

WORKSHOP
National Register of Historic Places/National Historic Landmarks

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National Park Service
and the
National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers

Washington, DC
March 1, 2010

The National Park Service is sponsoring a workshop on March 1, 2010, to address National Register topics of immediate interest and to explain how National Historic Landmark designations are achieved. The morning session will focus on the National Historic Landmarks designation process, with an emphasis on evaluations and archeological designations. The afternoon session will address two National Register topics: 1) the recent determination of eligibility for Nantucket Sound in Massachusetts as a traditional cultural place, and 2) approaches to the evaluation of modern architecture, using Connecticut as a case study. Both sessions will include time for discussion. The workshop will be held at the site of the annual meeting, the Mayflower Hotel, at 1127 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, DC. Participants can register for one or both sessions.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Session 1. National Historic Landmarks Program

- 9:00 – 9:30 Coffee and snacks. Meet the National Historic Landmarks staff
- 9:30 – 9:45 *Introduction.* Toni Lee
- 9:45 – 10:15 *Overview of the NHL Designation Process.* Alexandra Lord
- 10:15 – 10:45 *Designating Archeological Sites as National Historic Landmarks.* Erika Seibert
- 10:45 – 11:15 *National Significance: NR or NHL?* Paul Loether and Patty Henry
- 11:15 – 11:45 *Open Forum.* Questions and discussion about the NHL program. Staff panel

Session 2. National Register of Historic Places

- 1:00 – 1:15 *Introduction.* Carol Shull
- 1:15 – 2:30 *Cape Wind Project: Recognizing Nantucket Sound as a Traditional Cultural Place.* Carol Shull, Paul Loether, and Erika Seibert
- 2:30 – 3:00 Break. Meet the National Register staff.
- 3:00 – 3:45 *Evaluating Modern Architecture: A Case Study in Connecticut.* Roger Reed
- 3:45 – 4:30 *Open Forum.* Questions and discussion about the National Register. Staff panel

Intended Audience. The workshop is designed for State Historic Preservation Officers, Federal Preservation Officers, and Tribal Preservation Officers. Staff members are welcome.

Registration: Please register for each session separately. Submit registration forms and registration fees to NCSHPO by Monday, February 22. Registration information can be found at the NCSHPO web site, <http://www.ncshpo.org/index.htm>.

Cost: \$15 per session or \$25 for the entire day.

Travel, accommodation, and parking information is available on the NCSHPO website.

Questions: Contact Kristen Harbeson at NCSHPO about logistics and accommodation (harbeson@sso.org or 202-624-5465) or Barbara Wyatt at NPS about the workshop program (barbara_wyatt@nps.gov or 202-354-2252).