Preservation Action

Preservation Action is a 501(c)4 nonprofit organization created in 1974 to serve as the national grassroots lobby for historic preservation. Preservation Action seeks to make historic preservation a national priority by advocating to all branches of the federal government for sound preservation policy and programs. Through programs like the annual National Historic Preservation Advocacy Week and monthly calls with state and local preservation organizations, we aim to empower a grassroots constituency with information and training they need to be directly engaged with their elected representatives. For more information, visit www.preservationaction.org or contact Rob Naylor at rnaylor@preservationaction.org or 202-463-0970.

PlaceEconomics

PlaceEconomics is a private sector firm with over thirty years experience in the thorough and robust analysis of the economic impacts of historic preservation. We conduct studies, surveys, and workshops in cities and states across the country that are addressing issues of downtown, neighborhood, and commercial district revitalization and the reuse of historic buildings. We specialize in quality, defensible research, and present findings clearly and effectively in formats that can be understood by academics, economists, mayors, city council members, property owners, and local stakeholders alike. For further information, visit www.placeeconomics.com or contact Donovan Rypkema at drypkema@placeeconomics.com or 202-588-6258.

National Trust for Historic Preservation

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is a privately-funded charitable, educational and nonprofit organization chartered by Congress in 1949 in order to “facilitate public participation in historic preservation” and to further the purposes of federal historic preservation laws. The intent of Congress was for the National Trust “to mobilize and coordinate public interest, participation and resources in the preservation and interpretation of sites and buildings.” With headquarters in Washington, D.C., nine field offices, 27 historic sites, more than one million members and supporters and a national network of partners in states, territories, and the District of Columbia, the National Trust works to save America’s historic places and advocates for historic preservation as a fundamental value in programs and policies at all levels of government. For more information, visit www.savingplaces.org or contact Tom Cassidy at tcassidy@savingplaces.org or 202-588-6078.

Historic Tax Credit Coalition

The Historic Tax Credit Coalition (HTCC) is a national nonprofit organization comprised of a variety of stakeholders that recognize the importance of the federal Historic Tax Credit, including architects, developers, preservation consultants, syndicators, investors, lawyers and accountants. Coalition members educate federal officials on the importance of the HTC and propose improvements that would make the credit a more efficient and effective means of financing the rehabilitation of historic and older buildings. Founded in 2009, the Coalition now numbers over 75 organizations and has made major strides in solving challenges to the industry. In an effort to build on the credit’s success, the HTCC has engaged in high-level policy discussions with lawmakers and administration officials on a number of important issues including: the impact of tax reform, Revenue Procedure 2014-12, IRS audit procedures, and improvements in the National Park Service (NPS) approval process. For more information, visit http://historiccredit.com/ or contact Patrick Robertson at probertson@confluencegr.com or 202-302-2957.
The National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers (NCSHPO) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization representing the State government officials, known as State Historic Preservation Officers, or “SHPOs,” who carry out the national historic preservation program as delegates of the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. The NCSHPO acts as a communications vehicle among the SHPOs and their staffs and represents the SHPOs to the federal government, national preservation and preservation-aligned organizations, and other stakeholders. For more information, visit www.ncshpo.org or contact Erik Hein at hein@ncshpo.org or at 202-624-5465.

The National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers is a national not-for-profit membership association of tribal governments that are committed to preserving, rejuvenating, and improving the status of tribal cultures and cultural practices by supporting Native languages, arts, dances, music, oral traditions, cultural properties, tribal museums and cultural centers, and tribal libraries. NATHPO assists tribal communities protect their cultural properties, whether they are naturally occurring in the landscape or are manmade structures. In addition to members who serve as the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) for their respective tribe, our membership includes Indian tribes that support our mission and goals. In addition to an annual, national conference, NATHPO conducts training workshops and seminars, and conducts and publishes original research on issues related to tribal cultural perpetuation and protection. For more information, visit www.nathpo.org or contact Valerie Grussing at valerie@nathpo.org or 202-628-8476.