



# **FINAL PROGRAM**

**MARCH 12-14, 2018**

HAMILTON HOTEL  
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Washington, DC

**PRESENTED BY:**



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State Historic Preservation Officers  
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**IN COOPERATION WITH:**

**American Cultural Resources Association • National Trust for Historic Preservation • National Trust  
Community Investment Corporation • National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers  
Historic Tax Credit Coalition • National Alliance of Preservation Commissions**

**The Congress finds and declares that-**

- (1) the spirit and direction of the Nation are founded upon and reflected in its historic heritage;
- (2) the historical and cultural foundations of the Nation should be preserved as a living part of our community life and development in order to give a sense of orientation to the American people;
- (3) historic properties significant to the Nation's heritage are being lost or substantially altered, often inadvertently, with increasing frequency;
- (4) the preservation of this irreplaceable heritage is in the public interest so that its vital legacy of cultural, educational, aesthetic, inspirational, economic, and energy benefits will be maintained and enriched for future generations of Americans;
- (5) in the face of ever-increasing extensions of urban centers, highways, and residential, commercial, and industrial developments, the present governmental and nongovernmental historic preservation programs and activities are inadequate to insure future generations a genuine opportunity to appreciate and enjoy the rich heritage of our Nation;
- (6) the increased knowledge of our historic resources, the establishment of better means of identifying and administering them, and the encouragement of their preservation will improve the planning and execution of federal and federally assisted projects and will assist economic growth and development; and
- (7) although the major burdens of historic preservation have been borne and major efforts initiated by private agencies and individuals, and both should continue to play a vital role, it is nevertheless necessary and appropriate for the Federal Government to accelerate its historic preservation programs and activities, to give maximum encouragement to agencies and individuals undertaking preservation by private means, and to assist State and local governments and the National Trust for Historic Preservation in the United States to expand and accelerate their historic preservation programs and activities.

# SCHEDULE AND AGENDA

All events take place at the **Hamilton Hotel** or the adjoining **Almas Temple** building,  
1315 K Street NW, unless otherwise noted.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm: **Registration Open**..... Hamilton Lower Lobby

## MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2018

7:30 am - 9:00 am: **Continental Breakfast**.....Almas, Sphinx Mezzanine  
*For all General and Comprehensive Registrants*

7:30 am – 4:00 PM: **Registration Open**..... Hamilton Lower Lobby

8:00 am – Noon: **NAPC Board Meeting**.....Hamilton Board Room  
*NAPC Board and Invitees*

9:00 am - 10:30 am: **SHPO/FPO Forum**.....Almas, Sphinx Ballroom  
*By invitation for SHPOs, DSHPOs, FPOs and DFPOs.*

*Facilitated by **Blythe Semmer**, Senior Program Analyst, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation*

9:00 am - 10:30 am: **Preservation Action Member Meeting**.....Almas, Oasis  
*All are welcome*

10:40 am - 11:50 am: **Welcome and Update on New Congress & Administration**  
..... Almas, Sphinx Ballroom

*For all General and Comprehensive Registrants*

Welcome: **Erik Hein**, NCSHPO Executive Director

Update on New Congress & Administration, Moderator: **Ted Monoson**, NCSHPO Director of Government Relations; Panelists: **Peter Cohn**, CQ News Editor; **Mike Doyle**, Interior Department Reporter for E&E News; **Russ Carnahan**, President Preservation Action/former member of Congress; **Terry Camp**, House Committee on Natural Resources; **Jon Bosworth**, Legislative Aide for Congressman Earl Blumenauer

Noon – 1:20 pm: **Advocacy Lunch**.....*Hamilton Ballroom*  
*Ticketed and Comprehensive*

**Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-LA) and Deputy Secretary of Interior David Bernhardt**



**Dr. Bill Cassidy** is the United States Senator for Louisiana. Sen. Cassidy grew up in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and attended Louisiana State University for undergraduate and Medical School. For nearly three decades, Sen. Cassidy has provided care for uninsured and underinsured patients in Louisiana's charity hospital system. In 2006, Sen. Cassidy was elected to the Louisiana State Senate. In 2008, he was elected to the United States House of Representatives to represent Louisiana's Sixth Congressional District. In 2014, he was elected to the U.S. Senate. He serves on the Health Education Labor & Pensions (HELP), Energy and Natural Resources, Finance, Veterans Affairs and Joint Economic Committees. Last year, he led the successful effort to preserve the Historic Tax Credit. He has also led the effort to increase funding for State Historic Preservation Offices and was a strong supporter of reauthorizing the Historic Preservation Fund.



**David Bernhardt** serves as Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior. As Deputy Secretary, Bernhardt is the second-highest-ranking official at the Interior Department with statutory responsibilities as the Chief Operating Officer of an agency of more than 70,000 employees and an annual budget of approximately \$12 billion. From 2001 and 2009, he held several positions within the Department of the Interior, including serving as Solicitor. A native of Rifle, Colorado, Deputy Secretary Bernhardt earned a B.A. in political science with a minor in business administration from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley in 1990. He graduated with honors from the George Washington University National Law Center in 1994

1:30 pm – 2:15 pm: **Historic Tax Credit: A Successful Advocacy Effort**.....*Almas Sphinx Ballroom*  
*For all General and Comprehensive Registrants*

**Merrill Hoopengardner**, President, National Trust Community Investment Corporation

2:30 pm - 3:10 pm: **Preservation Advocacy on Facebook**.....*Almas Sphinx Ballroom*  
*For all General and Comprehensive Registrants*

**Andrew Katz**, US Politics and Government Outreach: Events, Groups for Pages, and a few other new products in detail. Andrew will highlight best of examples from conference participants' Facebook pages.

3:10 pm - 3:40 pm: **The Asks, and How to do a Hill Visit**.....*Almas Sphinx Ballroom*

3:40 pm - 4:30 pm: **State Breakout Sessions**.....Almas Sphinx Ballroom  
*For all General and Comprehensive Registrants*

Time for attendees to meet with other representatives from their respective states to discuss shared policy goals and coordinate Hill Visits for the following day.

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm: **NCSHPO Networking Reception**.....Almas Sphinx Lounge  
*Ticketed and Comprehensive*

Socialize with your colleagues from all over the country while enjoying a cocktail or beverage.

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm: **NCSHPO Annual Banquet**.....Almas Sphinx Dining Room  
*Ticketed and Comprehensive*

## TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018

7:30 am - 9:15 am: **Grab-and-Go Breakfast & Q&A Time**.....Hamilton Franklin Park  
*For all General and Comprehensive Registrants*

*Before heading to the Hill, help yourself to a to-go breakfast. If you have questions, stay on-site and spend some more time with policy staff ready to assist you.*

8:30 am – 5:00 pm: **Hill Visits, Scheduled by/with your State Delegation**..... Capitol Hill  
*For all General and Comprehensive Registrants*

*Join your State Delegation for visits with your members of Congress.*

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm: **Champions of the Historic Tax Credit Congressional Reception**  
*(Ticketed and Comprehensive)..... Rayburn HOB, 2168*  
*Rayburn House Office Building is located at*  
*45 Independence Avenue SW*

Please join us at the “**Champions of the Historic Tax Credit**” Reception as we personally recognize and thank Members of Congress who demonstrated support on behalf of the credit as Congress passed tax reform legislation in 2017. Thanks to these members’ steadfast support and leadership on behalf of the Historic Tax Credit this critical revitalization incentive is still available to communities across the nation.

The reception will also include recognition of **Congressman Denny Heck** (D-WA) for his efforts on behalf of the Historic Preservation Fund; highlighting the importance of the Historic Preservation Fund in administering the Historic Tax Credit.

**Join us immediately following the reception for an exclusive tour of the Capitol led by the Architect of the Capitol office.** *(Advance Registration Required)*

*Sponsored by Preservation Action, the Historic Tax Credit Coalition and the National Trust for Historic Preservation*

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018**

**NCSHPO Annual Meeting**

7:30 am - 8:30 am: **Breakfast** ..... Hamilton Ballroom  
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8:30 am - Noon: **NCSHPO Annual Meeting** ..... Hamilton Ballroom

*Be sure to stop by the National Park Service booth in the Sphinx Ballroom for helpful information, to ask questions of staff, or to learn more about our national historic preservation program.*