aug 2002)
- "Identification and Documentation of Cultural Landscapes" (Mar 2005)
- "Parks and Their Cultural Landscapes" (Mar 2005)
- "Standardization of Federal Geo-Spatial Data and GIS" (Apr 2005)

STANDARD 3. *An agency nominates historic properties under the agency's jurisdiction or control to the National Register of Historic Places. [Sec. 110(a)(2)(A)]*

Registration Programs and Methods

- "National Historic Landmarks Theme Studies" (Mar 2002)
- "NRHP Technical Assistance and Multiple Property Nominations" (May 2003)

STANDARD 4. *An agency gives historic properties full consideration when planning or considering approval of any action that might affect such properties. [Sec. 110(a)(2)((B),(C), and (E), Sec. 110(f) and Sec. 402(16 U.S.C. 470a-2)]*

Planning and Project Guidance

- "Preservation Planning by Federal Agencies and SHPOs" (Mar 2003)
- "Memoranda of Agreement for Reaching Effective Section 106 Outcomes" (Oct 2004)
- "Development of FEMA's Alternate Procedures under Section 106" (Nov 2004)
- "Emergency Response to Hurricanes and Tsunami" (May 2005)
- "Preservation Partnerships" (Jul 2005)

International

- "International Charters and Conventions" (Nov 2002)
- "World Heritage Program at NPS" (Nov 2002 & May 2005)
- "HABS Documentation of the Panama Canal" (Nov 2002)
- "Bilateral Cooperation for a World Heritage Archive" (Dec 2003)
- "Cooperation to Preserve the Camino Real" (Dec 2003)
- "International Submerged Cultural Resources Preservation" (Dec 2003)
- "Culture and the Institute of Mexico" (Dec 2003)

"Photo-Documentation and Architectural Interpretation in Rome" (Jan 2004)

STANDARD 5. *An agency consults with knowledgeable and concerned parties outside the agency about its historic preservation related activities. [Sec. 110(a)(2)(D)]*

Public Outreach and Consultation

"NPS Initiative for Cultural Diversity in Historic Preservation" (Nov 2001)
"Interpretation Programs for Effective Preservation" (Feb 2003)
"Public Participation" (Nov 2003)

Native American Issues

"Training for FPOs and Senior Policy Officials" (Dec 2000)
"BLM Recommendations for Program Self-Evaluation" (Feb 2001)
"Internet Resource from HUD: Codetalk" (Mar 2002)
"Nationally Significant Patrimony Decision by BLM at Spirit Cave" (Oct 2002)
"Best Practices in Consultation" (Apr 2005)

State, Tribal, and Local Governments and Non-profit Organizations

"Training Plan for Law & Consultation with Native Americans" (May/June/July 2001)
"Programs of the Association for Preservation Technology" (Feb 2004)
"Programs of the National Building Museum" (Nov 2004)
"Programs of the Maryland SHPO" (Jan 2005)
"History and Programs of the NCSHPO" (Jan 2005)
"Programs of the DC SHPO" (Feb 2005)
"Programs of the NATHPO" (Apr 2005)

STANDARD 6. *An agency manages and maintains historic properties under its jurisdiction or control in a manner that considers the preservation of their historic, architectural, archeological, and cultural values. [Sec. 110(a)(1), Sec. 110 (a)(2)(B), Sec. 110(b)]*

Historic Properties Management

"ACHP Millennium Report: Federal Historic Properties Management" (Dec 2000)
"Cultural Resource Protection and Fire Management" (Apr 2001)
"Requirements in Real Property Disposals" (Jul 2002)
"Reporting Requirements of the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board" (Jun 2005)
"Repair and Maintenance of Historic Buildings" (Jul 2005)
"Preservation Training for Country Houses and Collections in Britain" (Jul 2005)

Preservation Technologies

"Training and Research Reports from NCPTT" (Jan 2001)
"Environmental Impacts on Historic Properties and Materials" (May 2001)
"GIS and GPS: What It Is, What It Does, Getting Trained" (Nov 2001 & Jan 2004)
"Basics of Effective Photo-Documentation" (Jan 2003)
"Computer-aided Design and GIS" (Jun 2003)
"Assessment of Preservation Technology" (Jan 2004)
"Technology Projects and Assistance from CERL, Corps of Engineers" (Jan 2004)
"Historic Preservation Learning Portal Software and Demonstration" (Jun 2004)

STANDARD 7. *An agency gives priority to the use of historic properties to carry out agency missions.*

Historic Preservation Economics

- "Demonstration of Preservation Impact Model" (Sept 2001 & Sept 2005)
- "National Register Travel Itineraries" (Jul 2003)
- "Economic Impacts of Federally-Owned Historic Properties" (Mar 2004)
- "Restoration Development as a Key to 'Preserve America' EO Compliance" (Mar 2004)
- " 'Scenic America' Programs and Community Economics" (Mar 2005)

History and Research

- "Teaching with Historic Places" (Jul 2003)
- "Preservation Research Methodologies" (Feb 2004)
- "Heritage Areas Research Initiatives" (Feb 2004)
- "BLM Programs for Antiquities Act Centennial" (Sept 2005)

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- *Briefings and programmatic information for senior executives, heritage management field conferences, and other identified training or awareness activities.*
- *Technical assistance to Federal agencies in program development consistent with the requirements of the National Historic Preservation Act Section 110.*
- *A clearinghouse of historic preservation information and training through the Historic Preservation Learning Portal at <www.historicpreservation.gov>.*

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