

Congressional Support for Historic Preservation in 2009

National-level partnering preservation organizations respectfully request improvements to federal-level preservation funding and incentives for historic preservation activities in 2009, including: incentives for historic home rehabilitation, improved incentives for commercial historic rehabilitation activity, funding for historic preservation projects, and adequate funding for mandated historic preservation programs.

Join the Historic Preservation Caucus

Originally founded by Representatives **Brad Miller (D-NC)** and **Mike Turner (R-OH)**, this caucus will serve as a forum for Members to discuss ways to protect and revitalize America's historic places and structures. In the 111th Congress the Caucus will focus on historic preservation's important role in **sustainable economic development** and **neighborhood revitalization**.

For those who have not been involved in preservation issues, the Historic Preservation Caucus is a great place to start. For those who have been involved, this caucus will allow long-supporting Members to focus their energies and work together toward common goals. The caucus will advocate on behalf of sensible historic preservation legislation and funding.

America's historic places define our national character and deserve our care and stewardship. Whether Presidential home or community square, heroic battlefield or sacred Indian migration route, each place is a unique and authentic milestone along the American timeline. The value of these places is not solely in what they teach us about our history, but also in what they promise for our future. Heritage tourism, the commercial revitalization of forgotten downtowns, and the re-use of historic properties as affordable housing are only a few of the ways that history is coming alive in communities across the country. We can support these important initiatives by championing legislation that supports and advances historic preservation throughout the country.

To sign on as a member or if you need more information, contact Brett DeWitt in Representative Mike Turner's office at 5-6465 or Ken Reidy in Representative Russ Carnahan's office at 5-6937.

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