50 Years Plus of APT Conferences & Training Courses (updated 11/26/19)

2020  Annual Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; Theme: Hindsight 2020: Conservation, Disruption and the Future of Heritage; Joint conference between APT and the National Trust of Canada, October 3-7, 2020

2019  Annual Conference, Miami, FL, USA; Theme: Gateway to the Hemisphere; Tracks focused on how climate change, tourism, development pressures, and gentrification are shaping heritage places; November 19-23, 2019

  APT Workshop 1: Post-Disaster Safety Evaluations for Existing Structures
  APT Workshop 2: Conservation of Modern Concrete and Terrazzo Flooring
  APT Workshop 3: Understanding the Role of Material Testing in the Preservation Design Process
  APT Symposium: Heritage Values and Climate Action Planning, November 19, 2019

2019  APT Masonry Cleaning Workshop, University of Oregon, Portland, OR, May 3, 2019

2018  50th Annual Conference, Buffalo, NY, USA; Theme: “Points of Departure” and Celebrating APT’s 50th Anniversary, September 22-27, 2018

  APT Workshop 1: Terra Cotta Restoration Workshop
  APT Workshop 2: Window Restoration Workshop (a Legacy Workshop)
  APT Workshop 3: Non-Destructive Evaluation Methods for Historic Structures Workshop
  Symposium: The Next Fifty – Points of Departure, will present ideas for the future of preservation technology and APT

2018  APT Stone Conservation Course in Stirling, Scotland; May 7-12, 2018

2018  APT's Building Science and Preservation, New Approaches and Technologies to address Challenges in Rehabilitating Historic Structures, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL; June 4-5, 2018

2018  APT Masonry Cleaning Workshop, International Masonry Institute Training Center, Bowie, MD, and Washington, DC; USA; April 20-21, 2018

2017  Preservation Engineering Workshop by Michael Schuller & James Mason, Sponsored by APT and NPS Vanishing Treasure's Program in Tumacacori National Historical Park, AZ, USA; November 14-16, 2017

2017  Introduction to Masonry Preservation Workshop by Frank Matero & Ian Hough, Sponsored by APT and NPS Vanishing Treasure's Program in Wupatki National Monument, AZ, USA; October 23-27, 2017

2017  Annual Conference, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, Theme: "CAPITALizing on Heritage: Community, Government & Savoir-Faire," October 11-14, 2017

  APT Workshop 1: Log & Timber Frame Conservation, held at Chateau Montebello, Quebec
  APT Workshop 2: Masonry/Mortars
  APT Workshop 3: Digital Diagnostics and Technology
2017 Building Diagnostics: Defining the Problem Workshop by Michael C. Henry, Sponsored by APT and NPS Vanishing Treasure's Program, Grand Teton National Park, WY, USA; September 25-27, 2017

2017 Moisture Management in Historic Buildings and New Assemblies Workshop by Bill Turner, Sponsored by APT and NPS Vanishing Treasure's Program, Grand Teton National Park, WY, USA; August 29-31, 2017


2017 Documentation Technologies Workshop sponsored by APT and Central Plains Chapter in Omaha, NE, USA; April 28-29, 2017

2017 Mesa to Mountain: Preservation in the American West sponsored by APT, Rocky Mountain Chapter, Pacific Northwest Chapter, and Western Chapter in Salt Lake City, UT, USA, March 23-25, 2017

2017 Documentation Technologies Workshop sponsored by APT and the National Park Service as part of the NPS Vanishing Treasures Training Program in Point Reyes Seashore National Park, CA, USA; February 8-9, 2017

2016 Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, USA; Theme: “Preserving Heritage with Tomorrow’s Technologies” October 30 – November 3, 2016


APT Workshop: Conservation of Limestone and Sandstone Sculptures and Building Ornament

APT Symposium: Water, Water Everywhere! Developing Technical Guidance for Protecting Historic Buildings from Flooding and Sea Level Rise, in conjunction with the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training

2016 Documentation Technologies Workshop cosponsored with Northeast Chapter in Boston, MA, USA; September 23-24, 2016

2016 The Preservation of Ancestral Puebloan Masonry Workshop, sponsored by APT and the National Park Service as part of the NPS Vanishing Treasures Training Program in Mesa Verde National Park, CO, USA; September 20-22, 2016

2016 Masonry Cleaning Workshop, cosponsored with Chicago Chapter, Chicago, IL, USA; June 17-18, 2016

2016 Documentation Technologies Workshop sponsored by APT and Delaware Valley Chapter in Philadelphia, PA, USA; March 11-12, 2016


APT Workshop: Conservation of Modern Concrete


APT Workshop: Fountain Fundamentals

APT Symposium: Renewing Modernism: Emerging Principles for Practice
2015  Documentation Technologies Workshop sponsored by APT and Hawaii-Pacific Chapter in Honolulu, HI, USA; September 4-5, 2015

2015  Jewels of Light Stained-Glass Symposium, Washington, DC, USA; sponsored by APT and Washington DC Chapter, June 19-20, 2015

2015  APT Training & Education Committee creates webinar “Protecting Cultural Heritage from Disasters”, supported by a grant from the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training (NCPTT), available online beginning in March 2015

2014  Annual Conference, Québec City, Québec, Canada; Theme: “Métissage: The Fruitful Encounter of Differences;” October 26–30, 2014


APT Workshop: Preservation Engineering: Principles and Practice in the Assessment and Treatment of Heritage Structures

APT Workshop: Savoir-Faire: Bridging the Gap between Tradition and Modernity

APT Workshop: Documentation Data: The Platform for Condition Analysis and the Basis for Preservation Project Planning

2014  Historic Finishes Workshop at University of Colorado Denver, in conjunction with NCPTT and APT Rocky Mountain Chapter, Denver, CO, USA; June 13-14, 2014

2014  APT Training & Education Committee creates webinar “Curtain and Cavity Walls: Preservation and Technical Considerations”, supported by a grant from the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training (NCPTT), available online beginning in March 2014


APT Workshop: Disaster Preparedness and Response

APT Workshop: Conservation of Metal Finishes in Modern Architecture (1940-1970)

APT Workshop: Choosing Tests and Evaluating Results for Historic Masonry Materials

APT Workshop: Hands-on Construction of Guastavino Thin Tile Vaults

2013  Spring Workshop at Taliesin on Historic Finishes Workshop, in conjunction with the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, Spring Green, WI, USA; June 13-15, 2013

2013  Nondestructive Evaluation Methods for Historic Structures, in conjunction with the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training and the APT Hawaii-Pacific Islands Chapter, Bishop Museum, Honolulu, HI, USA; April 11-12, 2013

2013  APT Training & Education Committee creates webinar “Stone Preservation: Merging Traditional Approaches with Modern Technology”, supported by a grant from the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training (NCPTT), available online beginning in April 2013

2013  APT Training & Education Committee creates webinar “2012 APT Charleston Conference Keynote Speaker, Joseph P. Reilly (Mayor of Charleston, SC), “Preserving the Heart of a City”; and College of Fellows Lecture, Dr. Gerard Lynch (Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire, England), “Re-positioning Craft Education to Re-connect Artisans to Designers,” supported by a grant from the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training (NCPTT), available online beginning in 2013
   16th annual International Preservation Trades Workshop with Preservation Trades Network
   APT Workshop: Traditional Masonry Practice and New Approaches to Preservation Education
   APT Workshop: What’s Wrong with My Windows? Care and Conservation of Historic Glazing
   APT Workshop: If These Walls Could Talk: Examining Historic Decorative Finishes at the Aiken-Rhett House
2012 Spring Workshop at Taliesin on Diagnosing Existing Buildings: Masonry, Stucco, Structural, Moisture & Energy, in conjunction with the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, Spring Green, WI, USA; June 14-16, 2012
   APT Symposium: Victoria Sustainability Symposium
   APT Workshop: Masonry in a Marine Environment
   APT Workshop: Condition Assessment of Structural Timbers
   APT Workshop: Managing Change and Use over Time: Effective Approaches to Cultural Landscapes (canceled due to lack of interest)
2011 Spring Workshop at Taliesin on Engineering Diagnostics: Nondestructive Methods for Evaluating Historic Structures, in conjunction with the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, Spring Green, WI, USA, May 20-21, 2011
2011 Timber in Historic Structures: Inspection, Investigation and Repair in conjunction with the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training and the Australia APT Chapter, March 18, 2011
2011 Cuba Research Trip to Havana for 30 APT members (sold out in first hour of registration) February 4-13, 2011
2010 Engineering Diagnostics: Nondestructive Evaluation, in conjunction with the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, Presidio, San Francisco, CA, USA, November 5-6, 2010
2010 Annual Conference, Denver, CO, USA; Theme: “Layers Across Time – Preserving a Diverse Western Heritage,” October 6-9, 2010
   Symposium: Sustainability = Stewardship: Maintenance, Durability and Life Cycle; in collaboration with APTI, US General Services Administration and the Historic Resources Committee of the American Institute of Architects
   APT Workshop: Foundations and Soils in Historic Preservation
   APT Workshop: Cast Stone and Historic Concrete Rehabilitation
   APT Workshop: Envelope Performance Testing, Modeling and Monitoring
2010 Spring Workshop at Taliesin on "An Interdisciplinary Approach to Preserving Wood in Historic Structures", WI, USA; May 23-25, 2010
2009 Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, USA; Theme: “Preservation in the City Without Limits,” November 2-6, 2009
   APT Workshop: Architectural Ceramics
APT Workshop: Movin’ & Shakin’: Advances in Seismic Retrofit
APT Workshop: Injection Grouts for the Conservation of Architectural Surfaces
APT Symposium: Capturing the Past for Future Use: Integrating Documentation with Repair, Design and Construction Practice in Historic Buildings

2009 Engineering Diagnostics: Nondestructive Evaluation in conjunction with the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, NPS Historic Preservation Training Center, Frederick, MD, USA; May 6-7, 2009

2009 Repairs and Specifications for Wood in Existing Buildings, in conjunction with the Northwest Chapter of APT, March 14, 2009

2008 40th Annual Conference, Montréal, Quebec, Canada; Theme: “Moving Forward, Looking Back,” October 13-17, 2008
APT Workshop: Conservation of Building Envelopes in Cold Climates
APT Workshop: Crafts and Trades: Wood Restoration, Stained Glass, Masonry Materials, & Masonry Restoration
APT Symposium: Restoration & Renewal – Reshaping Sustainability

2008 Engineering Diagnostics: Nondestructive Evaluation Methods for Historic Structures in conjunction with the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, Charleston, SC, USA; May 16-17, 2008

2008 Wood Assessment and Diagnostic Techniques, Repairs and Specifications, in conjunction with the Delaware Valley Chapter of APT, March 27, 2008

APT Workshop: Traditional Lime and Brick-dust Mortars for Restoration
APT Workshop: Preservation of Wood in Historic Structures – Architecture, Engineering and Craft
APT Workshop: Architectural Conservation

APT training course on Conservation Techniques: Stone Restoration Techniques
APT training course: On the Ground: Implementing Management Plans for Cultural Landscapes
APT Colloquium: Wind, Flood and Heritage Recovery

2006 Building Codes and Historic Rehabilitation Conference, Co-sponsored with AIA HRC and Traditional Building Show in Chicago, IL, USA; April 5-6, 2006

Symposium: Sustainable Heritage Conservation
Symposium: Conservation Project Management Symposium
APT technical workshop: Building Envelopes for Historic Buildings
APT technical workshop: Historic Concrete

2004 Annual Conference, Galveston, TX, USA; Theme: “Raising the Grade for Preservation,” Nov. 3 - 7, 2004


APT technical workshop: Conservation of Decorative Paint

APT technical workshop: Metals Conservation and Preservation


APT training workshop: Masonry Conservation: Mortar Technology

APT training workshop: Wood Preservation: Maritime & Timber Framing

APT training workshop: Conservation & Interpretation: CAP Assessments

APT training workshop: Professional Development Program in Engineering: Materials and Older Buildings and Building Pathology


APT technical workshop: Scaffolding for Historic Structures

APT technical workshop: Stained Glass Conservation

APT technical workshop: Conservating Stone Monuments and Tombstones

Symposium: International Responses to Fire: Prevention and Retrofit (learning by fire)


APT technical workshop: Scaffolding for Historic Preservation Projects

APT technical workshop: Conservation of Historic Adobe

APT technical workshop: Seismic Retrofit for Historic Buildings

APT technical workshop: Historic Concrete

2000 Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, USA; Theme: “Preserving the Recent Past II,” October 8-13, 2000

APT Symposium: Preserving the Twentieth Century Curtain Wall

APT technical workshop: Modern Historic Concrete

APT technical workshop: Coatings for Architectural Surfaces

APT technical workshop: Glass in Historic Buildings: 1750 to 1950

APT technical workshop: Twentieth Century Sculpture: Preserving Art of the Recent Past
1999  Annual Conference, Banff, Alberta, Canada; Theme: “Winds of Change,” October 20-26, 1999
   APT technical workshop: Exterior Woodwork Details, Conservation & Protection
   APT technical workshop: Information Technology & Heritage Conservation
   APT technical workshop: Sustainable Cultural Landscapes

1998  Annual Conference, Williamsburg, VA, USA; Theme: “Learning from Landmarks,” November 6-12, 1998
   APT training course on Coatings for Architectural Surfaces
   APT training course on Architecture of the Chesapeake
   APT / AIC Symposium: Museums in Historic Buildings III: Lighting for Museums in Historic Buildings

   APT training course on Metals in Historic Buildings: Investigations and Rehabilitation
   APT training course on Historic Concrete Conservation: Investigation and Repair

1997  Windows Conference II co-sponsored with the National Park Service, and the Historic Preservation Education Foundation in Washington, DC; February 19-21, 1997

1996  Annual Conference, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada; Theme: “Building Ideas / Idées a Batir,” Hotel Fort Garry, September 26-October 1, 1996
   APT training course on Log Structure Conservation
   APT training course on Masonry Conservation: Terra Cotta and Cast Stone

   APT training course on Graphic Documentation of Historic Buildings
   APT training course on Historic Bridges
   APT training course on Monuments and Sculpture


1995  Restoration 95, Boston, MA, USA; cosponsored with EGI/RAI Tradeshow, Hynes Convention Center, February 26-28, 1995
   APT training course on Masonry Conservation
   APT training course on Historic Building Hardware
   APT training course on Historic Landscape Architecture

   APT training course on Wood Construction
   APT training course on Environmental Issues in Preservation
APT workshop on Computer Applications in Heritage Conservation
APT workshop on Traditional and Cultural Landscapes

1993 Restoration 93, Boston, MA, USA; cosponsored with EGI/RAI Tradeshow, December 6-8, 1993


APT training course on Historic Roofing: Slate and Copper
APT training course on Intermediate Masonry

1993 AIC and APT hold third joint conference on Collections in Historic Buildings, Denver, CO, USA; June 2-3, 1993


APT training course on Stained Glass Conservation
APT training course on Repair and Replication of Ornamental Plaster


APT / AIC Symposium: Museums in Historic Buildings II
APT training course on Conservation Engineering II: Timber-Frame Construction
APT training course on Preservation of Outdoor Monuments and Cemetery Art


APT / AIC Symposium: Museums in Historic Buildings I in Montreal
APT training course on Conservation Engineering I: Churches and Industrial Buildings
APT training course on Landscape Preservation Technology
APT training course on Masonry Conservation: The French Know-How / Maçonnerie: le Savoir-Faire Français

1990 Toronto, Ontario, Canada; ICOMOS Canada / APT Training Course on Stone Conservation, Date not known

1989 Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; ICOMOS Canada / APT Training Course on Stone Conservation, Date not known

1989 Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, USA; Theme: “Make No Little Plans,” Palmer House Hotel, September 4-9, 1989

APT training course on Historic Concrete: Investigation and Repair
APT training course on High-rise Buildings: Investigation and Analysis


APT training course on Preservation of Historic Landscapes
APT training course on Preservation Technology of Building Materials: Paints and Coatings
APT training course on Documentation and Assessment Techniques: Charting the Future

1988  APT Study Tour of England to London, Bath, and York; April 26-May 6, 1988

1988  Contractors, Technicians & Craftsmen of APT present "Theory and Practice: Bridging the Gap," New York City, NY, USA; February 13-14, 1988


APT training course on History, Doctrine and Philosophy of Preservation Technology

APT training course on Preservation Technology of Materials: Wood

APT Advanced Seminar: Selected Topics on Wood Preservation

1987  Home Renovation Seminar, Ottawa, Canada, Date not known

1986  Windows Conference 1, Cosponsored with APT, National Park Service, and the Historic Preservation Education Foundation, Boston, MA, USA; December 2-4, 1986

1986  Annual Conference, Austin, TX, USA; Theme: “Handcrafted to Machine-Made,” September 29-October 4, 1986

APT training course on Methods and Standards for the Conservation of Historic Bridges

APT training course on Manufactured Building Hardware, 1840-1920

APT training course on Preservation is Maintenance

1985  Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, USA; Theme: “Technology of Systems and the Conservation of Materials,” Sheraton Plaza Hotel, September 4-7, 1985

APT training course on Deterioration and Preservation of Architectural Concrete

APT training course on Paint Analysis and Application

APT training course on Seismic Strengthening of Historic Buildings

1985  Successful Rehabilitation workshops held in Cincinnati, OH; San Antonio, TX; Charleston, SC; Albany, NY; and Denver, CO, USA; Dates not known


APT training course on Historical Archaeology as a Tool in Architectural Restoration

APT training course on Masonry Conservation and Cleaning

1984  Successful Rehabilitation workshops held in San Francisco, CA; Savannah, GA; Chicago, IL; Boston, MA; and Seattle, WA; Dates not known


APT training course on Evaluating Historic Structures for Rehabilitation

APT training course on Deterioration and Preservation of Architectural Terra Cotta

1983  Successful Rehabilitation workshops held in New Orleans, LA; Baltimore, MD; St. Louis, MO; and Pittsburgh, PA, USA; Dates not known
   APT training course on Wood Preservation Technology
   APT training course on Care, Maintenance and Restoration of Stained Glass

   APT training course on Preserving the Historic Landscape
   APT training course on Energy Conservation in Historic Structures

1980  Annual Conference, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada; Hotel Le Concorde, Theme: “Urban Conservation and the Conservation of Business,” September 29-October 4, 1980
   APT training course on Restoration and Repair of Small Vessels and Ships
   APT training course on Moulding, Casting and Conservation of Plaster and Other Decorative Work

1979  Annual Conference, Denver, CO, USA; Brown Palace Hotel, in conjunction with National Park Service and Historic Denver, Inc., September 26-29, 1979
   APT training course on Conservation of Sedimentary Building Stones
   APT training course on Conservation of Architectural Metals

   APT training course on Foundation Engineering for Historic Structures

1977  Annual Conference, Cleveland, OH, USA; Cleveland Plaza Hotel, September 28-October 2, 1977
   APT training course on Conservation of Paint in Historic Buildings

1976  Annual Conference, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada; September 29-October 3, 1976
   APT training course on epoxy

1975  Annual Conference, Williamsburg, VA, USA; September 24-29, 1975
   APT training course on polymer adhesives


1973  Annual Conference, Boston, MA, USA; September 27-30, 1973
   APT co-sponsored seminar on mortar with Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities (SPNEA), Boston, MA, USA; March 15-16, 1973

1972  Annual Conference, Cornwall/Upper Canada Village, Ontario, Canada; October 12-15, 1972

1971  Annual Conference, Cooperstown, NY, USA; September 30-October 3, 1971

1970  Annual Conference, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada; October 2-5, 1970
1970  John I. Rempel of National Heritage Ltd., Toronto, Early Building in Wood Lecture; Washington, DC; cosponsored with SAH Committee on Historic Preservation, January 30, 1970
1969  Annual Conference, Upper Saranac Lake, Pinebrook Conference Center, Franklin, NY, USA; October 3-5, 1969
1968  Founders met at Stanley House on east coast of Gaspé peninsula at mouth of the Grand Cascapedia River, New Richmond, Quebec, Canada; July 1968