



MISSOURI PRESERVATION AT WORK!

Our mission: *Missouri Preservation advocates for, educates the public about, and assists in the preservation of architectural and historic landmarks that embody Missouri's unique heritage and sense of place.*

RECOGNITION

- ▶ Recognizes outstanding achievements in historic preservation at **Annual Preservation Honor Awards Ceremony** at the Missouri State Capitol.
- ▶ Honors local preservationists through specifically named awards recognizing the host city's preservation successes at **Annual Statewide Preservation Conference**.

ADVOCACY & PUBLIC AWARENESS

- ▶ Publishes newsletters highlighting preservation activities in Missouri.
- ▶ Maintains a list serve to update members on preservation issues & news.
- ▶ Collaborates with other organizations to provide volunteer grassroots advocacy & Legislative Awareness Day at the State Capitol.
- ▶ Monitors federal preservation issues in Congress through Preservation Action.
- ▶ Announces Missouri's **Most Endangered Historic Places** list annually to bring statewide publicity to preservation issues & encourage preservation of the listed properties.
- ▶ Creates awareness of Missouri's endangered county courthouses by sponsoring the publication of **Missouri Courthouses**, a photographic documentation of the historic structures in 114 Missouri counties.
- ▶ Advocates for the state legislature to fund grants to save Missouri's historic courthouses.
- ▶ Provides educational materials & documentation of the economic impact of the historic tax credits on Missouri's economy to administration & legislature.

EDUCATION

- ▶ Offers annual **Statewide Preservation Conference** in various Missouri cities presenting educational sessions, workshops, key preservation speakers, tours & project demonstrations; the 23rd annual conference will be in Independence Nov 4-6, 2009.
- ▶ Co-sponsors of professional training for preservationists:
 - **Historic Preservation Tax Credits: Advanced Technical Training** in 2008 & 2009.
 - **Section 106 Workshop** in 2008.
 - **Historic Preservation Tax Credit Workshop** from 2004-2007.
 - **Historic Consultants' Forum** from 2006-2009.
- ▶ Provides **Partners in the Field** Regional Workshops for the general public
 - **Informational & Historic Tax Credit Workshop** in Warrensburg in 2009.
 - **Technical Workshop in Masonry** in Cape Girardeau in 2009.
 - **Upcoming regional workshops** scheduled in southwest, northwest, & central Missouri for 2009, 2010 & 2011.
- ▶ Co-sponsors preservation workshops with professional speakers from Missouri Preservation:
 - **University of Missouri workshop** in 2006.
 - **Regional Preservation Workshops** in Springfield, Poplar Bluff, Sedalia, Chillicothe & Hannibal in 2005 & 2006.
 - **Design Guidelines Workshop** in Arrow Rock in 2007

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- ▶ Provides professional staff member as the field representative through the **Partners in the Field** program.
- ▶ Provides **volunteer professional consultants** for site visits to provide guidance in successful preservation to property owners:
 - **Site visit & assessment of needs** for historic Riverview Park to help develop a preservation plan for the Hannibal Parks Board.
 - **Assistance** in protecting historic tourism sites in Hannibal.
 - **Consultation** to Simmons Stable for placement on the National Register of Historic Places, leading to their receipt of a Save America's Treasures Grant.
 - **Emergency intervention** after catastrophic damage to the Turnverein & Mullanphy Emigrant House.
 - **Arrangement of meetings and charrettes** with local community leaders and consultations to advise and mediate solutions for specific preservation issues such as Kahoka, Hermann & Fulton.

NETWORKING

- ▶ **Tradeshows** at conferences offer interaction with preservation professionals.
- ▶ **Receptions, socials & rambles** bring opportunities to meet with members and professionals involved in preservation projects.

PRESERVATION PARTNERS

- ▶ **Statewide Partner to The National Trust for Historic Preservation.**
- ▶ **Active member of Preservation Action**, a federal advocacy organization.
- ▶ **Ex-officio Board Members** from local groups such as Historic Kansas City Foundation, Landmarks Association of St. Louis Inc. & Preservation Springfield.
- ▶ **Collaborates with the Missouri Coalition for Historic Preservation and Economic Development.**
- ▶ **Interacts with related state agencies** such as the Department of Economic Development & the State Historic Preservation Office, a division of the Department of Natural Resources.

Missouri Preservation...providing a sense of place and community for future generations!