



APT Conference News

Partnerships without Limits APT 2009 LA Conference

After two months to reflect upon the 2009 Los Angeles Annual Conference, the Local Conference Committee continues to be amazed at the generosity and graciousness of our conference partners; who, in the worst economic recession in several generations, provided over \$100,000.00 in support of the conference. APT's multi-disciplinary membership and singular focus on preservation technology make it uniquely situated to craft relationships with like-minded organizations. Exchange of information and promotion of the best, most-appropriate technology for conserving historic structures and their settings cannot be achieved without effective partnerships.

The Local Conference Committee would again like to extend our utmost thanks to our partners including....

The Getty Conservation Institute: This conference may not have happened without the support of the Getty Conservation Institute (GCI), who participated in the conference planning for over two years. Many of the compliments we received on how smooth and professional the conference appeared can be directly attributed to the GCI. Specific contributions from the GCI include:

- Direct funding of overseas speakers for the pre-conference Symposium entitled *Capturing the Past for Future Use: Integrating Documentation with Repair, Design and Construction Practice in Historic Buildings*.
- Staff time to help direct and manage the pre-conference Symposium.
- Donation of GCI publications to the pre-conference Symposium attendees.
- Allowing the conference to touch upon work in the Pacific Rim by funding the College of Fellows speaker, Dr. Richard A. Engelhardt.
- Staff time for the tour of the GCI laboratories and lectures at the Getty Center.
- Staff time to prepare and present the pre-conference workshop on *Injection Grouts for the Conservation of Architectural Surfaces*.
- Exhibition and staff support at the conference.
- Staff attendance at the conference.
- Paper presentations by staff within the conference.

All told the GCI's partnership with APT contributed well over \$20,000 toward the conference.

The Getty Foundation: For the third consecutive year, the Getty Foundation provided professional travel support (airfare, ground transport, and lodging) to residents of Latin America and the Caribbean. Additionally, the Getty Foundation provided simultaneous English-to-Spanish translation for our Spanish Speaking Colleagues. The support of the Getty Foundation was over \$40,000.

The General Services Administration: In addition to providing staff time to prepare and present case studies at the pre-conference Symposium entitled *Capturing the Past for Future Use: Integrating Documentation with Repair, Design and Construction Practice in Historic Buildings*, the General Services Administration provided \$10,000 in financial support for the Symposium.

The American Institute of Architects Historic Resources Committee: The AIA-HRC not only co-sponsored the pre-conference Symposium entitled *Capturing the Past for Future Use: Integrating Documentation with*

Repair, Design and Construction Practice in Historic Buildings; they also used staff resources to market both the symposium and conference at the local, state, and national level. The AIA-HRC arranged to have the Peterson Prize Ceremony (sponsored by Marvin Windows) held in conjunction with the pre-conference Workshop Dinner. Additionally, the AIA-HRC hosted a breakfast meeting featuring Brenda Levin, FAIA.

Conference Partner - \$5,000.00

- Balcony Media-Press, Inc.: Provided advertising for the conference in *Form* magazine and hosted a booth in the exhibit hall.
- Sponge - Jet: Provided an on-site demonstration of their system and hosted a booth in the exhibit hall.
- Plan B Engineering: Hosted a booth in the exhibit hall.
- Alternative Construction Concepts: Hosted a booth in the exhibit hall.

Conference Sponsors - \$2,500.00

- Spectra Company: Hosted a booth in the exhibit hall.
- Shaws Terracotta: Hosted a booth in the exhibit hall and contributed staff time to the *Architectural Ceramics* workshop.
- Page & Turnbull: Provided staff time for Conference Chair and Paper Session Chair.
- National Center for Preservation Technology & Training: Is a Gold Star Sponsor (sponsoring three consecutive conferences); also sponsored the *Movin' and Shakin': Advances in Seismic Retrofit* workshop and hosted a booth in the exhibit hall.
- Morley Builders: Provided staff time for the Fundraising Committee Chair; sponsored the Workshop Dinner; and hosted a booth in the exhibit hall.
- Mollenhauer: Provided staff time to prepare and present at *Capturing the Past for Future Use: Integrating Documentation with Repair, Design and Construction Practice in Historic Buildings* symposium; sponsored the Workshop Dinner; and hosted a booth in the exhibit hall.
- Historic Resources Group: Provided staff time for the Field Session Committee Co-Chair and the Outreach Committee Co-Chair and field session and tour leaders; sponsored a breakfast; and hosted a booth in the exhibit hall.
- Gladding, McBean: Hosted a booth in the exhibit hall and contributed staff time to the *Architectural Ceramics* workshop.
- John A. Fidler, RIBA Assoc., AIA, IHBC, FRICS, FAPT: Served as Program Chair and on the Fundraising Committee; coordinated and presented *Capturing the Past for Future Use: Integrating Documentation with Repair, Design and Construction Practice in Historic Buildings* symposium; and presented during the Frank Lloyd Wright's Textile Block Field Session.
- Edison Coatings Inc.: Hosted a booth in the exhibit hall and contributed staff time to the *Architectural Ceramics* workshop and *Ceramic Challenges* paper session.
- The Christman Company
- Barbara A. Campagna, FAIA, LEED AP: Past-president of APT is a Gold Star Sponsor (three consecutive year contributor) and coordinated national fundraising efforts.
- Brick NY: Provided a student scholarship.
- Boston Valley Terra Cotta
- Apollo BBC: Hosted a booth in the exhibit hall.
- Allen Architectural Metals: Hosted a booth in the exhibit hall.

Conference Supporters - \$1,000.00

- Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.: Provided staff time for presentation at *Movin' and Shakin': Advances in Seismic Retrofit* workshop and Paper Session Chairs and presenters.
- Restore Media, LLC: Hosted a booth in the exhibit hall.
- Quimby McCoy Preservation Architecture
- Pfeiffer Partners Architects, Inc.: Provided staff time for Marketing and Graphics Chair.
- Nicholson & Galloway, Inc.
- Masonry Solutions International, Inc.
- Klein and Hoffman, Inc.
- Jablonski Building Conservation
- The Gilders' Studio
- GB Geotechnics USA Inc.

- EYP/Einhorn Yaffee Prescott, Architecture & Engineering P.C.: Provided staff time for TC-MH Co-Chair to assist with Program Development and presentation during the paper session.
- Evergreene Architectural Arts, Inc.
- Cintec North America: A Gold Star Sponsor (three consecutive year contributor) and host of a booth in the exhibit hall.
- Cambridge CM, Inc.

Friend of the Conference - \$500.00

- Structural Focus: Provided staff time for presentation at *Movin' and Shakin': Advances in Seismic Retrofit* workshop
- Simpson, Gumpertz & Heger Inc., Design+ Consulting Engineers: A Gold Star Sponsor (three consecutive year contributor); contributed staff time for Program Chair, Co-Chairs of Architectural Ceramics workshop, and numerous paper presentations, as well as presentations at the Field Sessions.
- Brian Robinson: Past-president of APT
- Mark Rabinowitz: Co-Chair of APT's Student Scholarship Committee
- Preventive Maintenance Inspections, Inc.
- Gretchen Pfaehler: Chair of APT's Conferences Committee
- Michigan Ornamental Metals: Hosted a booth in the exhibit hall.
- Master Group
- Lord, Aeck & Sargent
- Landmark Facilities Group, Inc.
- Keast & Hood Co.
- Karin Link (Thomas Street History Services)
- Goucher College, Master of Arts in Historic Preservation
- California Office of Historic Preservation
- Joan Berkowitz: Co-Chair of APT's Student Scholarship Committee
- Bahr, Vermeer & Haecker (BVH)
- Atkinson – Noland & Associates, Inc.

In Kind Donation

- Robert Silman Associates
- LA Conservancy: Provided docents for tours and presentations on the LAX Theme Building and the Fred Harvey Room at Union Station.

Student Scholarship Sponsors

- Brick New York
- International Concrete Repair Institute - Metro New York Chapter
- APT Western Chapter
- APT Rocky Mountain Chapter
- APT Northeast Chapter
- APT DC Chapter

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