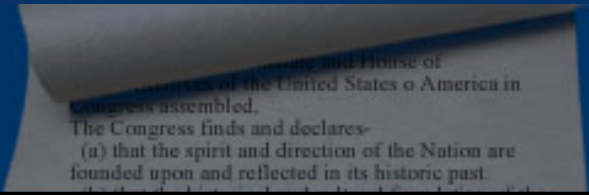


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ADVOCACY WEEK REGISTRATION OPEN ON MONDAY

Registration for National Historic Preservation Advocacy Week is now open. This will include registration for the NCSHPO Annual Meeting and Advocacy Day, Preservation Action Lobby Day, as well as the National Historic Tax Credit Conference, all of which will be running concurrently at the beautiful, historic Mayflower Hotel in downtown Washington, D.C.

To Register, click the following link: <http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?e=e1979562-2769-46d3-93c1-a2ae621b322e>

This year, online registration will make the registration process for all three meetings convenient and simple. Watch your in-boxes for more details and for a link to the registration page. This year will feature Congressman Russ Carnahan (D-MO) as the speaker for the Advocacy Luncheon, as well as a Federal Agency Update, a Federal Agency Exhibit Hall, a Legislative Update by Congressional Staffers and tips on successful Hill visits.

We also encourage you to stay for the National Historic Tax Credit Conference, which is a unique opportunity to learn the latest on the Rehab Tax Credits and meet practitioners and industry professionals. Your NCSHPO staff is coordinating a track dedicated to merging "Green" practices with the Secretary's Standards to achieve both LEED Certification and Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credits.



HPF COALITION REACHES 100 SUPPORTERS!

The Coalition for Full Funding has been growing at an impressive rate. Congratulations and special thanks to the Maryland Historical Trust for becoming the Coalition's 100th supporter! To date, we now have 100 members from 39 states – as well as one Tribal community, 11 national organizations, one regionally based National Heritage Area, and five SHPO offices: Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Maine and Maryland.

We encourage ALL SHPO offices to join the Coalition and

help us work towards full and permanent HPF funding! PRESERVATION ACTION 2010 GRASSROOTS SURVEY RESULTS

Today Preservation Action released the results of their 2010 priorities which they use to shape their 2010 legislative agenda. Once again, fully funding the HPF and funding for State Historic Preservation Officers ranks at the top of the poll followed closely by support for the commercial rehabilitation tax credit, energy efficiency and a historic homeowner's tax credit. (For a complete list of results see below)



GRASSROOTS POLL 2010 PRIORITIES

Preservation Action members were asked to rate eleven legislative priorities on a scale from 1 to 5 (1 being not a priority, 5 being a major priority). Here are the results:

(Preservation Action January 8, 2010)

	1-5 Scale	Percentage
Full Funding for HPF	4.84	85%
SHPO/THPO Funding	4.59	64.7%
Enhancements to Commercial Historic Tax Credit (CRR)	4.50	57.1%
Energy Efficiency	4.35	55.8%
Historic Homeowner Tax Credit	4.29	50.4%
Centralization of National Park Service Preservation Functions	4.05	40%
Save America's Treasures	3.99	28.6%
Funding for Certified Local Governments	3.89	27.7%
Rural Preservation Initiatives	3.74	25.2%
Preserve America	3.53	14.4%
Full-Time Chairman of Advisory Council	3.29	15.1%

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 13-14, 2010 – NCSHPO Executive Committee Meeting, Washington D.C.

March 2-5, 2010 – NCSHPO annual meeting and Advocacy Day, Washington D.C.