THE MICHIGAN HISTORIC PRESERVATION NETWORK presents
THE FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL STATEWIDE PRESERVATION CONFERENCE
at Mission Point Resort

A FRAGILE BALANCE
How Heritage Tourism Balances Profitability and Authenticity

THURSDAY-SATURDAY, MAY 11-13, 2023
Mackinac Island, Michigan
In-person
We may come from a small town with a striking Carnegie Library, a rural area with a photogenic sweep of historic farmsteads, or an inviting shoreline community with an artists’ enclave, a music conservatory, or its original fishing shanties and docks. Perhaps we are from a mid-sized community with a traditional 19th century downtown surrounded by historic neighborhoods, or a large urban area with historic theaters and churches amidst internationally-acclaimed Mid-Century Modern office buildings. No matter which, we know these precious survivors from our past are points of pride for residents. More and more often, they also are what make a community a distinctive destination that attracts visitors.

It was in May, 2007, that we last were on Mackinac Island. The conference that year was the first time we’d focused on historic preservation’s role in tourism. “Heritage Tourism” was exciting because—while not new—it was beginning to reveal its full potential to Michigan’s preservation community. Now 16 years later, the stunning value of heritage tourism to Michigan’s economy is proven. With the celebration of our historic resources, however, we can see that with popularity come the pressures of over-development and popularity’s wear-and-tear.

We’d like to look at what this means. We ask ourselves: what fragile balance must we achieve to assure that the earnings attracted by our historic resources do not compromise our efforts to conserve them? What better time to ask this question than in 2023 as Mackinac Island again plays host to the MHPN’s annual conference. What is shared can apply directly to where YOU live.

Join us on Mackinac Island!

Janet Kreger           Marcus Ringnalda
MHPN PRESIDENT            MHPN VICE PRESIDENT

OUR APPRECIATION
The Forty-Third Annual Statewide Preservation Conference is underwritten through the generous support of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation and the Michigan State Historic Preservation Office.
Welcome to Mackinac Island!

Strategically positioned at the center of the Great Lakes, Mackinac Island was a sacred and culturally significant gathering place for Anishinaabek people—the Odawa, Ojibway, and Potawatomi. Oral tradition, supported by archaeological evidence, speaks of settlements dating back to 1000 A.D.

The French and British made the Straits of Mackinac the central depot of the fur trade beginning in the late 17th century. The Mission of St. Ignace was established on the north side of the Straits of Mackinac in 1671, and Fort de Buade was added next to it by 1690. The settlement was reestablished on the south side of the Straits in 1715, now called Fort Michilimackinac. The British took command in 1761 but, during the American Revolution, moved the fort in 1780 to a strategic bluff on Mackinac Island. After the British relinquished the stronghold to the Americans in 1796, Fort Mackinac was captured by the British in the War of 1812; it was returned to the Americans after the war. John Jacob Astor made Mackinac Island the northern headquarters of his American Fur Company and thus of the entire Great Lakes fur trade.

The fur trade went into a sharp decline in the 1830s and commercial fishing took over as the main activity on the island. However, summer tourism soon began with the first resort hotel opening in 1848. Following the Civil War, tourists were flocking to Mackinac Island, transforming it into one of the country’s most popular summer resorts. Establishment of America’s second national park on Mackinac Island in 1875 solidified its importance. Hotels, most notably the Grand Hotel built in 1887, established an image of elegance and fashion, and large summer villas supplanted earlier, vernacular cottages. The federal government turned the park over to the State of Michigan in 1895 and Mackinac Island State Park was created, Michigan’s first. The park has grown to nearly 84% of the island, the greatest check on over development.

The Mackinac Island State Park Commission launched a comprehensive historical preservation and interpretation program beginning in 1958. All of Fort Mackinac and several downtown properties have been professionally restored by the park.

The entire island was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1960, but development pressure continued. By the start of the 21st century, many property owners on Mackinac Island had grown keenly aware of the fragile cultural resource they held in their hands. The Mackinac Island City Council voted in 2009 to establish a local historic district ordinance under the State’s “Local Historic Districts Act.” It is just one tool in the city’s toolbox today.

Mackinac Island provides a living backdrop for our discussion of challenges we face stewarding our historic communities toward that elusive balance between profitability and authenticity!

— Your 2023 Conference Planning Group

Welcome to Mackinac Island!
CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

See map on page 9 for location of the conference headquarters.

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023
9:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.
Welcome to the Annual Statewide Preservation Conference and MHPN Annual Meeting and Elections
Theater, Mission Point Resort
See page 12 for more information.

5:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.
Opening Reception featuring Vendors’ Showcase, Silent Auction, and Raffle
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
Sound Stage and Foyer, Mission Point Resort
See page 20 for more information. Free snacks and beverages with cash wine and beer bar.

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023
8:15 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.
For purchases made at the conference, the MHPN and Mission Point Resort accept VISA, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover, as well as cash. The MHPN also accepts personal checks.

5:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.
Conference participants pay a reduced fee. Continental Breakfast for participants
Breakfast and box lunch; see registration form.

9:00 A.M. – 12:00 noon
Conference participants pay a reduced fee. Continental Breakfast for participants
Special program that includes continental breakfast and box lunch; see registration form. Conference participants pay a reduced fee.

TRACK OVERVIEW AND PARTICIPATION

The basic programming on Thursday and Friday is organized into tracks so participants have a better idea of each session’s content. The Saturday morning workshop covers a special topic. The tours familiarize participants with the host community.

1:15 P.M. – 2:15 P.M.
Annual Keynote Address presented by Sandra S. Clark, Director, Michigan History Center, DNR – “What’s On Your Decision Tree?”
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
Theater, Mission Point Resort
See pages 5 and 26 for more information. The public may purchase tickets for lunch before the Keynote Address; use Registration Form. Lunch is included for conference participants.

6:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.
32nd Annual Preservation Awards Reception and Ceremony
Theater Lounge and Theater, Mission Point Resort
See page 29 for more information. The public may purchase tickets for the evening; see Registration Form. Conference participants pay a reduced fee. Complimentary hors d’oeuvres with cash wine and beer bar.

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023
6:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.
SPECIAL WORKSHOP! “Anishinaabek Traditional Culture, Archaeology and Heritage Tourism at the Straits of Mackinac”
Atrium, Mission Point Resort Conference Center
See page 30 and 31 for more information. Box lunch follows from 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. for casual discussion among speakers and participants.

OUR 2023 SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORS

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Kidorf Preservation Consulting
Michigan State Historic Preservation Office covering Section 106, archaeology, historic contexts, project funding, and historic district study committee reports.

Amphitheater, Mission Point Resort Conference Center
See pages 23 through 28 for more about individual sessions. The public may purchase tickets for the SHPO Track; use Registration Form. The track is included for conference participants.

9:30 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.
NEW! Full day of programming presented by the Michigan State Historic Preservation Office covering Section 106, archaeology, historic contexts, project funding, and historic district study committee reports.
Eagle Point Cave, Mission Point Resort Conference Center
See pages 24 and 25 for more information. The public may purchase tickets for this two-part workshop; use Registration Form. The workshop is included for conference participants.

1:15 P.M. – 2:15 P.M.
For property owners, professionals doing design and hands-on work, and community officials who need to know about the design needs of historic buildings, traditional trades, and current building and development practices—the tools for effective heritage tourism.

TRACK ONE: THEME
A FRAGILE BALANCE
Sponsored by The Christman Company Historic Preservation Group – Lansing, Detroit, Grand Rapids
For individuals, people in business and manufacturing, preservation professionals, craftspeople and tradespeople, elected and appointed officials, and government staff–anyone needing tools to capture heritage tourism’s balance between profitability and authenticity.

TRACK TWO: INFORMATION
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW
Sponsored by Kidorf Preservation Consulting, Detroit
For those who need to know more about the laws, policies, and designations; the programs of assistance, tax incentives, and economic benefits; and the best practices and educational programs that provide support for heritage tourism.

TRACK THREE: CASE STUDIES AND APPLIED SKILLS
GETTING TO WORK
Sponsored by Grand River Builders, Inc., Grand Rapids
For those who wish to learn about Mackinac Island’s heritage tourism efforts and its commitment to balancing profitability and authenticity.

TOURS - SHOWCASING OUR HOST COMMUNITY
Sponsored by Bay View Handworks, Michigan
For everyone who wishes to learn how the SHPO’s programs and staff can assist them with their first efforts at safeguarding and reusing their historic resources all the way through their most comprehensive revitalization strategies. Look for the tours familiarizing participants with the host community.

SHPO: PROGRAMS OF THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE
Sponsored by the Saarinen (Michigan) Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians
For those who need to know more about the laws, policies, and designations; the programs of assistance, tax incentives, and economic benefits; and the best practices and educational programs that provide support for heritage tourism.

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PANDEMIC PRECAUTIONS. We will follow CDC and State of Michigan guidelines current in May, 2023. They will be posted on the MHPN website ahead of time as well as at the conference. As always, please do not attend if you are not well. See page 34 for reimbursement policies.

BUYING THINGS? For purchases made at the conference, the MHPN and Mission Point Resort accept VISA, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover, as well as cash. The MHPN also accepts personal checks.

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This year, our conference is on Mackinac Island, headquartered at historic Mission Point Resort located on the “Sunrise Side” of the island. To learn more about the City of Mackinac Island, go to www.cityofmi.org and www.mackinacisland.org.

MISSION POINT RESORT
1 Lakeshore Drive
Mackinac Island, Michigan 49757
(906) 847-3000
www.missionpoint.com

This is the conference hotel. See page 34 for the room rate and registration details.

This also is the conference headquarters for Welcome and Annual Meeting (Thurs., 9:30–10:30 a.m.), Opening Reception and Vendors’ Showcase (Thurs., 5:00–6:30 p.m.), State Historic Preservation Office Track (Fri, 8:15 a.m.–5:30 p.m.), Keynote Address (Fri, 1:15–2:15 p.m.), Awards Evening (Fri, 6:30–9:00 p.m.), and Anishinaabek Traditional Culture Workshop (Sat, 9 a.m.–12 Noon), plus all sessions, and conference food services.

TRANSPORTATION FOR YOU AND YOUR LUGGAGE

Shepler’s is the preferred ferry partner at Mission Point Resort. For a 25% discount, mention “MHPN” when buying ferry tickets dockside or use “MHPN23” when buying online. Check their website at www.sheplersferry.com to review the ferry schedule and fees, determine where to park, etc. When you check in at the Shepler’s Dock on the mainland, your luggage is tagged for Mission Point Resort; you receive a claim ticket for each piece. Once you reach the island, you do not pick up your bags. Rather, a Mission Point dock porter sends it to the resort.

The ferry takes 15–20 minutes to cross. Once on the island, you may ride the shuttle servicing Mission Point, take a taxi, or set out on the short 15-minute walk. The Mission Point shuttle is provided by Mackinac Island Carriage tours and—for less than $10, exact cash only—is the easiest way to ride from the downtown ferry dock to the resort.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

During business hours after the conference has started, contact the MHPN office at (517) 371-8080 where the phone is being monitored, or call Mission Point Resort’s concierge desk at (906) 847-3000 and ask for/leave a message for Conference Manager Janet Kreger. After hours, leave a text or voicemail message on Janet’s cell at (734) 546-9991.

ACCESSIBILITY

The headquarters is handicapped-accessible. The horse-drawn carriages and walking tours are not assured to be. Please contact the concierge desk at Mission Point Resort for assistance – (906) 847-3000.
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PROGRAMMING
The MHPN’s programs are supported in part by an award from the Michigan Arts & Culture Council.
DAY ONE

All activities take place in Mission Point Resort’s Conference Center unless otherwise noted. See page 9 for the location of the resort.

8:30 A.M. – 6:30 P.M.
REGISTRATION, Conference Center
Registration opens and stays open until 6:30 p.m.

8:30 A.M. – 6:30 P.M.
VENDORS’ SHOWCASE, SILENT AUCTION, RAFFLE
Sound Stage – PUBLIC WELCOME!

8:30 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, Sound Stage and Foyer
Sponsored by CASS Sheet Metal

9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.
Welcome, Introduction, and Annual Meeting: The Forty-Third Annual Statewide Preservation Conference
Theater. (See page 9 for the location of the resort.)
Sponsored by EverGreene Architectural Arts
Welcome to the 2023 Conference
Janet Kreger, President, MHPN

Greetings from the City
The Honorable Margaret M. Doud
Mayor, City of Mackinac Island

Greetings from the Parks
Steven C. Brisson, Director, Mackinac State Historic Parks
Welcome from the 2023 Conference Planning Group
Liz Ware, Vice President of Sales & Marketing, Mission Point Resort

Introduction of the 2023 Scholarship Recipients
Nathan Nietering, Scholarship Coordinator, 2023 Conference Planning Group

Announcement of the 2024 Host Community
Luis Pena, Historic Preservation Coordinator, Community Planning and Economic Development, City of Kalamazoo

Opening Prayer
Frank Ettawageshik, Former Tribal Chairman
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Annual Meeting and Election

10:30 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.
Beverage Break
Sound Stage
Sponsored by Sanders & Czapski Associates

MORNING TOUR ON-SITE

11:00 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.
Get to Know Mission Point Resort – Walking Tour
Sponsored by Bay View Handworks
Continuing Education - AICP: CM 1.25; AIA: 1.25 LU

Capacity: 30 people.
Difficulty: Easy – There is less than .5 miles of walking.
Logistics: Meet by 11:00 a.m. at the Circle Drive outside the entrance to the Main Lodge of Mission Point Resort. See page 9 for the location of the resort. The tour leaves promptly. A break is not planned.
Cost: This tour is specially priced for Thursday conference participants. Others may purchase tickets ahead of time using the Registration Form.

Mission Point Resort’s property on the east end of Mackinac Island reflects a varied past! Anishinaabek occupation dates from 1000 A.D., British and then American military occupations began in 1780, fur trading boomed in the 1820s and 1830s, and the 1829 construction of a Mission Church established the name of “The Mission District.” Following the Civil War, cottages and tourist attractions drew guests over the next century. The Moral Re-Armament organization arrived in the 1950s, built the Main Lodge and Straits Lodge of today’s resort, and constructed a sound stage to produce MRA films. Universal Studios used these facilities in 1979 to film “Somewhere in Time” and the property’s Inn on Mackinac for housing. John Shufelt bought the Inn in 1987, renaming it Mission Point Resort. Dennert and Suzanne Ware purchased the resort in 2014 and began multi-million dollar investments continued today by their children with prize-winning results. This tour of the property allows discussion of the Mission District, the resort’s history, and the challenges of stewardship.

Pat Driscoll, Concierge and Historian, Mission Point Resort, Mackinac Island
Accompanied by Melissa Milton-Pung, President Emerita and current Executive Committee, MHPN
Michigan’s historic Copper Country has witnessed dramatic changes over the years, yet retains its historic feel, aesthetic, and memory. To help inform ongoing preservation of this significant landscape, the Village of Calumet is bringing its historic district into the digital age with GIS asset management and community-led, public-participatory data collection.

Alan Higgins, Certified Local Government (CLG) Coordinator, Michigan State Historic Preservation Office, Lansing

Daniel J. Lizzadro-McPherson, Geospatial Research Scientist, Geospatial Research Facility – Michigan Technological University, Houghton

Don Lafreniere, Ph.D., Department Chair of Social Sciences and Director of the Geospatial Research Facility, Michigan Technological University, Houghton

John D. Arnold, Ph.D., Historical Architect, Keweenaw National Historical Park, Calumet

12:15 P.M. – 1:15 P.M.

Lunch (No Formal Program)

Sound Stage. (See page 9 for location of the resort.)

Sponsored by Plante Moran

Cost: Lunch is included for Thursday conference participants. Others may purchase tickets ahead of time using the Registration Form. Tickets are not available at the door. Plan to be in sessions by 1:15 p.m.

Exploring Mackinac Island’s Downtown District – Walking Tour

Capacity: 30 people.

Difficulty: Moderate – The tour itself includes less than .75 miles of walking; getting yourself to-and-from the tour must be factored in.

Logistics: Meet by 2:00 p.m. at the Mackinac Island State Park Visitors Center on Main Street across from Marquette Park which is below the bluff of Fort Mackinac. See page 9 for the location of the Visitors Center. The tour leaves promptly. There is a break mid-way through the tour.

Cost: This tour is specially priced for Thursday conference participants. Others may purchase tickets ahead of time using the Registration Form.

When the British began planning to move their community from the south shore of the straits to Mackinac Island, they started in 1780 to construct a fort on the bluff and the civilian community below. The island’s downtown grew along the water, becoming the center for the upper Great Lakes fur trade. By the mid-19th century, the business district had transitioned into a retail center serving a summer resort community. Attached frame buildings, one- to three-stories tall, formed a continuous facade along the sidewalk. Storefront decoration was simple, the more elaborate reflecting Italianate influences. Much of the late-19th century fabric and the feeling of a busy retail district remain. Infill construction and alterations of historic buildings, however, increasingly counterbalance the preserved buildings. The tour provides an opportunity not only to learn about the history of downtown, but to discuss development pressures, the protective measures in place, and the challenges of safeguarding the authenticity of downtown.

Steven C. Brisson, Director, Mackinac State Historic Parks, Mackinaw City

Accompanied by Emily Cauzillo, Executive Committee, MHPN
**1:15 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.**

**Meet the Preservation Funders**

Eagle Point Cave. (See page 9 for location of the resort.)

*Sponsored by Architecture + design Inc.*

Continuing Education - AICP: CM 1.25; AIA: 1.25 LU

Cost: This session is included for Thursday conference participants. Others may purchase tickets ahead of time using the Registration Form.

The cost includes the break afterward.

Meet the Preservation Funders is your chance to find out directly from the funding sources what they are looking for, how your preservation project grant request can catch their eye, and how to improve fundraising to get the results you want. There’s time for audience Q&A.

**Nancy Finegood,** Board Member, Jeffris Family Foundation, Eaton Rapids

**Alan Higgins,** Certified Local Government (CLG) Coordinator, Michigan State Historic Preservation Office, Lansing

**Jeff Garrett,** Capital Improvement Program Manager / 504 Accessibility Coordinator, Michigan Arts and Culture Council, Lansing

**Seth Tinkham,** Grants Management Specialist, State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants - National Park Service, Washington, DC

Moderated by Nancy Finegood, Executive Director Emerita, MHPN

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**2:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.**

**FORMALLY OPEN AT THE BREAK! Vendors’ Showcase, Silent Auction, and Raffle – FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**

Sound Stage (See page 9 for location of the resort.)

**2:30 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.**

**Beverage Break**

Sound Stage

*Sponsored by Architects | McIntosh Poris Associates*

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**2:45 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.**

**Ford House, a New Approach to Historic Masonry**

*Eagle Point Cave*

*Sponsored by Albert Kahn Associates, and Rod Kreger and Betsy LaVier*

Continuing Education - AICP: CM 1; AIA: 1 HSW

Over the past year, the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House has undertaken a new approach to historic masonry. An approach to evaluating original historic mortars, understanding what changes have taken place regarding modern mortars, and defining the overall steps to select an appropriate historic mortar is reviewed and discussed.

**Rebecca Torsell,** Director Historic Preservation, Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, Grosse Pointe Shores

**Simon Leverett,** Owner/Masonry Consultant, Leverett Masonry Consulting, Chicago

Moderated by Jennifer Metz, Board of Directors, MHPN

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**3:45 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

**Beverage Break**

Sound Stage

*Sponsored by CASS Sheet Metal*

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**4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

**View From the Veranda: The History and Architecture of Mackinac Island’s Summer Cottages**

*Eagle Point Cave*

*Sponsored by H2A Architects*

Continuing Education - AICP: CM 1; AIA: 1 LU

Mackinac Island became one of the Midwest’s most popular and fashionable resorts in the late nineteenth century. The island’s cottage communities continue to mirror Mackinac’s popularity as a summer place. This visual tour highlights the evolution of the cottages from early vernacular homes to later opulent mansions, and what challenges they face today.

**Phil Porter,** Director Emeritus, Mackinac State Historic Parks, Cheboygan

Moderated by Rob Yallop, Board of Directors, MHPN

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THURSDAY, MAY 11

8:30 AM–6:30 PM REGISTRATION (Conference Center)
VENDORS’ SHOWCASE, SILENT AUCTION, RAFFLE (Sound Stage)
Public welcome! See page 9 for location.
8:30–9:30 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS (Sound Stage and Foyer)

9:30–10:45 AM TRACK 1 - Theme
Striking Balance at Fort Gratiot Light Station (Eagle Point Cave)

10:45AM–12:15 PM TRACK 3 - Case Studies
2:45–3:45 PM Ford House Masonry Repair (Eagle Point Cave)

12:15–1:15 PM LUNCH (Sound Stage)
The public may purchase tickets for lunch; use Registration Form. Tickets are not available at the door. No Formal Program - Visit the Vendors’ Showcase, Silent Auction, and Raffle.

1:15–2:30 PM Meet the Preservation Funders (Eagle Point Cave)
1:15–2:30 PM Most Common Exterior Repair Mistakes (Amphitheater)

2:45–3:45 PM 4:00–5:00 PM BEVERAGE BREAK (Sound Stage)
2:45–3:45 PM African American Housing in Inkster (Amphitheater)

4:00–5:00 PM View from the Veranda (Eagle Point Cave)
4:00–5:00 PM Detroit Market Building (Amphitheater)

5:00–6:30 PM OPENING RECEPTION (Sound Stage and Foyer) Featuring the Vendors’ Showcase, Silent Auction, and Raffle with free light refreshments, heavy hors d’oeuvres, and cash wine & beer bar. FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. (See page 9 for location)

6:30–7:30 PM If taking the Sunset Cruise, gather at the departure dock.

★ BOAT CRUISE
7:30–8:00 PM BOARDING
8:00–9:30 PM "Sunset Cruise Around the Straits!" Cash bar for wine & beer. Departs from Arnold Freight & Coal Dock. From Main Street across from Starbucks, take the passage east of Seabiscuit Café. See the signs for Sip ’N Sail Cruises. The public may purchase tickets; use Registration Form.

8:30–9:00 AM BEVERAGE BREAK (Sound Stage)
★ Gather at WALKING TOUR departure point

★ Get to Know Mission Point Resort”
Departs from Circle outside Main Lodge. Public may buy tickets.

SATURDAY, MAY 13

Public may purchase tickets for this Program; use Registration Form. Conference participants pay a reduced fee.

8:30–9:00 AM REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (Amphitheater)
9:00 AM–12:00 PM SHPO TRACK: Writing Historic Contexts (Amphitheater)
4:00–4:15 PM "What's on Your Decision Tree?" (Theater) FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC (See page 9 for location)
4:15–5:30 PM Heritage Tourism and Underrepresented Resources (Eagle Point Cave)
4:15–5:30 PM SHPO TRACK: Historic District Study Committee Reports (Amphitheater)

5:00–6:00 PM Pick up your Auction Winnings! (Sound Stage)
5:30–6:30 PM Sit in an Adirondack chair, look at the water, relax!

6:30–9:00 PM VENDORS’ SHOWCASE HOURS
Thurs: 8:30 AM – 6:30 PM
Fri: 7:15 AM – 4:15 PM
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC...SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLE TOO!
(See page 9 for location)
EVENING OFF-SITE TOUR

8:00 P.M. – 9:30 P.M. (BOARDING STARTS AT 7:30 P.M.)

Sunset Cruise Around the Straits – Boat Tour

Sponsored by BlackBerry Window & Door Systems

Continuing Education - AICP: CM 1.50; AIA: 1 LU

Capacity: 75 people

Difficulty: Moderate – The cruise itself includes no walking; getting yourself to-and-from the downtown dock must be factored in.

Logistics: We are joining Sip ‘N Sail Cruises which depart from the Arnold Freight & Coal Dock. From Downtown on Main Street and across from Starbucks, take the passage between Seabiscuit Café and the Taxi Stand to get to the dock. We are cruising on the Isle Royale Queen III; the ship is accessible and restroom equipped. See page 9 for the location of the Café and the adjacent passageway to the dock. Boarding begins at 7:30 p.m.; the cruise leaves promptly at 8:00 p.m. The Captain will decide if the cruise must be cancelled due to weather; an announcement will be made at the Opening Reception, if not earlier.

Cost: This tour is specially priced for Thursday conference participants. Others may purchase tickets ahead of time using the Registration Form. There is an on-board cash bar serving wine and beer (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover accepted).

ABOUT THE TOUR

This sunset tour provides sweeping views of Mackinac Island from the water as the light fades. The first destination is the Round Island Lighthouse completed in 1895. Following construction of an automatic beacon in 1947, the lighthouse was decommissioned. Without upkeep, deterioration was swift, with a storm knocking down its southwestern corner in 1972. Local preservationists stepped in and completed restoration between 1972 and 1995. Round Island Lighthouse Preservation Society was formed in 2009 to maintain and further enhance the site. Next is the Mackinac Bridge. Since the late nineteenth century, people had dreamed of a bridge connecting Michigan’s peninsulas. The booming postwar tourism economy and modern highway system made it possible. Designed by David B. Steinman, “Mighty Mac” took over three years for construction. It opened to traffic in 1957.

Bryan Lijewski, AIA, Architect Specialist, Michigan State Historic Preservation Office, Lansing

Accompanied by Marcus Ringnalda, Vice President, MHPN

Don’t just turn in for the night after the Opening Reception or following the Sunset Cruise! Enjoy the restaurants and pubs on Mackinac Island tonight. Not all of them are on summer hours yet, so check the guide in your participant bag. And if you don’t head out or if you return early, remember that Mission Point Resort has food and drink options for you!
DAY TWO

All activities take place in Mission Point Resort’s Conference Center unless otherwise noted. See page 9 for the location of the resort.

7:15 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.
REGISTRATION, Conference Center
Registration opens and stays open until 5:30 p.m.

7:15 A.M. – 4:15 P.M.
VENDORS’ SHOWCASE, SILENT AUCTION, RAFFLE
Closes at the afternoon break. Auction bidding closes promptly at 4:15 p.m.
Raffle winner is announced at the Awards Ceremony tonight.
Sound Stage – PUBLIC WELCOME! (See page 9 for location of the resort.)

7:15 A.M. – 8:15 A.M.
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, Sound Stage and Foyer
Sponsored by Hamilton Anderson Associates

MORNING TOUR OFF-SITE

9:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.
The Cottages of Mackinac Island’s West Bluff and Hubbard’s Annex – Walking Tour
Sponsored by Gary Scheuren
Continuing Education - AICP: CM 1.50; AIA: 1.5 LU
Capacity: 30 people
Difficulty: Moderate – The tour itself includes less than 2.0 miles of walking; getting yourself to-and-from the tour must be factored in.
Logistics: Meet by 9:30 a.m. at the lower end of the West Bluff, which is at the west end of the Grand Hotel’s property. See page 9 for the location of the Grand Hotel. A break is not planned.
Cost: This tour is specially priced for Friday conference participants. Others may purchase tickets ahead of time using the Registration Form.

The federal government created the Mackinac National Park in 1875 to preserve the island’s historic and natural wonders and accommodate its growing popularity as a summer resort. Three cottage communities arose. In 1882, Gordan Hubbard developed a private, eighty-acre tract, featuring small, Carpenter Gothic cottages on the island’s southern bluff. Construction on the National Park’s East Bluff and West Bluff began in 1885, also with Carpenter Gothics. When the Grand Hotel opened in 1887 and established a new image of fashionable elegance, however, cottagers responded. Queen Anne villas soon dwarfed their neighbors. From 1895 to 1905, period revival styles emerged including Colonial Revival, Tudor Revival, and Beaux-Arts, complimented by Shingle Styles. Mackinac Island remains a popular summer resort because of its cottages. Our tour chronicles Annex and West Bluff architecture but fosters discussion about caring for the cottages, maintaining balance between private and public access, and what the future holds for these treasures.

Phil Porter, Director Emeritus, Mackinac State Historic Parks, Cheboygan
Accompanied by Laura Rose Ashlee, Emeriti Leadership Council, MHPN

8:15 A.M. – 9:15 A.M.
This Used to Be Normal: Bringing Back Historic Multi-Family Pattern Book Homes
Eagle Point Cave
Sponsored by Park Smith, AIA
Continuing Education - AICP: CM 1; AIA: 1 HSW
The Pattern Book Homes Project, led by the Michigan Municipal League and funded by MEDC, creates new infill housing in Michigan neighborhoods. Designed to reflect historic patterns and help retain urban fabric, they are reviving housing styles from beloved catalogues such as Sears, Montgomery Ward, and Michigan’s own Aladdin Homes.
Melissa Milton-Pung, Program Manager, Michigan Municipal League, Ann Arbor
Amanda Harrell-Seyburn, Associate AIA, Associate, East Arbor Architecture, East Lansing
Moderated by Emily Caizillo, Executive Committee, MHPN

Outside the Park - Mackinac Island Historic Resources Inventory: An Update on Process, Progress, and Opportunities
Atrium
Sponsored by Past Perfect, Inc.
Continuing Education - AICP: CM 1; AIA: 1 HSW
Cultural resources are well-studied within the areas of Mackinac Island designated in 1895 as Michigan’s first state park. That’s not the case outside the park where survey began in 2011. Challenges with planning and strategy heighten the pressure of doing it right on an historic island so important to Michiganders.
Jennifer Metz, Principal, Past Perfect, Inc., Grand Rapids
Rebecca Smith-Hoffman, Principal, Past Perfect, Inc., Grand Rapids
Moderated by Jennifer Metz, Board of Directors, MHPN

What Does it Mean to be a Consulting Party?
Amphitheater
Continuing Education - AICP: CM 1; AIA: 1 LU
Sec. 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 requires federal agencies consider the effects of their undertakings to historic resources. Part of this process is identifying consulting parties and inviting them to participate. This session will cover what it means to be a Consulting Party and the benefits of participation.
Scott Slagor, Cultural Resource Protection Manager, State Historic Preservation Office, Lansing
Moderated by Diane Tuingstra, Historic Inventory Coordinator and Records Management Officer, SHPO

9:15 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.
Beverage Break
Sound Stage
Sponsored by HopkinsBurns Design Studio
9:30 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.

PART I - Incentives for Successful Preservation Projects, A two-part workshop

Eagle Point Cave (See page 9 for location of the resort.)

Sponsored by Cornerstone Architects, Inc.
Continuing Education - Part I AICP: CM 1.25, L 1 and Part II AICP: CM 1.25, L 1; Parts I & II AIA: 2.5 LU
Cost: This two-part workshop is included for Friday conference participants. Others may purchase tickets ahead of time using the Registration Form; ticket price includes the beverage break.

Restoring or adaptively reusing historic buildings can make valuable financial incentives available. By presenting examples of actual deal structuring for some great historic properties, this session shows you how incentive programs work, how they can function together, and how you can work with the government agencies, investors, lenders, accountants, attorneys, and preservation consultants who can bring incentives to your project. Our session is meant for those with a basic knowledge of project development who wish to use incentives to help secure conventional financing making their projects a reality. Time is made available for questions.

Gordon B. Goldie, CPA, Partner, Plante Moran, PLLC, Auburn Hills
Emily Cauzillo, Director, Impact Credit Partners, Grand Rapids
Richard Hosey, President, Richard Hosey Development LLC, Detroit
Nathan F. Ware, Partner, Baker Hostetler, Cleveland, OH
Moderated by Kristine Kidorf, President Emerita, MHPN

REGIONAL \ Prosperity through Preservation \ Great Lakes Region Workshop

10:45 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Beverage Break

Sponsored by Testing Engineers & Consultants, Inc.

11:00 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.

PART II - Incentives for Successful Preservation Projects – A two-part workshop

Eagle Point Cave (See page 9 for location of the resort.)

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Continuing Education: Part I AICP: CM 1.25, L 1 and Part II AICP: CM 1.25, L 1; Parts I & II AIA: 2.5 LU
Cost: This session is included for Friday conference participants. Others may purchase tickets ahead of time using the Registration Form; ticket price includes the beverage break beforehand.

Explore how preservation specialists can take proactive steps to protect archaeological sites during historic preservation projects. Archaeology can enhance understandings of cultural landscapes in Michigan, as urban and rural areas of our state have their own unique stories to tell. Learn about successful efforts in heritage tourism to consider archaeology.

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REGIONAL \ Prosperity through Preservation \ Great Lakes Region Workshop

12:15 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Lunch (No Formal Program)

Sound Stage (See page 9 for location of the resort.)

Sponsored by Impact Credit Partners
Cost: Lunch is included for Friday conference participants. Others may purchase tickets ahead of time using the Registration Form. Tickets are not available at the door. Plan to be at the Keynote Address PROMPTLY by 1:15 p.m.
Annual Keynote Address

Theater. (See page 9 for location of the resort.)

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Richard Neumann Architect

Continuing Education - AICP: CM 1.5, Eq 1; AIA: 1 LU

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“What’s on Your Decision Tree?”
Sandra S. Clark, Director, Michigan History Center, Michigan Department of Natural Resources

A complete description of this year’s Keynote Address can be found on page 5.

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FRI MAY 12

1:15 P.M. – 2:15 P.M.

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2:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

 Keeping Colorado’s Heritage Tourism Attractions Authentic

Eagle Point Cave

Sponsored by Friends of Mark Rodman

Continuing Education – AICP: CM 1.5; AIA: 1.5 LU

This session is presented in honor of Mark Rodman, former Executive Director of the MHPN, whom we tragically lost in June, 2022.

How can we ensure that heritage tourism attractions are more than just a photo opportunity? Though quaint architecture and novel experiences attract visitors, keeping sites authentic ensures they remain meaningful. We look at four heritage tourism attractions in Colorado, how they deal with this challenge, and how their experiences apply elsewhere.

Abigail Christman, Senior City Planner, Denver Landmark Preservation, City and County of Denver, Denver, CO
Sarah Hansen, Executive Director, Greater Portland Landmarks, Portland, ME
Jenny Buddenborg, Adaptive Reuse Senior Development Project Administrator, City and County of Denver, Denver, CO
Traci Stoffel, Main Street Specialist, State of Colorado, Denver, CO

Moderated by Lis Knibbe, Executive Committee, MHPN

FRI MAY 12

2:45 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Fort Mackinac: Much More Than Your Usual Tour! - Walking Tour

Sponsored by Park Smith, AIA

Continuing Education - AICP: CM 2.25; AIA: 2.25 LU

Capacity: 30 people

Difficulty: Moderate – The tour itself includes less than 0.75 miles of walking; getting yourself to- and-from the tour must be factored in.

Logistics: Meet by 2:45 p.m. at the North Entrance to Fort Mackinac on Huron Road. This is the entrance behind the Fort, not the ramp up from downtown that is visible from the harbor. See page 9 for the location of the Fort’s North Entrance. There will be a break mid-way through the tour.

Cost: This tour is specially priced for Friday conference participants. Others may purchase tickets ahead of time using the Registration Form.

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Craig P. Wilson, Chief Curator, Mackinac State Historic Parks, Mackinaw City

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4:00 P.M. – 4:15 P.M.
Beverage Break
Sound Stage
Sponsored by H2A Architects

Please note that Silent Auction bidding closes in the Sound Stage promptly at 4:15 p.m. You may pay for winning bids at that time, stop by during the afternoon, or return between 5:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. All items must be claimed and removed. Raffle tickets are sold through the Awards Reception tonight, with the winner drawn at the Ceremony. You need not be present to win, but we hope you’ll be there.

4:15 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

Not to be Missed: Heritage Tourism and Underrepresented Cultural Resources

Eagle Point Cave
Sponsored by Kathleen H. Wendler
Continuing Education - AICP: CM 1.25, Eq 1; AIA: 1.25 LU
Heritage tourism often brings to mind architectural gems and landmark buildings—but how is this evolving as more sites associated with underrepresented communities get documented and celebrated? The Ossian Sweet House, Sojourner Truth Homes Public Housing Complex, and Second Baptist Church are spurring a different kind of heritage tourism in Detroit.

Lillian Candela, Project Architect & Architectural Historian, Kraemer Design Group, LLC, Detroit
Cassandra Talley, Architectural Historian, Kraemer Design Group, LLC, Detroit
Moderated by Devan Anderson, Secretary, MHPN

Local Historic Districts: Streamlining the Study Committee Report

Amphitheater
Continuing Education - AICP: CM 1.25; AIA: 1.25 LU
With staff and time at a minimum, communities look to streamline the local historic district process. This nuts and bolts session helps do that by introducing a new study committee report template, explaining the minimum data needed on survey forms, and clarifying the purpose and use of the study committee report.

Amy Arnold, Preservation Planner, State Historic Preservation Office, Lansing
Katie Kolokithas, Survey Coordinator, Michigan State Historic Preservation Office, Lansing
Moderated by Diane Tuinstra, Historic Inventory Coordinator and Records Management Officer, SHPO

PLEASE NOTE: If you haven’t already, pick up your auction items from 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the Sound Stage. All items must be claimed and removed.

Have a snack on your own at Mission Point Resort before the Awards Evening. Sit in an Adirondack chair out on the lawn. Look at the water. Relax!

6:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

32nd Annual Preservation Awards Reception and Ceremony

Theater Lounge and Theater. (See page 9 for location of the resort.)
Sponsored by
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Cost: The evening is specially priced for Friday conference participants. Others may purchase tickets ahead of time using the Registration Form. Tickets are not available at the door.

Don’t just head home at the end of Friday’s programs! Join us to celebrate those honored for great preservation work this past year. The Reception runs from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and features heavy hors d’oeuvres and desserts, non-alcoholic beverages, and a cash bar for wine and beer (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover accepted). The Ceremony begins promptly at 7:30 p.m. The Raffle Winner is drawn!

Welcome and Presentation of the 2023 Awards
Ruth Mills
Past President and Chair, Awards Committee, MHPN
DAY THREE

This workshop takes place in Mission Point Resort’s Conference Center. See page 9 for the location of the resort.

Cost: This workshop is specially priced for conference participants. Others may purchase tickets ahead of time using the Registration Form. Registration includes continental breakfast, breaks, and box lunch.

8:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.  
Registration and Continental Breakfast, Atrium

9:00 A.M. – 12:00 NOON  
Workshop, Atrium

12:00 NOON – 1:00 P.M.  
Box Lunch to eat on-site or take when you leave, Atrium

9:00 A.M. – 12:00 NOON

Anishinaabek Traditional Culture, Archaeology and Heritage Tourism at the Straits of Mackinac

Atrium

Sponsored by Dean L. Anderson, State Archaeologist (Retired) and Laura Rose Ashlee, State Historic Preservation Office (Retired), and by the Conference on Michigan Archaeology

Continuing Education – AICP: CM 3, Eq 1; AIA: 2.75 HSW

The Straits of Mackinac has been a significant cultural landscape since time immemorial. Join multidisciplinary speakers to learn about the rich, complex, and enduring history of Gchi Mshiikenh Deh Minising (the Heart of Great Turtle Island).

FEATURING

Looking at Traditional Cultural Landscapes in a Different Lens

Anishinaabek consider sky, earth, and water realms holistically. Knowledge and traditions passed across generations teach that each has a spirit and inform how associated resources are used. Learn about resource management and tourism best practices that honor all Nikaaniganaa (all relations) at the Straits.

Melissa Wiatrolik  
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer and NAGPRA and MACPRA Representative, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Harbor Springs

Wesley Andrews  
Historical and Cultural Consultant to the Tribal Historic Preservation Office and the NAGPRA Program, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Harbor Springs

Traditional Culture, Heritage Management and Tourism at the Straits

Learn about Ojibwe traditional culture and how it informs heritage management and tourism at the Straits.

Marie Richards  

The Spoken Word, the Written Word and Archaeology in Recovering Aboriginal Knowledge

Recovering aboriginal knowledge gained by native people who occupied the Straits area for time immemorial before the arrival of Euro-Americans is difficult for preliterate societies. We discuss the importance of the methods of learning about the cultural past of the Ojibwe and Odawa people.

Chuck Cleland  
Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Michigan State University, Charlevoix

In the Drink: Historic Aircraft Losses near the Straits of Mackinac

Over two dozen aviation accidents occurred in Lakes Michigan and Huron near the Straits of Mackinac. Military and civilian aircraft, dating from the 1930s through today, were lost. Many resulted in fatalities and missing airplanes, while others provide incredible stories of survival.

Wayne R. Lusardi  
State Maritime Archaeologist, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Alpena

Lessons Learned from Half a Century of Public Archaeology at Michilimackinac

Archaeological excavations have been carried out at Michilimackinac since 1959. Much has been learned about daily life on the fur trade frontier. We examine how archaeology has been interpreted to the public and the costs and benefits of doing archaeology in a public setting.

Lynn Evans  
Curator of Archaeology, Mackinac State Historic Parks, Mackinaw City

Gchi Mshiikenh Deh Minising (Heart of Great Turtle Island)

Learn about the state-tribal partnership to reimagine Father Marquette National Memorial and Straits State Park.

Sandra Clark  
Director, Michigan History Center, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Lansing

Moderated by Stacy Tchorzynski, Archaeologist, Michigan History Center, DNR, Lansing
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IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

Two Inexpensive Ways to Attend – By April 9 at 5 PM:

First, we have SCHOLARSHIPS for students, professionals, tradespeople, and others. Registration and overnight costs are covered. Submit a letter describing your preservation interests and letter of recommendation to mhpn.scholarships@gmail.com. Second, VOLUNTEER positions are needed. Volunteers receive free registration on work days; added days are at the Student Rate. Contact VolunteerMHPN@gmail.com.

Hotel Accommodations at Mission Point Resort – By April 9 at 5 PM:
The Conference is headquartered at Mission Point Resort where overnight accommodations are also available Tuesday-Friday nights; see page 9 for location. Room descriptions and rates found at www.missionpoint.com. Mission Point is offering a rate of $160/night please add 6% sales tax, 5% local assessment, 10% resort levy, and one-time charge of $16 per person for luggage transfer from the mainland to the resort and back. There is a $25 additional charge per guest for triple/quad occupancy. RESERVATIONS: 1) identify yourself being with MHPN and call 800-833-7711, email reservationsdepartment@missionpoint.com, or go to the www.mhpn.org/conference for on-line registration portal in the “Mission Point Resort Fact Sheet.” 2) Reservations must be made no later than 5 PM, April 9; rooms based on availability at time of call; rooms after that date at the Resort’s discretion. 3) Credit card is charged for deposit of one night’s room and tax at time of booking; Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover accepted. 4) Reservations must be canceled at least 14 days prior to arrival to receive refund minus $25 process fee. 5) Check-In 4PM/Check-out 11AM. “Mission Point Resort Fact Sheet” at www.mhpn.org includes more about these overnight accommodations and amenities, ferry service to the Island, and horse-drawn shuttle service.

Guest Attire:
Business casual is appropriate for all activities, but many dress for Friday’s Awards Evening. Wear comfortable shoes for tours; have rain/cold weather gear available.

Booth Discounts and Information for Vendors:
For a Vendors’ Showcase space in the Mission Point Resort’s “Sound Stage,” complete Registration page 35 or register on-line at www.mhpn.org/conference. Vendor spaces approx. 8’ x 10’ with up to two 8’ tables with cloths and 2 chairs. You provide display elements; assigning items to walls is prohibited. Electrical outlets and internet available. There is no secure on-site storage; neither MHPN nor the venue is liable. Set-up-break-down times are sent closer to the conference; at www.mhpn.org/conference, see “Mission Point Resort Fact Sheet” and “Shipping and Logistical Details” for how to get display items to the Island. Hours: setup is Wednesday, 2 PM–6 PM; Thursday, 8:30 AM-6:30 PM; Vendors’ Showcase and Opening Reception Thursday 5 PM–6:30 PM; Friday 7:15 AM-4:15 PM. Contact Ken Czapski at 906-236-3341 or ken@andersen-czapski.com. If you are a sponsor, a discount on the member booth price of $110 applies; support of $2,000+ = FREE; $2,500+ = $27, $1,000+ = $52, $750- $500+ = $82, $500+ = $100. Don’t know if you’re a conference sponsor? Ask Ken.

Net Profit Policy:
Any net profit supports MHPN operations, programs, and/or endowments at the direction of the Executive Committee. A review of finances is available through the office.

Disclaimer:
The MHPN assumes no responsibility for any injury, loss, or other damage to any person or property occurring in relation to any activity connected to or arising out of this Annual Conference or any events or tours associated therewith.

Releases:
General: Each person participating in any activity related to this Annual Conference hereby releases the MHPN and all cooperating organizations and related individuals from any and all suits, demands, or claims for injury (including death), loss, or other damage arising out of or in connection with that activity. Photography: Your registration constitutes implied consent to be photographed and to have those photos published with non-personal identification.

MHPN Code of Professional Conduct:
The MHPN seeks to assure that programs, meetings, and other sponsored events, held either in person or virtually, are open and welcoming to everyone. To assure this is possible, MHPN expects all participants to follow the Code of Professional Conduct found at www.mhpn.org; click on the button at the top labeled “About Us.” We expect everyone’s cooperation to help ensure a welcoming, inclusive, and respectful environment for all.

Questions: Contact the MHPN at (517) 371-8080 / info@mhpn.org. Also find answers at VolunteerMHPN@gmail.com.

Registration Policies:
1) Registrations after April 19 and walk-in/same day are not reimbursed. 2) Refunds subject to a $20 administrative fee and made 30-45 days post-conference. 3) Cancellations or changes after April 19, and no-shows, are not reimbursed. 4) Reservations may be transferred, unchanged, to another participant; notify the MHPN. 5) Tours, events, lunches have capacity limits; waiting lists are kept.

VITAL 24/7 VENDORS’ SHOWCASE REGISTRATION
Register on-line at www.mhpn.org/conference by May 5, 2023, 5:00 PM
Showcase opens to visitors Mid-April!
Should you receive more than one copy of this brochure, it likely was sent to you directly by one of our partners. Please use the extra brochure to introduce someone new to the MHPN.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS AVAILABLE AGAIN THIS YEAR!
AICP: CM 41, L 3, EQ 5
AIA: 26.5 LU, 13.25 HSW
and Master Citizen Planner!

WANT TO VOLUNTEER OR APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP?
See page 34 or visit www.mhpn.org

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