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Call For Sessions and Presenters Opens for the 13th Annual Arizona Historic Preservation Conference

PHOENIX, Arizona – September 24, 2014. Call for presenters and sessions is now open for the 13th Annual Arizona Historic Preservation Conference which will take place on the campus of Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff emphasizing the theme “Paths to Preservation.”

The Arizona State Historic Preservation Office, the Arizona Preservation Foundation, Arizona State Parks, and the City of Flagstaff invite you to join them at the 13th Annual Arizona Historic Preservation Conference. This year's conference, "Paths to Preservation" is being held in Flagstaff, May 13-15, 2015. The goal of the conference is to bring together preservationists from around the Southwest to exchange ideas and success stories, to share perspectives and solutions to preservation issues, and to foster cooperation between the diverse Arizona preservation communities.

The 2015 Arizona Historic Preservation Conference will feature 2 days of 50-minute concurrent sessions, and keynote / featured speaker presentations. Session focus areas include:

- Urban and Rural Planning
- Economic Development and HP
- Heritage Tourism
- Archaeology
- The Business of Archaeology
- Public Lands Management
- Main Street
- Tribal Preservation
- The Business of Historic Preservation
- Adaptive Reuse
- The Business Case for Preservation
- Financing Historic Preservation

Presenters, and session and panel discussion leaders are encouraged to submit a proposal for presentations relating to historic preservation's best practices, project management successes, preservation action plans, economic development, sustainability, archaeological implications and issues, new preservation funding sources, newly approved preservation techniques, forward-thinking programs, and insofar as they relate to the theme of "Paths to Preservation." The deadline to submit a presentation proposal is November 5, 2014. No presentation proposals will be accepted by email, fax, or mail; on-line submission only.

The annual Arizona Historic Preservation Conference is developed and orchestrated jointly by Arizona State Parks, the (AZ) State Historic Preservation Office, the National Park Service, the Arizona Preservation Foundation, the Arizona Historical Society, and the Arizona Archaeological Council. The host city partner for 2015 is the City of Flagstaff. The conference is underwritten by Arizona State Parks, the State Historic Preservation Office, the National Park Service, the City of Flagstaff, the Arizona Preservation Foundation, the Florence Preservation Foundation, HistoricStreetscapes PLLC, and Local First Arizona.

The conference actively seeks sponsors and financial partners who have a vested interest in the historic preservation movement and industry. For sponsorship and partnership information, please contact questions@azpreservation.com. Conference registration information will be available online at www.azpreservation.com and will begin January 2015. Also visit www.facebook.com/AzHistoricPreservationConference and Twitter #AZPreservation for continual newsfeeds.

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