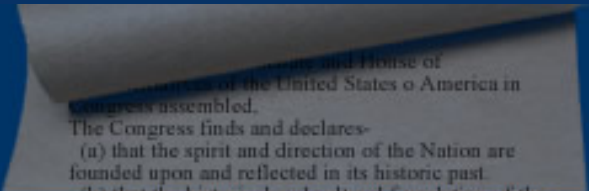


# News!

OCTOBER 30, 2009

VOL III , No. 36



## APPROPRIATIONS UPDATE

On October 29, House and Senate negotiators released an Interior conference report for 2010 Appropriations. As expected, this accompanied the passage of a Continuing Resolution to keep the federal government running through December 18<sup>th</sup> until the final bill can be passed. There were no surprises with regards to funding for historic preservation, since in most instances the House and Senate Appropriations bills matched both each other and the President's proposed budget in these programs.

From the Historic Preservation Fund:

- SHPOs - \$46.5 million
- THPOs - \$8 million
- Save America's Treasures - \$20 million

From the Recreation and Preservation Account:

Preserve America - \$4.6 million.

### HPF FULL FUNDING CAMPAIGN GAINS MOMENTUM

As reported last week, NCSHPO and its federal partners launched the campaign for permanent and full funding of the Historic Preservation Fund at the National Trust's annual conference in Nashville. So far, more than 25 organizations have joined the 7 original partners, and the word is spreading rapidly. Our goal is to collect hundreds of organizational supporters so please encourage any preservation or preservation related organization you work with to join the coalition by adding their name to our list of organizational support-

ers. They can do so by sending an email to: [coalition@fullyfundhpf.org](mailto:coalition@fullyfundhpf.org) (additional details can be found on the website [www.fullyfundhpf.org](http://www.fullyfundhpf.org)).



### SECOND CENTURY REPORT

On November 4, the Howard H. Baker Jr. Center of Public Policy, the National Parks Conservation Association and members of the Second Century Commission will conduct a public discussion of the National Parks Second Century Commission report and its recommendations about the future of the national parks. NCSHPO Government Relations Director, Elizabeth Belleville, will attend the meeting. The public is invited to participate through a webcast of the proceedings and to provide their input through an on-line survey. For more information visit the website: [Public Invited to Participate In Commission Discussion](#)



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS



- March 1-4 2010 -  
NCSHPO  
Annual meeting and Advocacy Day
- March 3-5, 2010  
National Historic Tax Credit Conference