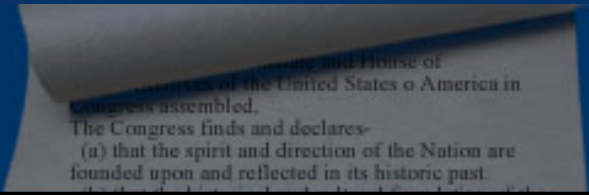


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**NCSHPO ANNUAL MEETING/ADVOCACY DAY REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

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 Secre-

tary’s Standards to achieve both LEED Certification and Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credits.



**FY11 HOUSE BUDGET LETTER/  
APPRIORATIONS OUTLOOK**

For the first time, the Historic Preservation caucus co-chairs coordinated a Dear Colleague letter to Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Director, Peter Orszag, requesting funding for the nation’s core historic preservation programs in the President’s fiscal year 2011 Budget, due for release in early February. The letter requested \$50 million for State Historic Preservation Offices, \$5 million for a digitization/survey competitive grant program for SHPOs, \$20 million for Tribal Historic Preservation Officers, \$30 million for Save Americas Treasures and \$10 million for Preserve America. Twenty-eight members of the House Historic Preservation Caucus signed-on (letter is attached to email). The Caucus co-chairs, Reps. Russ Carnahan (D-MO) and Mike Turner (R-OH) intend to make this an additional annual support letter and in the future plan to leave more time to recruit co-signers.

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These letters may become ever more important as the country continues to face economic challenges. So far the Obama Administration has offered little information about the upcoming Presidential budget. Several parks and recreation groups believe that Interior Department funding will be so-so but there are also rumors of a five percent across-the-board decrease. There are also very low expectations for funding new programs. Stay tuned!



### SPRING 2010 CONGRESSIONAL SCHEDULE

The House of Representatives reconvened from their Holiday recess for a few hours on Wednesday before recessing again for a Democratic Caucus issues conference on Thursday and Friday. The Republicans will hold their second session issues conference on January 28 and 29. The House is scheduled for a Presidents Day district work period from February 15- 18 and spring district work period from March 29-April 9.

The Senate reconvenes from their Holiday break on Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. They also intend to follow the House calendar with a President's Day state work period from February 15-18 and spring district work period from March 29 – April 9.



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

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