

## Congressional Historic Preservation Caucus

### Advancing Preservation Legislation on Capitol Hill

Co-Founded by Congressman **Brad Miller** of North Carolina and Congressman **Mike Turner** of Ohio, the Congressional Historic Preservation Caucus brings together Members of Congress who understand the value of America's historic places. They know that the value of these places is not solely in what they teach us about our history. It is also in what they promise for our future. Heritage tourism, the commercial revitalization of forgotten downtowns, the economically viable rehabilitation and re-use of historic properties as housing stock are only a few of the ways that history is coming alive in communities across the country.

Members of the Congressional Historic Preservation Caucus join together to support and encourage the preservation and thoughtful development of historic places in their districts, states, and as a matter of national policy. The Caucus will serve as a clearinghouse for Members seeking information and sharing ideas and supporting legislative and budget matters as they pertain to national, state, and local issues and opportunities in historic preservation, including:

- Rehabilitation of historic buildings and historic districts
- Heritage tourism
- Preservation of national, state, and local landmarks
- Economic revitalization of older downtowns, historic towns, and underused housing
- Providing opportunities for students to learn American history where it happened
- Resources and legislation to support Federal, state, and local efforts
- Support for national parks

The Caucus will create and examine legislative proposals regarding historic preservation and history conceived or introduced by Members to determine the need, effects and potential support. It will also create opportunities for Members and their staffs to interact with preservation professionals and supporters through visits to historic sites, lectures, and seminars.

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