

CONSTRUCTION HISTORY

A ONE-DAY EXPLORATION

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Wednesday, December 2nd, 2009

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**Pension Commissioner's Suite
National Building Museum, Washington, D.C.**

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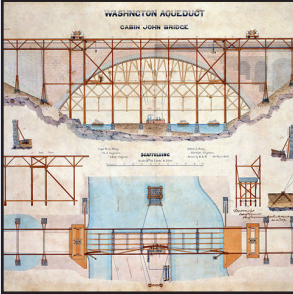


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About the Construction History Society of America

While there are several societies devoted to one aspect or another of construction history, this new organization will act as a forum for those interested in any feature of the history of all sectors of the design and construction industry. The Society is based on the belief that the study of design and construction history should encourage interaction between all disciplines and fields of enquiry, none of which individually can present a comprehensive view of the subject.



Objectives of this Gathering

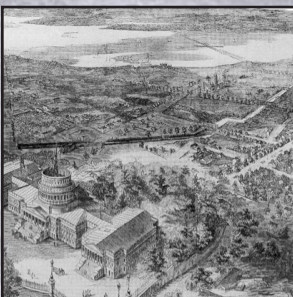
This event gathers together in three panels representatives from government agencies, professional and trade associations and design and construction history societies, to debate and discuss:

- **Why the study and research of the history of all aspects of American design and construction is important.**
- **Current activities and commitments of the representative entities in the field.**
- **Opportunities for future collaboration on the subject.**
- **Initiatives that can be taken to expand awareness of the value of construction history throughout the industry and with the public.**



Outline Program

- 8.00am** Registration
- 8.30am** Opening Remarks
- 9.00am** Panel 1 – Federal Agencies
- 10.30am** Panel 2 – Professional & Trade Associations
- 12noon** Lunch with speaker
- 1.15pm** Role of Construction History in Academia
- 2.00pm** Panel 3 – Design & Construction History Societies
- 4.00pm** Summing up
- 4.30pm** Adjournment



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Program Details

8.00am Registration

8.20am Welcome - Charles Rynd, Executive Director, NBM

8.30am The Industry that Time Forgot
Why should we care about Construction History? Why are we here?
(Brian Bowen, Chair, CHSA)

9.00am Panel 1: Federal agency activities and commitment to CH
Moderator: Tom Leslie (CHSA)

- General Services Administration (Caroline Alderson)
- National Park Service (Richard O'Connor)
- Historic Preservation Training Center – NPS (Tom Vitanza)
- US Army Corps of Engineers – Office of History (John Lonquest)
- Architect of the Capitol (Martin Shore)
- Smithsonian Institution (Amy Ballard)

10.30am Panel 2: Professional & Trade Associations activities and commitments to CH
Moderator: Don Friedman (CHSA)

- AIA Historic Resources (Tom McGrath)
- ASCE History & Heritage Committee (Stephen Buonopane)
- ACEC (Jeff Beard)
- AGC (Steve Sandherr)
- CMAA (Bruce D'Agostino)
- NAHB (David Jaffe*)
- Grace Palladino, The Samuel Gompers Papers Project, University of Maryland

12noon Lunch Speaker: Willard Hackerman*, President, The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company, Baltimore: 100 Years of Construction

1.15pm Afternoon Opening Speakers:
The Role of Construction History in Academia
(Richard Burt & Linda Ruth, School of Building Sciences, Auburn University)

2.00pm Panel 3: Design & Construction History Societies
Moderator: Richard Etlin (CHSA)

- SAH (Richard Longstreth)
- CHSA (Tom Leslie)
- PWHS (Charles Jacobson)
- NBM (Chrysanthe Broikos)
- APT/DC (Jim Shepherd)
- SIA (Christopher Marston)

4.00pm Summing-up

*Invited - awaiting confirmation

see following page for speaker & panelists titles and affiliations

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Speaker and Panelist Affiliations and Titles

Alderson, Caroline	Architect, Center of Historic Buildings, General Services Administration, Washington, DC
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Bowen, Brian	Professor of Practice, College of Architecture, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA
Broikos, Chrysanthe	Curator, National Building Museum, Washington, DC
Buonopane, Stephen	Associate Professor, Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA
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