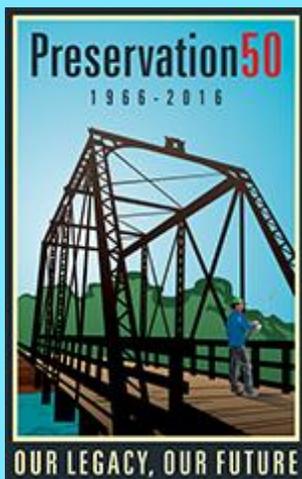


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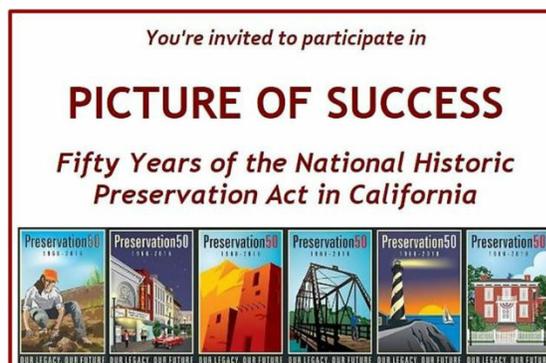
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The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 turns fifty years old this year. Click on the image above or visit www.preservation50.org to learn more about this important act and how you can participate in the year-long celebration!

Picturing Excellence in Historic Preservation



As part of the efforts to commemorate this year's 50th anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), our office is pleased to announce the launch of our social media campaign, "[Picture of Success: Fifty Years of the National Historic Preservation Act in California.](#)" Throughout 2016, we will post to our social media sites, and share here in our monthly ePosts,

The mission of the Office of Historic Preservation and the State Historical Resources Commission is to provide leadership and promote the preservation of California's irreplaceable and diverse cultural heritage.



State Historical Resources Commission (SHRC)

The Commission meets at least four times per year to give citizens an opportunity to participate in public hearings regarding the identification, registration, and preservation of California's cultural heritage.

Upcoming 2016 Meetings:

- April 18 - San Francisco
- July 29 - Location TBD
- October 28 - Location TBD

For meeting and general information, please visit the [SHRC webpage](#).



images that highlight the variety of historic preservation efforts and outcomes resulting from the passage of the NHPA fifty years ago. Local and tribal communities, agencies, and organizations are invited to submit photos and brief descriptions of preservation successes. Click the link above for details and submission instructions. Share your pride about preservation!

The banner image for this issue of our ePost is of the H. Lee House of Lemon Grove, California, one of our first "Picture of Success" postings. "The H. Lee House is a 1928 Tudor Revival mansion moved from the path of State Route 125 in 2002 and rehabilitated by Caltrans and the Lemon Grove Historical Society. Designed by Frederick C. Clemeshaw and built by George Simpson, the house now serves as the city's cultural center." (Text and photo courtesy of the [Lemon Grove Historical Society](#))

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Archaeology Video Goes Live!

The [Society for California Archaeology \(SCA\)](#) is proud to announce that California's video contribution to the national [Making Archaeology Public Project \(MAPP\)](#) is now live on the Preservation50 website as part of the 50th anniversary celebration of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).



For the MAPP, archaeologists within each state worked together to create short videos that address the question: What are the most important insights into life in the past that we have gained from NHPA-mandated archaeology? The California video was produced by the SCA's MAPP committee in partnership with Cinnabar Video. The video also benefited from the generous support of individual SCA

The National Park System (NPS) marks its 100th anniversary in 2016. Visit the [NPS Centennial](#) website to learn more about "America's Best Idea" and how you can participate in the centenary commemoration.

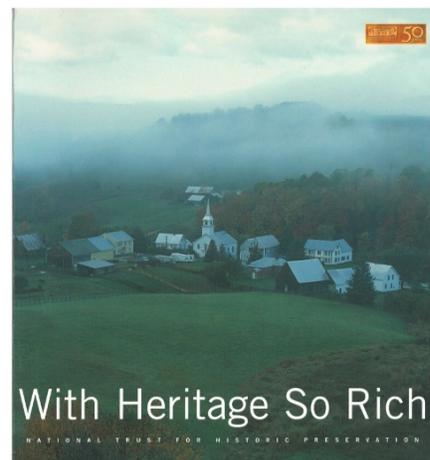
members, CRM firms, and partner agencies such as the OHP, California State Parks, Southern California Edison, Pacific Gas & Electric, and the U.S. Bureau of Land Management.

Click here to [view the California MAPP video](#).

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Enriching Our Heritage for the Next 50 Years

In 1966, a group of public and private individuals known as the Rains Committee, published a report "[With Heritage So Rich](#)," calling for the protection and preservation of America's heritage. The report led to the enactment of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).



In recognition of the NHPA's 50th anniversary, the U.S./International Council on Monuments and Sites (US/ICOMOS), in collaboration with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP), is conducting a Virtual Rains Committee to gather input in the form of short essays on ideas, current practices, and challenges related to historic preservation. The essays will help to inform policies and directions as historic preservation moves forward into the next half century.

Visit the [US/ICOMOS website](#) for details and how you can contribute to this vital project. **The submission deadline is April 22, 2016.**

Also from the US/ICOMOS, in partnership with the National Park Service, is the recent release of their [World Heritage Gap Study Report](#), identifying categories of U.S.

cultural resources with potential universal and national significance. The study parallels efforts to update the U.S. World Heritage Tentative List, last updated in 2008.

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News and Updates

CHRIS Survey Extended to April 7, 2016!

The Office of Historic Preservation (OHP) in conjunction with the State Historical Resources Commission's Information Center Procedural Advisory Committee, and the Information Centers, is conducting a survey regarding the functions and services of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS). All CHRIS users and stakeholders are encouraged to participate.

Due to the large response so far, the survey's open period has been extended to April 7, 2016. **Access the survey here: [CHRIS Survey 2016](#)**. We value your input on the future of the CHRIS!

Accepting Nominations for the Governor's Historic Preservation Awards

Nominations are still being accepted for the 2016 Governor's Historic Preservation Awards. Do you know of an individual, organization, or project demonstrating exemplary efforts on behalf of preserving California's heritage? Visit our [Governor's Historic Preservation Awards](#) webpage to download criteria and nomination forms. **The nomination deadline is May 11, 2016**. Good work deserves to be recognized!

Still Time to Apply for a 2016-2017 CLG Grant

The 2016-2017 Certified Local Government (CLG) Grants application and supporting documents are available on the [OHP website](#). The grants provide assistance to local historic preservation programs. Last year, a total of five California cities and counties received \$167,000 in federal grants through the CLG program. This year's **application**

deadline is May 9, 2016.

NTHP is Accepting Applications for the Diversity Scholarship Program

The National Trust for Historic Preservation (NTHP) is offering scholarships to new and emerging preservation leaders and professionals wishing to attend the NTHP's annual [PastForward Conference](#). More than 2100 individuals from diverse socio-economic and cultural backgrounds have contributed to the conference through the Diversity Scholarship Program. Visit the [NTHP website](#) for details and to apply. The **application deadline is May 5, 2016.**

Take the Preservation50 Leadership Survey

As part of the year-long commemoration of the National Historic Preservation Act's 50th anniversary, the Preservation50 coalition is conducting a [Preservation Leadership Survey](#). The survey will help in the development of a leadership institute for emerging leaders of the coming decades of the historic preservation movement. Your ideas, insight, and comments are welcome and needed!

California Properties Added to the National Register

Five California properties were recently added to the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP):

[Dr. Franz Alexander House](#), Palm Springs

[American Cash Apartments-American Cash Store](#),

Sacramento

[Paso Robles Almond Growers Association Warehouse](#),

Paso Robles

[William A. Whifler House](#), Burlingame

[Santa Barbara Veterans Memorial Building](#), Santa Barbara

To see previous and current listings to the National Register, visit the NRHP's [Weekly List](#) webpage.

In California, National Register nominations are reviewed by the [State Historical Resources Commission \(SHRC\)](#) that then votes to forward nominations to the Keeper of the National Register for final determination of eligibility. Visit

our [Pending Nominations](#) page for nominations currently under consideration by the SHRC. Nominations previously heard by the SHRC are listed on our [Actions Taken](#) webpage.

Preservation Month is Almost Here!

May is Preservation Month. The National Trust for Historic Preservation is promoting a nationwide theme, "[This Place Matters.](#)" Is your community planning events for Preservation Month? If so, send us a link to your events and we will post it on the OHP's [California Preservation Month](#) webpage. Send your information to Diane Barclay, Outreach and Communications Coordinator at diane.barclay@parks.ca.gov.

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Events and Education

California Preservation Foundation (CPF) Webinars

April 6: Creative CEQA Mitigation Strategies for Historic Preservation

May 4: Energy Efficiency and the Restoration of Historic Light Fixtures

Registration information, and a complete listing of education offerings, is available on the [CPF website](#).

CPF Annual Conference in San Francisco, April 16-20, 2016

The California Preservation Foundation (CPF) will host their annual conference at the Presidio of San Francisco, April 16-20. The schedule of conference sessions and events, and registration information is available on the [CPF website](#).

In conjunction with the CPF conference, the [State](#)

[Historical Resources Commission](#) will hold their next meeting at the Presidio, April 18 at 1:00 p.m. The Commission will review and vote on 11 nominations to the National Register of Historic Places. Visit our [Pending Nominations](#) webpage for meeting location, and a descriptive list of the nominated properties.

Also at the conference, Office of Historic Preservation (OHP) staff are hosting two conference sessions:

April 18 - Local Government Forum

Hosted by staff from the OHP's Local Government Unit, the forum offers an opportunity for open dialogue and roundtable discussions on a variety of preservation topics important to local governments and communities. [Click here](#) for details and to register.

April 19 - Simpler National Register Nominations: The MPD Approach

Historians from the OHP's Registration Unit will lead a workshop on utilizing Multiple Property Documents to nominate properties to the National Register of Historic Places through a simpler, more time- and cost-effective process. The OHP's *Latinos in Twentieth Century California* Multiple Property Document and other MPDs will be discussed. Register for this workshop through the [CPF website](#).

National APIA Forum Taking Place in Stockton, April 23-25, 2016

The [Asian Pacific Islander Americans in Historic Preservation \(APIAHiP\)](#) will host the 2016 National APIA Historic Preservation Forum in Stockton, April 23-25. The forum provides experts, advocates, and interested public an opportunity to learn about and discuss historic preservation as it relates to Asian Pacific Islander American history, culture, and resources. Visit the [APIAHiP website](#) for details and registration information.

Free Webinars from the OHP

We are once again partnering with CPF to offer a series of free webinars for the 2015-2016 education cycle. Coming

up next:

May 12: [Making it Pay: Incentives for Local Governments](#)

Visit our [Training and Workshops](#) webpage for information on our upcoming 2016 webinars and other training opportunities.

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Banner image: The H. Lee House at 3205 Olive, Lemon Grove, California. Learn more about this historic home in the item above: "Picturing Excellence in Historic Preservation." (Photo courtesy of Lemon Grove Historical Society)

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