

Building Codes And Historic Rehabilitation Conference



March 13-14, 2003
Washington, DC

FOR HISTORIC BUILDINGS, ACHIEVING CODE COMPLIANCE IS OFTEN PERCEIVED AS ONE OF THE MOST FORMIDABLE CHALLENGES TO ANY REHABILITATION PROJECT. IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE.

Innovative treatments and technologies and the increasing adoption of rehabilitation codes present fresh opportunities for building owners, architects, consultants and local officials. New codes, materials and other planning and technical resources facilitate life safety goals, while accommodating treatments that preserve buildings and enliven communities.

THE BUILDING CODES AND HISTORIC

REHABILITATION CONFERENCE will address new model rehabilitation and existing building codes that are in place or under development. It will offer both administrative and technical solutions to working within current codes, as well as provide an opportunity to learn new skills and exchange experiences in this rapidly developing field.

WHEN

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WHERE

Marriott Metro Center,
775 12th Street, NW
Washington, DC

Call 202-737-2200
for hotel reservations.

Who Should Attend?

**Architects
Consultants
Developers
Engineers
Code Officials
Building Managers
Government Officials**

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Send Registration information to the address below or fax to 202-371-1616. Early registration is due by February 24. Payment can be mailed to:

Codes Conference
P.O. Box 50621



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HOTEL INFORMATION

The conference will be held at the Marriott Hotel at Metro Center, lower level, 775 12th Street, NW between G and H Streets. The hotel is located half a block from the Metro Center subway station. Valet parking is available for \$20 per day. A group of hotel rooms has been reserved at the hotel at a special conference rate of \$159 single occupancy and \$179 double occupancy per night. Reservations should be made by calling the hotel at 202-737-2200. Identify yourself as a participant in Historic Building Codes Conference to receive the special room rate. The reduced rate will be offered by the hotel only through February 24, 2003.

AIA CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS will be offered through the cooperation of the Association

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Thursday

- 8:00am Registration
Marriott at Metro Center
Grand Ballroom Lobby
- 8:30am-9:00am **1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**
- Speakers:** **Marilyn E. Kaplan, RA**
Preservation Architecture, Valatie, NY
- Sharon C. Park, FAIA**
National Park Service, Washington, DC
- Hamid Naderi, P.E.**
International Code Council,
Austin, TX
- John Biechman**
National Fire Protection Association,
Arlington, VA
- 9:00am-9:30am **2. UPGRADING HISTORIC BUILDINGS:
THE PRESERVATION CHALLENGE**
- Speaker:** **Sharon C. Park, FAIA**
National Park Service, Washington, DC
- 3. STATE OF THE CODE**
- 9:30am-10:15am **3.A. Rehabilitation Codes Come of Age:
A Search for Alternate Approaches**
- Speaker:** **Marilyn E. Kaplan, RA**
Preservation Architecture, Valatie, NY
- 10:15am-10:30am *Break*
- 10:30am-11:30am **3.B. Understanding the Mechanics:
How the New Codes Work**
- Speaker:** **David B. Hattis**
Building Technology, Inc.,
Silver Spring, MD
- 11:30am-12:15pm **3.C. Two Rehabilitation Codes:
The International Existing Building Code
and the Provisions of NFPA 5000:
Building Construction and Safety Code**
- Speaker:** **William Koffel, P.E.**
Koffel Associates, Inc., Ellicott City, MD
- 12:15pm-1:20pm *Lunch (not provided)*

4. INNOVATIVE DESIGNS AND TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS

- 1:20pm-2:00pm **4.A. Corridors, Doors and Glazing**
- Speaker:** **Jonathan Sandvick, AIA**
Sandvick Architects, Cleveland, OH
- 2:00pm-2:40pm **4.B. Innovative Approaches to
Fire Separations and Stairs**
- Speaker:** **John Mesick, AIA**
Mesick Cohen Wilson Baker Architects, LLP
Albany, NY
- 2:40pm-3:00pm *Break*
- 3:00pm-3:40pm **4.C. Automatic Suppression: Options and
Considerations for Historic Buildings**
- Speaker:** **Nicholas Artim**
Fire Safety Network, Middlebury, VT
- 3:40pm-4:20pm **4.D. Using Fire Detection
Effectively in Historic Buildings—
Options and Considerations**
- Speaker:** **Wayne D. Moore, P.E., FSFPE**
Hughes Associates, Inc., Warwick, RI
- 4:20pm-5:00pm **4.E. Specifying Systems and Installations
to Minimize Impact on Historic Buildings**
- Speaker:** **Michael Lynch, P.E., RA, FAPT**
Society for the Protection of
New England Antiquities, Waltham, MA
- 5:00pm-5:30pm **5. TECHNOLOGY, PERFORMANCE-BASED
DESIGN AND HISTORIC BUILDINGS**
- Speaker:** **Martin H. Reiss**
Rolf Jensen Associates, Framingham, MA
- 5:30pm-7:00pm *Reception*

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Friday

- 8:30am-9:00am **6. MAIN STREET BUILDINGS: TIN CEILINGS
AND OTHER CODE CHALLENGES**
- Speaker:** **Mike Jackson, FAIA**
Illinois Historic Preservation Agency,

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7. EQUIVALENCIES

9:00am-9:40am **7.A. One Approach to Equivalencies:
Fire Risk Index Systems**

Speaker: **John M. Watts, Jr., PhD**
Fire Safety Institute, Middlebury, VT

9:40am-10:20am **7.B. Performance-Based Codes
and Computer Modeling**

Speaker: **Brian T. Rhodes, P.E.**
Hughes Associates, Baltimore, MD

10:20am-10:30am *Break*

8. STATUS AND SOLUTIONS

10:30am-11:10am **8.A. Structural and Seismic Requirements
for Historic Buildings**

Speaker: **Melvyn Green, P.E., FASCE**
Melvyn Green Associates, Torrance, CA

11:10am-11:50am **8.B. Ramping Up: What's New
with Accessibility**

Speaker: **Susan Little**
Architectural and Transportation Barriers
Compliance Board, Washington, DC

11:50am-1:00pm *Lunch (not provided)*

9. CODE ADMINISTRATION

1:00pm-1:40pm **9.A. Codes and Historic Buildings:
A Code Official's Perspective**

Speaker: **Holly Gerberding, AIA**
City of Chicago Department of Buildings,
Chicago, IL

1:40pm-2:20pm **9.B. Liability Issues for the
Design Professional and Code Official
on Historic Preservation Projects**

Speaker: **Prof. Vincent Brannigan**
Department of Fire Protection Engineering
University of Maryland, College Park, MD

2:20pm-3:00pm **10. AN OVERVIEW: USING THE CODES
TO ENCOURAGE REHABILITATION**

Speaker: **William Connolly, AIA**
New Jersey Division of Codes and Standards,
Trenton, NJ

REGISTRATION FORM

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FIRM OR ORGANIZATION _____

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Registration Fee:

Early Registration \$255 \$ _____
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