



The Michigan Historic Preservation Network  
37th Annual Statewide Preservation Conference  
North Central Michigan College  
Petoskey, Michigan  
Wednesday, May 17 - Saturday, May 20, 2017  
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## “Imagine the Power of Partnerships”

Founded in 1981, the Michigan Historic Preservation Network (MHPN) is the state’s largest membership organization advocating for historic preservation. The MHPN is pleased to bring its 37th annual conference to Emmet County in Northern Michigan – a gathering packed with the skills, talents, and passions of the preservation community. We expect upwards of 400 people from across the state and the Midwest to gather in Petoskey to participate in four days of engaging activities.

## You can be a part of it...

### SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Through the generous support of our donors MHPN has 12 conference scholarships to award to students, teachers, volunteers, elected officials, professionals, or anyone who has shown promising work or interest in historic preservation and would like to learn more. They are intended for individuals who would not otherwise be able to participate without financial assistance.

Scholarships cover registration, conference meals, special events and tours (including the Great Michigan Road Trips on Wednesday May 17), and two nights in the conference hotel. We will help recipients carpool and find roommates to extend their hotel stay, if requested. Recipients are responsible for personal incidentals and travel to and from the conference site. Scholars will be publicly acknowledged at the Town and Gown luncheon on Thursday May 18. A thank you letter written to the scholarship donor is the only required follow-up to participation.

#### To apply, provide the following materials:

- A letter of interest including name, address, email, and telephone number, a description of the applicant's connection to historic preservation, and a brief statement of need
  - A brief recommendation from the applicant's academic advisor, employer, or similar individual
- Email materials to [mhpnships@gmail.com](mailto:mhpnships@gmail.com), ATTN: Stacy Tchorzynski by **5 PM, April 12, 2017**. Previous awardees are ineligible, but are encouraged to attend as volunteers.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers to this great networking opportunity receive a 90% registration discount. Volunteers are asked to put in a minimum of 3 hours in a day. Provided advanced notice, volunteers will be scheduled to avoid conflicts with their sessions of interest. Areas of greatest need include registration staff, room monitor, marketplace, and set-up/break-down. To volunteer or for more information, email [volunteermhpn@gmail.com](mailto:volunteermhpn@gmail.com), ATTN: Elizabeth Palmer, by **5 PM, April 12, 2017**. Please do not register for the conference until volunteer assignments are approved.