



## COALITION FOR FULL FUNDING GROWS

The Coalition for Full Funding, spearheaded by NCSHPO staff in partnership with Preservation Action, National Alliance of Preservation Commissions, National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers and the National Trust for Historic Preservation, has grown to include more than forty members from 26 States, as well as nine national partners, one Tribal member, and a multi-state National Heritage Area. Hopefully the number will continue to grow and provide us with a strong support base for our effort to achieve permanent full funding for the Historic Preservation Fund.



### Compromise Sought for Transportation Authorization

With the House still in favor of a 6-year surface transportation program authorization and the Senate supporting an 18-month extension, a bipartisan compromise may be emerging.

A plan by Rep. John L. Mica (R-FL) and Rep. Peter DeFazio (D-OR) would provide authorization for two years of surface transportation projects in exchange for supporting a Senate-sponsored extension of programs through April of 2010. Under the plan, more than \$200 billion would be authorized for highway and transit infrastructure projects right away - addressing the desire of Congress to promote job creation. Congress would then begin overhauling policy for a multi-year authorization to be passed in the spring.

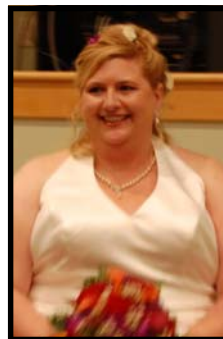
Congress is still at odds over the source of funding. While house Democrats would like to use funds from the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP), Republicans favor using un-

spent money from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

Courtesy: Preservation Action



### NCSHPO staff news



The NCSHPO News will return to its normal authorship following the Thanksgiving holiday, when Elizabeth Belleville returns. In the meantime, we are happy to be able to provide you with a picture from her November 14<sup>th</sup> wedding. We sent our congratulations and best wishes to Elizabeth and her new husband.



From your staff at  
NCSHPO, have a happy  
Thanksgiving!



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Mar. 1-4: NCSHPO Annual Meeting, Wash. DC
- Mar. 3-5: Nat'l Historic Tax Credit Conference, Wash. DC
- July 27-30: NCSHPO Board Meeting, Grand Rapids, MI
- July 28-Aug 1: NAPC Forum, Grand Rapids, MI