



## The Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

### **Powerful Vistas / Powerful Views:** New Perspectives in Historic Landscape Preservation 25-28 April 2012 • Victoria, British Columbia



Vistas: a distant view through or along an avenue or opening

Views: *a*: a mode or manner of looking at or regarding something,  
*b*: an opinion or judgement coloured by the feeling or bias of its holder.

The 34<sup>th</sup> annual gathering of the Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation will discuss new perspectives in historic landscape preservation when it convenes in Victoria, British Columbia in April 2012. Suggested topics for discussion papers include challenges and new approaches to the identification, sustainability and protection of historic landscapes and issues of cultural diversity, identity and meaning in landscape preservation.

Engage in dialogues about the preservation of historic landscapes and the conservation of cultural landscapes of significance. Share your views and broaden your perspective. If there's one thing that the 'converted' appreciate about Alliance gatherings are the debates, dialogues, and yes (at times) arguments, in the realm of historic landscape preservation.

Our vistas will be Canada's powerful, awe-inspiring West Coast landscape. The First Nations people knew it intimately. Emily Carr lovingly interpreted it in her paintings. Now you can see it for yourself.

And Vancouver Island beckons you to engage in this kaleidoscope of ideas. The City of Victoria promotes itself as being "full of life" and we intend to inject as much of that into your conference experience as we can. Centered at the venerable Empress Hotel puts us alongside the Inner Harbour and in the heart of the city both convenient for exploring by foot or as a launching off point for bus tours. Field visits will look at aboriginal, colonial and multicultural engagements with the powerful landscapes of the Canadian west coast.

So, think about 'goin' coastal' in the spring of 2012. We look forward to welcoming and presenting a powerful regional landscape that will move you!

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***Call for Papers, Summaries of Works-in-Progress, and Posters***

The Program Committee invites proposals for presentations that will encourage lively discussions about cultural landscapes. Proposals for presentations that address topics related to coastal regions are especially welcome, but this should not discourage those wishing to address landscape issues in other regions. Suggested topics for discussion papers include challenges and approaches to the identification, sustainability and protection of historic landscapes and issues of cultural diversity, identity and meaning in landscape preservation.

Proposals are invited for three (3) types of presentations:

- Papers: 20-25 minute papers addressing issues in landscape preservation theory, practice, or education
- Summaries of Works-in-Progress: 10-15 min. discussions of on-going projects
- Posters: graphic presentations of completed projects using appropriate illustrative techniques. (One or two panels, each 20 by 30 inches / 50 x 76 cm, are recommended.)

All proposals should be sent to **Ian Firth** at the following e-mail address: [ijwfirth@uga.edu](mailto:ijwfirth@uga.edu)

**The deadline for all submissions is Friday, 3 February 2012.**

For more information: <http://www.ahlp.org/pdfs/2012/AHLP2012CallforPapers.pdf>

***Student Scholarships Available***

The Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation Education Committee announces that up to three student scholarships are available to attend and to present research in Victoria. **One** (1) student will be selected to present his/her studies in historic landscape preservation as part of the conference professional program, in a 15-minute presentation. **Two** (2) students will be selected to present their studies as posters during the poster sessions of the conference program.

The total value of the scholarship includes a waiver of the conference registration fee and, an award of \$300 to offset travel expenses. Upper level undergraduate and graduate students in all disciplines related to cultural landscape preservation may apply for a scholarship.

Students interested in an Alliance scholarship to attend the meeting should visit our website, <http://www.ahlp.org/annualmeetings/scholarships.php> or contact:

**Achim Jankowski** (in Canada)  
[achim.jankowski@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:achim.jankowski@ns.sympatico.ca)

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

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**Conference SCHEDULE** (*subject to change*)

<b>Wednesday, April 25, 2012</b>		<b>Friday, April 27, 2012</b>	
12:00 pm	Board of Directors Lunch/Meeting: Library Room, Empress Hotel	8:30 am	Presentations, Posters and Discussion Buckingham Room, Empress Hotel
5:00 pm	Registration / Wine & cheese reception Buckingham Room, Empress Hotel	11:30 am	Bus to Cowichan Valley; lunch included
6:00 pm	'Round Table' introductions: Buckingham Room	1:00 pm	Tour of Kinsol Wooden Trestle Bridge, Keating Farm, Cowichan Valley
7:30 pm	Pub crawl / dinner on your own, downtown Victoria	6:00 pm	Dinner on your own in Cowichan Bay (Return bus to hotel)
<b>Thursday, April 26, 2012</b>		<b>Saturday, April 28, 2012</b>	
8:30 am	Registration <b>Introduction to Victoria</b>	8:30 am	Presentations, Posters and Discussion Buckingham Room, Empress Hotel
10:30 am	Presentations, Posters and Discussion Buckingham Room, Empress Hotel	12:00 pm	Bus to Hatley Park: lunch provided
12:00 pm	Bus to Abkhazi Gardens: lunch provided	2:30 pm	Bus to / tour of Fort Rodd Hill and Fisgard Lighthouse
2:30 pm	Bus to / tours of Beacon Hill Park, Harling Pt Cemetery, Emily Carr Exhibit	6:00 pm	Bus to University of Victoria University Club: reception / closing banquet
7:30 pm	Dinner on your own in Chinatown	10:00 +	Jazz in Bengal Lounge, Empress Hotel

***Accommodations***

A block of rooms is being held at the Fairmont Empress Hotel (721 Government Street, Victoria; <http://www.fairmont.com/empress/>.) for the Annual Meeting until **23 March 2012**. Mention the "Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation" for the special meeting rate of \$135.00 per night (single or double). Lodging does not include breakfast.

You may register by calling **1-866-540-4429** (250-384-8111).

***Meeting attendees are responsible for making their own reservations. Lodging costs are NOT included in the Annual Meeting registration fee.***

***Getting There***

Victoria International Airport is accessible from all major cities in the U.S. (esp. Seattle) and Canada. See specific airlines for information. The Empress Hotel is a 30-minute cab ride from the airport (the fare is approx. \$55. each way). The hotel is also accessible by AKAL Airporter (\$19 each way; \$38 roundtrip): <http://www.victoriaairportshuttle.com/>

Convenient transportation options: <http://www.fairmont.com/empress/MapandDirections.htm>

**City of Victoria official website:** <http://www.victoria.ca/common/index.shtml>

**Destination Guide:** <http://www.fairmont.com/empress/Recreation/>

**Tourism Victoria:** <http://www.tourismvictoria.com/>



# THE ALLIANCE FOR HISTORIC LANDSCAPE PRESERVATION

## 2012 Membership & Conference Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company/Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check here if you do **NOT** want your name to appear in the Membership Directory

Current projects or interests (25 words or less) for Membership Directory:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**MEMBERSHIP DUES** Annual dues correspond to the calendar year, January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Regular Dues: **\$45 (US/C)**  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Family Dues: **\$70 (US/C)** Includes two (2) members at one address and one copy of newsletter  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Student Dues: **\$15 (US/C)**  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Institutional/Company Membership: **\$95 (US/C)** Includes up to three (3) members; copy and submit membership form for each member  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **DONATION to AHLP Student Scholarship Fund** Optional: supports student participation in annual conference

**CONFERENCE FEE** 2012 AHLP membership is required

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Early Bird Rate postmarked by March 16, 2012: \$375 (US/C)**  
(includes reception, 3 light breakfasts, 3 lunches and banquet)  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Regular Rate postmarked after March 16, 2012: **\$475 (US/C)**  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Student Rate **\$250 (US/C)** Submit copy of current student ID  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Single Day Only Rate: **\$175 (US/C) per day**. Please specify day:  
 Thursday  Friday  Saturday (rate does not include banquet)  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday banquet: \$75  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL PAYMENT (Payment Options: Check/Cheque, Money Order, or Credit Card)**

**Cheque or Money Order: Please mail form and payment payable to the Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation to:**

**U.S.:** **Debbie Smith**, Membership Coordinator  
Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation  
129 Lauryn Street, Natchitoches, LA 71457  
debbie\_smith@nps.gov

**Canada:** **Susan Burke**, Canadian Treasurer  
Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation  
466 Queen Street South, Kitchener, ON N2G 1W7  
bususan@region.waterloo.on.ca

**Credit Card: Please provide credit card information below and send your form via e-mail or postal service to contacts above. (Note: Credit Card payments will be processed through PayPal.)**

Credit Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_