



## 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting The Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation

### *Competing Values ?* Balancing Heritage and Environment



**28-31 May 2008**  
**Montreal, Quebec, Canada**

The Alliance's 30<sup>th</sup> annual meeting will take place in the exciting metropolitan city of Montreal, Quebec on the St. Lawrence River.

#### ***Background***

Mark your calendars now to spend time in Montreal, Quebec as the Alliance once again touches down in Canada, and this time, in this exotic city from 28-31 May 2008.

Montreal boasts many opportunities to learn and to exchange knowledge in a challenging urban environment. Experience firsthand the Lachine Canal which played a decisive role in the industrial development of Montreal. Witness its blossoming as a cosmopolitan city which culminated in Expo 67, the city's international 'coming out' party.

The late Olmsted scholar, Charles McLaughlin, called Mount Royal Park (inaugurated in 1876) one of Frederick Law Olmsted's seven most important works: we'll simply call it his most important Canadian work. Passionate enthusiasts from the City of Montreal and the Friends of the Mountain will speak on how they are managing the challenges of development pressures in and around the mountain.

St. Laurent Boulevard, or the 'Main,' was designated a National Historic Site to commemorate this favoured immigrant gateway: it provides a laboratory on how to manage linear corridors comprised of an array of cultural groups. And let's not forget the great shopping streets of St. Denis and Ste. Catherine or 'Old Montreal,' as European and dynamic a place as you'll find in North America!

#### ***Call for Papers***

The Alliance invites abstract submissions for paper presentations which demonstrate good examples of integrating energy needs, sustainable practices and green initiatives within heritage landscapes. (Think wind turbines or wind farms, hydro-generating channels, powerlines or pipelines crossing historic rural districts.)

More importantly, we will be looking ahead at the ways and means by which to best balance and to integrate heritage conservation practices and historic preservation treatments with environmentally-sustainable activities. These concepts, programs and activities are not necessarily mutually exclusive.

Featured speakers to be announced in early April following the March 1<sup>st</sup> Call for Papers deadline.

The Alliance will be celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2008, so all the more reason to participate. We will be looking at where we've been and, importantly, where we are going.

The conference organizers strongly encourage those coming to set aside additional time to visit Quebec City World Heritage Site, celebrating the 400<sup>th</sup> year of its founding. Or, come visit Ottawa, Canada's capital. Both are an easy drive from Montreal and well worth the effort.

Montreal is truly an experience: old world charm, French joie de vivre and a modern style all its own. Hope you can make it!

More information on these and other places can be found at [www.ahlp.org](http://www.ahlp.org) or at the City of Montreal's site: [www.tourisme-montreal.org](http://www.tourisme-montreal.org).

## Preliminary Program

### Wednesday, 28 May 2008

- 10h30 Board of Directors meeting
- 16h00 Registration opens
- 19h00 Dinner on own: round table introductions

### Thursday, 29 May 2008

- 08h30 To Mount Royal Park (Smith House)
- 09h00 Introduction to Montreal
- 09h30 Paper presentations (4)
- 12h00 Lunch (provided)
- 13h00 Mount Royal Park: walking tour
- 17h00 Return to hotel; dinner on your own

### Friday, 30 May 2008

- 08h30 To Lachine Canal
- 09h00 Paper presentations (4)
- 12h00 Lunch on site (provided)
- 13h00 Lachine Canal: boat tour
- 17h00 Return to hotel; dinner on your own

### Saturday, 31 May 2008

- 09h00 Paper presentations (4)
- 12h00 Lunch
- 13h15 St. Laurent Blvd tour / free time
- 19h00 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary banquet celebration

### Sunday, 1 June 2008

Depart Montreal

## Call for Papers

The Alliance is accepting abstracts for papers on the theme 'heritage and environment.' The meeting will allow for 12 papers only! Each presenter will be given 30 minutes to present, with ample time for discussion.

Abstracts (200 words max) must be e-mailed to Susan Burke at [bususan@region.waterloo.on.ca](mailto:bususan@region.waterloo.on.ca) by 1 March 2008. More details at [www.ahlp.org](http://www.ahlp.org).

## Registration Form

Confirmation of your registration will be sent to you, and conference materials will be issued upon arrival.

*Return this form and your payment to:*

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## Registration Fee

The registration fee covers: all sessions, daily tours and transportation, Thurs/Fri/Sat lunches, banquet and all breaks. Partial rates are not available.

\_\_\_\_\_ Entire conference/per person: **US/C\$ \$385.**  
(includes AHLP membership: US/C\$ 35; mandatory)

**NB: After 1 May 2008: US/C\$ \$450.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Students: **US/C\$ 165.**

(includes AHLP student membership: US/C\$ 15)

\_\_\_\_\_ Single day only: **US/C\$ 150.**

(does not include membership)

\_\_\_\_\_ Banquet only: **US/C\$ 70.**

## Total Payment

\_\_\_\_\_ Check or money order enclosed

## Student Scholarships?

Students interested in an Alliance scholarship to attend the meeting should contact:

**Achim Jankowski** : [a\\_jankowski@sympatico.ca](mailto:a_jankowski@sympatico.ca)

*in Canada, and in the US:*

**Anne Hoover** : [anne\\_hoover@att.net](mailto:anne_hoover@att.net)

Visit [www.ahlp.org](http://www.ahlp.org) for more details.

## Accommodations

Meeting attendees are responsible for making their own accommodation reservations. Note: these costs are NOT included in the registration fee.

Le Chateau Versailles ([www.versailleshotels.com](http://www.versailleshotels.com))

(514) 933-8111 C\$ 140/ + taxes

*Quote group code: AHE 28S* (incl. breakfast)

## Getting There

By air? Montreal-Trudeau Int'l Airport is accessible from most major centers in Canada & the U.S.

Visit: [www.admtl.com/passager/Home.aspx](http://www.admtl.com/passager/Home.aspx).

By train? See VIA Rail: [www.viarail.ca](http://www.viarail.ca)

## Ground Services

Participants are responsible for making their way into Montreal. One way taxi fares are at a rate of C\$35. into downtown. *Call (514) 394-7377 for more info.*

All major rental car companies are available at the airport, situated 16 km/10 miles from downtown (but not recommended).

## Questions? Your Conference Committee:

*Call for Papers*

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