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On behalf of the people of the "City of Trees," I'm proud to welcome the participants in Idaho's Heritage Conference 2013 to Boise as we celebrate our sesquicentennial.

BOISE 150, as our official celebration is called, focuses on the three themes that weave their way throughout our city's history: community, environment, and enterprise. From the start, Boise's people have come together as a community to advance and enhance the city in every way. Our environment, offering abundant natural resources and a climate favorable for everything from agriculture to snowboarding, has nurtured us in body and spirit. And our relative remoteness means Boiseans have relied on their own ingenuity and determination to build a place that strangers want to visit – and visitors want to stay.

Boise's success is the product of good planning, strong leadership, a healthy business environment, and lots of hard work at every level. It's also the result of countless decisions – large and small, individual and collective – to invest in this city, its infrastructure, and especially its people.

Most important, Boise treasures our past while looking to our future. Idaho's Heritage Conference 2013 is a testament to the importance of preservation, education, and interpretation to our understanding of ourselves and our appreciation for this special place.

We thank all of you who have committed your lives to this crucial work, and we wish you the best for a productive conference and an enjoyable visit.

Sincerely,

David H. Bieter
Mayor



C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

Welcome to Idaho's Heritage Conference 2013

Early in the morning of March 4, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln signed the act creating Idaho Territory. How appropriate that this multi-disciplinary Heritage Conference is being held in honor of our sesquicentennial.

Idaho is home to a wealth of historical, cultural and archaeological sites – from the Boundary County Historical Museum in the northern Idaho community of Bonners Ferry to the Sacajawea Center in Salmon, which recognizes our first famous Idahoan, her people, and the first non-natives to walk on Idaho ground; from the immaculately restored Mormon tabernacle in the southeastern Idaho town of Paris, to one of the West's best-preserved 19th century mining communities in Silver City.

Such places have been saved, preserved and interpreted because Idaho has long been fortunate to have people like you, who recognize the importance of our heritage. Agencies and organizations such as the Idaho Heritage Trust, Idaho State Historical Society, Preservation Idaho, Idaho Association of Museums, Idaho Archaeological Society, and National Trust for Historic Preservation – working collaboratively with grassroots preservationists in every community – undertake work vital to our understanding of who we are as Idahoans. When we preserve our past, we are afforded the opportunity to reflect upon it; that reflection enables us to better prepare for where we want to go in the future.

This three-day Heritage Conference will provide opportunities for professional development, information sharing, and networking. I applaud your efforts and encourage your continued work on behalf of the people of Idaho.

As Always—Idaho, "Esto Perpetua"

C.L. Butch Otter
Governor of Idaho

CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP

Heritage Partners of Idaho

Idaho's heritage involves people, places, buildings and much more. History and its preservation foster a sense of place and connect us all to the past in order to inspire, educate and provide perspectives for the future. The Idaho Heritage Partners consists of six separate organizations, with distinct and unique missions that have come together to complement each other's efforts in a dynamic consortium. We collaborate to ensure that Idaho's heritage is protected for future generations.

The **Idaho State Historical Society** is a state agency providing essential services to Idahoans through education, stewardship of cultural resources and objects, historic preservation, and records management. We seek to inspire, enrich and engage all Idahoans by leading the state in preserving, sharing, and using history and cultural resources relevant to today to inform and influence the future. Created as a state agency 102 years ago, the Society has strategically deployed its historic resources to benefit Idahoans through public programs in education, preservation, and technical assistance. *Janet Gallimore, Executive Director, 208-401-8389, janet.gallimore@ishs.idaho.gov*

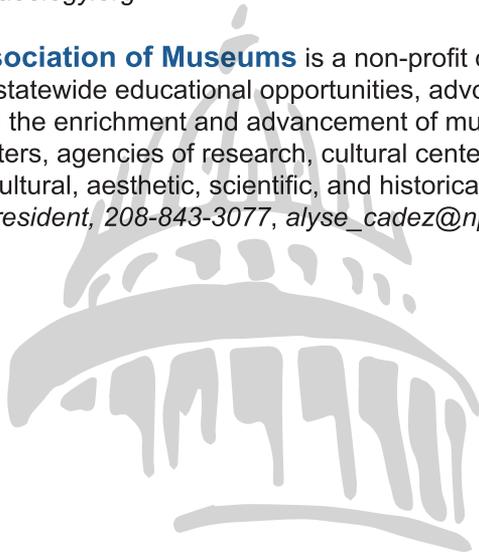
The **Idaho Heritage Trust** is a non-profit organization preserving the historic fabric of Idaho for our State's Bicentennial in 2090 through a program of statewide grants and technical assistance to more than 400 projects in every county in Idaho. Founded in 1989, the Idaho Heritage Trust began as a lasting legacy of the Centennial Celebration of 1990 and has funded over \$3 million in grants to 274 organizations and provided grants and/or technical assistance to more than 400 projects in every county in Idaho. *Katherine Kirk, Executive Director, 208-549-1778, katherine@idahoheritage.org*

Preservation Idaho is a member-funded non-profit organization founded in 1972 and dedicated to preserving Idaho's historic places through collaboration, education, and advocacy. Established in 1972 by a group of Idahoans concerned with the alarming rate at which historic sites and resources in Idaho were being lost, these individuals created an organization that enabled members of the public to unite toward preservation of Idaho's historic built environment. *John Bertram, President, 208-336-1438, john@preservationidaho.org*

The **National Trust for Historic Preservation**, a privately funded non-profit organization, works to save American's historic places. With more than 200,000 members and supporters around the country, the National Trust protects significant historic sites and advocates historic preservation as a fundamental value in programs and policies at all levels of government. In addition to the headquarters in Washington, D.C., the National Trust operates 29 historic sites open to the public and numerous field offices, including the Boise Field Office. *Sheri Freemuth, Senior Field Officer, 208-891-4121, sheri-freemuth@nthp.org*

The **Idaho Archaeological Society** is a non-profit organization founded in 1971 that strives to preserve, educate about, and encourage the study of Idaho's antiquities. *Marc Munch, President, 208-334-8449, info@idahoarchaeology.org*

The **Idaho Association of Museums** is a non-profit organization, which provides statewide educational opportunities, advocacy, and promotion to aid the enrichment and advancement of museums as educational centers, agencies of research, cultural centers, and public repositories of cultural, aesthetic, scientific, and historical significance. *Alyse Cadez, President, 208-843-3077, alyse_cadez@nps.gov*



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Location of Events:

The events are held throughout Boise. Locations and addresses are designated with each session and event description.

Registration:

On-line registration is available at www.preservationidaho.org/heritageconference

The three-day conference is \$79 for general admission and includes access to all events, including meals and one field session. The cost for students is \$25, which includes one field session and all educational sessions, but does not include the Reception at the Museum, Lunch Plenary or Dinner on the Basque Block. Guests can attend meal events for the following additional costs:

- Reception at the Museum — \$15
- Dinner on the Basque Block — \$25

Late registration will be available Wednesday, Sept. 25 from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Old Penitentiary. Late registration cost is \$99 per person and includes admission to all events.

Pick up registration packets Wednesday, Sept. 25 from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Old Penitentiary.

Lodging:

The Modern Hotel and The Safari Inn are the official hotels for the Idaho's Heritage Conference. The hotels will provide conference attendees with special discounted rates. Mention the Idaho Heritage Conference when making a reservation.



The Modern Hotel, 1314 W. Grove Street. Conference room rates are \$80 for a single queen and \$90 for a king or two queens. The Modern Hotel provides airport shuttle service upon request. 208.424.8244 or reservations@themodernhotel.com

The Safari Inn, 1070 W. Grove Street. Conference room rates are \$69 for a king or two queens. The Safari Inn provides free airport shuttle service with the Boise Shuttle Service, departing approximately every 20 minutes.
208.344.6556 or safariinndowntown.com

Parking:

On Wednesday, Sept. 25th, parking is available behind the Bishops' House at 2420 Old Penitentiary Road. Follow directional parking signs.

On Thursday and Friday, Sept. 26-27, parking near the Idaho Statehouse is limited to 1 and 2 hour metered parking. We recommend you park in one of the parking garages or walk from your hotel. The parking garages offer day rates. The garages located closest to the Capitol are the Eastman Garage, 848 W. Main Street, and the Capitol Terrace Garage, 805 W. Idaho Street.

Book Fair:

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., at the Old Penitentiary
More than 20 authors will be present to sell their books. Browse and purchase autographed books published about Idaho or by Idahoans.

On Wednesday, Sept. 25th, parking is available behind the Bishops' House at 2420 Old Penitentiary Road. Follow directional parking signs.

Field Sessions:

Field sessions will depart from the Old Penitentiary and the History Center at the locations designated within each session description. Also shown are the line-up, departure, and return times. Please be on time, so that buses and groups are on time for the daily schedule.

Exhibits:

Visit Sponsors Exhibits between sessions on Thursday and Friday, September 26-27, in the cafeteria, #WW14 of the Idaho Statehouse.

Water Stations:

Bring your own re-usable water bottle. On Wednesday, Sept. 25th, water stations will be provided at the Old Penitentiary to refill re-usable water bottles prior to departure on the field sessions.

On Thursday and Friday, September 26-27, water stations will be provided at the Idaho Statehouse Dining Room to refill re-usable water bottles.

Security:

Name Badges are required for entrance to all sessions, except the public Plenary at the Statehouse with Dr. Glass. Tickets are required for field trips. Name badges and tickets will be provided in your registration packet.

Evaluations:

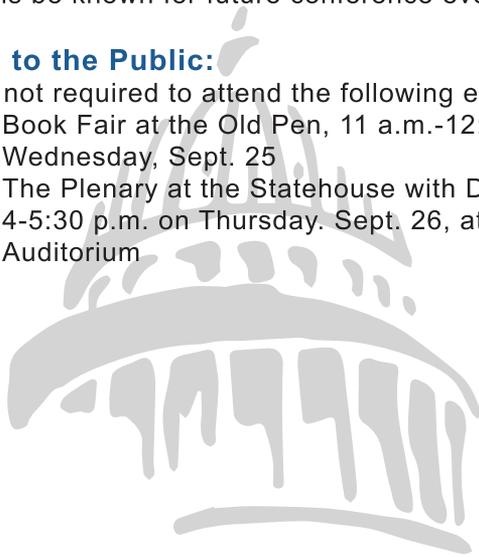
At the end of the conference, participants will receive an electronic survey about the conference. Completing it is an important way to let your opinions be known for future conference events.

Events Open to the Public:

Registration is not required to attend the following events:

Book Fair at the Old Pen, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 25

The Plenary at the Statehouse with Dr. Glass, 4-5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 26, at the Lincoln Auditorium



CLASS SCHEDULE GRID

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2013

Name	Time	Location
Book Fair & Opening Welcome	11:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Old Penitentiary, 2445 Old Penitentiary Road
Archaeology of the Overseas Chinese: Hop Lee's Placer Claim	1:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Old Penitentiary
State Archives & Storage Facility	1:15 – 4:30 p.m.	History Center, 2205 Old Penitentiary Road
Idaho 150 Sites	1:15 - 4:30 p.m.	Old Penitentiary
Nampa Main Street	1:15 - 4:30 p.m.	Old Penitentiary
Reception – Essential Idaho – 150 Things that Make the Gem State Unique	5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Idaho State Historical Museum, 610 North Julia Davis Drive

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2013

Coffee & Networking	7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Idaho Statehouse, Dining Room #WW14, 700 W. Jefferson Street
Idaho Main Street Training	8:00 – 11:15 a.m.	Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW17
Get Out of the Classroom	8:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW53
The Treatment of Historic Properties	8:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW54
Archaeology Papers	8:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW55
A Square Table Discussion: What to do with New	9:45 – 11:15 a.m.	Idaho Statehouse, Senate Majority Caucus Meeting Room, 4th Floor

Raising a Barn Preservation Program	9:45 – 11:15 a.m.	Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW54
Archaeology Papers	9:45 – 11:15 a.m.	Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW55
Plenary Luncheon – Black History & 150 Years Welcome by Boise Mayor David Bieter	11:30 – 12:45 p.m.	Rose Room at the historic Union Building, 718 W. Idaho St., 2nd floor
Why Main Streets Matter	1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW17
Connecting with your Community	1:00-2:30 p.m.	Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW53
Insiders Tips to Successful Grant Writing	1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW54
Archaeology Papers	1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW55
The Latest Archaeological Dig at the Basque Museum & Cultural Center	2:45 – 3:45 p.m.	Idaho Statehouse, Lincoln Auditorium, #WW02
Plenary at the Statehouse with Dr. Brent Glass Welcome by Idaho Secretary of State Ben Ysursa	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Idaho Statehouse, Lincoln Auditorium, #WW02
Dinner on the Basque Block	6:00 – 7:15 p.m.	Basque Museum & Cultural Center, 611 Grove Street
Oinkari Basque Dancers	7:15-7:45 p.m.	Basque Museum & Cultural Center, 611 Grove Street

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2013

Coffee & Networking	7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Idaho Statehouse, Dining Room, #WW14
Engaging a Younger Audience	8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW17
Digital Media Strategies	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW17
Museums & Presidio Project	8:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW53
May Your Cemeteries Rest in Peace	8:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW54
Traditional Cultural Properties/Sacred Sites	8:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW55
Putting your Collections Policy to Work	10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW17
Fundraising – Making the Case	10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW53
Interpreting Historic Buildings as Artifacts	10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW54
Guidelines for Registering Archaeological Sites	10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW55
Closing Plenary – Successful Programs Around the State	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Idaho Statehouse, Lincoln Auditorium, #WW02

DAILY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2013

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Book Fair & Opening Welcome

Old Penitentiary, 2445 Old Penitentiary Road

We invite you to come early to network and mingle with other historians, preservationists, and archaeologists. After picking up your registration packet, tour the Old Penitentiary and Bishops House. Or browse and purchase autographed books published about Idaho or by Idahoans. Some of the authors and books include Elaine Ambrose and her many books; Frank Eld with the newly published “Finnish Log Construction – The Art,” Marty Peterson and “Idaho 100: The people who most influenced the Gem State,” and First Lady Lori Otter with “Ida Visits 150 Years of Idaho History.” Food Trucks will be available to purchase lunch and picnic in the Rose Garden. The Opening Welcome will commence at 12:30 p.m.

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Archaeology of the Overseas Chinese: Hop Lee’s Placer Claim

Old Penitentiary, 2445 Old Penitentiary Road

Ticket Required – Line up at 1:00 p.m., Depart 1:15 p.m., Return by 5:00 p.m.; Load bus in the triangular parking lot next to the Idaho Botanical Gardens Administration building, along the west wall of the Old Penitentiary.

By 1870, Idaho had the largest Chinese population in the nation. In Boise Basin, where placer mining was the principal pursuit, the Chinese community comprised 46 percent of the overall population. In 1881, C.W. “Cris” Constance leased one of his claims on Mores Creek to the Hop Lee Tong for \$1,500. The lease conveyed the right to locate “precious metals” and conduct mining “in any manor they deem advisable.” Historical documents such as the site claim lease provide information about the individuals and circumstances of the Hop Lee Tong. Volunteers contributed more than 5,000 hours during the archaeological investigations as part of the USDA Forest Service’s Passport in Time program. The excavations and artifact analysis are part of an ongoing project designed to achieve a better understanding of the experiences of Chinese immigrants in the American West, their mining practices, and their legacy in American history. This field trip will include a tour of the site, a discussion of the project, and hands-on time with recovered artifacts.

Speakers: Marc Munch, State Highway Archaeologist, Idaho Transportation Department; Susie Osgood, Forest Archaeologist, Boise National Forest, USFS

1:15 – 4:30 p.m.

State Archives & Storage Facility

Ticket Required – Meet in lobby of the History Center at 1:15 p.m. for tour of State Archives, Line-up for bus at 2:15 p.m., Depart at 2:30 p.m., Return by 4:30 p.m. Load bus in front of the History Center.

History Center, 2205 Old Penitentiary Road

Participants will receive a guided tour of the Idaho State Archives and the Idaho State Historical Museum Storage Facility. The tour will be limited to 30 participants.

Speakers: *Jody Hawley Ochoa, Director, Idaho State Historical Museum; David Matte, Acting Idaho State Archivist, Idaho State Historical Society; Sarah Phillips, Curatorial Registrar, Idaho State Historical Society*

1:15 - 4:30 p.m.

Idaho 150 Sites



Ticket Required - Line up at 1:15 p.m., Depart 1:30 p.m., Return by 4:30 p.m.; Load bus in the triangular parking lot next to the Idaho Botanical Gardens Administration building, along the west wall of the Old Penitentiary.

Old Penitentiary, 2445 Old Penitentiary Road

Participants will visit several sites around the greater Boise area dating from the Territorial Era. Though most sites will be seen from the bus, one or two will include visits with opportunities for photos.

Speaker: *Dan Everhart, Architectural Historian, Idaho Transportation Department*

1:15 - 4:30 p.m.

Nampa Main Street

Ticket Required - Line up at 1:15 p.m., Depart 1:30 p.m., Return by 4:30 p.m.; Load bus in the triangular parking lot next to the Idaho Botanical Gardens Administration building, along the west wall of the Old

Penitentiary.

Old Penitentiary, 2445 Old Penitentiary Road

Nampa's historic downtown is a great example of the opportunities and challenges facing Idaho's Main Streets. Join an informative tour of Idaho's second-largest city's downtown district. Visit creative and diverse retail merchants and the historic train depot, home of a Canyon County Historical Society museum. Learn more about the Nampa Development Corporation (initiated in 2006), which guides a host of innovative programs including grants for historic facades, streetscape beautification, plans for public investment and construction of civic amenities. Participate in discussions about how the Main Street Four-Point Approach is being applied to this community and how it might work for yours.

Speakers: *Nancy Richardson, Tourism Specialist, Idaho Department of Commerce*

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

***Reception – Essential Idaho –
150 Things that Make the Gem State Unique***



Idaho State Historical Museum, 610 North Julia Davis Drive

Join us for a reception at the Museum and enjoy strolling through “Essential Idaho - 150 things that Make the Gem State Unique,” a special exhibit for the Idaho Territorial Sesquicentennial including stories and artifacts from across the state.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2013

7:30 – 8:00 a.m.

Coffee & Networking

Idaho Statehouse, Dining Room #WW14, 700 W. Jefferson Street

8:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Idaho Main Street Training

Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW17

Thom Guzman of the Iowa Main Street Program will present the Main

Street Four-Point Approach, the foundation for local communities to revitalize their downtowns by leveraging their cultural and architectural heritage. This in-depth session will be valuable training for communities just beginning the Idaho Main Street program. Local Main Street directors and volunteers are encouraged to attend to fully realize the potential of the Main Street program.

Speaker: *Thom Guzman, Director, Iowa Downtown Resource Center, Iowa Department of Economic Development, Des Moines, Iowa*

Moderator: *Gloria Mabbutt, Executive Director, Idaho's Main Street*



National Trust for
Historic Preservation

This session has been funded in part by a grant from the Pacific Northwest Fund of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Get Out of the Classroom

Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW53

Panelists will talk about incorporating art and other history disciplines into educational programming and how to think out of the box to make stronger connections with school and community audiences.

Speakers: *Amy Nack, Art Educator, Wing Tip Press; Doug Stanwiens, Teacher, A.P. U.S. History, Boise High School; Rachel Reichert, Communications Manager, Boise Department of Arts & History*

Moderator: *Jody Hawley Ochoa, Director, Idaho State Historical Museum*

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

The Treatment of Historic Properties



Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW54

This session will present an introduction to the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the treatment of historic properties. The Secretary's Standards are considered to be best practice when

working on the restoration or rehabilitation of historic buildings. Have a museum housed in an historic building and want to know the best way to address maintenance and rehabilitation issues? Or maybe you just live in an old house and want to know how to “treat her right”? This session will give you a better understanding of what is and is not appropriate when dealing with our historic built environment.

Speakers: *Fred Walters, Historical Architect, Cambridge; Don Watts, Historic Preservation Planner, State Historic Preservation Office*

Moderator: *Tricia Canaday, Architectural Historian/National Register Coordinator, State Historic Preservation Office*

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Archaeology Papers



Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW55

General paper session addressing various archaeological issues in Idaho and surrounding areas.

Moderator: *Marc Munch, State Highway Archaeologist, Idaho Transportation Department*

9:45 – 11:15 a.m.

A Square Table Discussion: What to do with New

Idaho Statehouse, Senate Majority Caucus Meeting Room, 4th Floor

Often pieces of history can be underrepresented or even left out entirely when their importance isn't easily recognized. A square table discussion of what makes things historic, whether it's a timeline of 10, 50 or 100 years old. How do we justify collecting things that are still used every day, or preserve structures that currently do not seem unique? If no one takes the time to preserve those pieces of history today, they may not be around for people to enjoy 100 years from now.

Speakers: *Barbara Perry Bauer, President, TAG Historical Research; Tully Gerlach, Historian, Preservation Idaho; Mary Reed, Director Emerita, Latah County Historical Society, Pullman, WA*

Moderator: *Mike Vogt, Curator of Collections & Exhibitions, Basque Museum & Cultural Center*

9:45 – 11:15 a.m.

Raising a Barn Preservation Program

Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW54

After participating in Washington State's Barn Conference in Walla Walla in 2009, a group of Idahoans returned determined to start a similar program in Idaho. Learn first about their inspiration with a review of the various aspects of this award-winning program, including data collection, recognition, technical assistance and grants. Then get ready for an introduction to the newly launched Idaho Heritage Barn program! The focus has been on a developing a simple, comprehensive and completely voluntary system of documenting Idaho's barns and other agricultural outbuildings. A subcommittee of Preservation Idaho has been meeting regularly to develop a user-friendly Barn Register Form. The committee chair will walk participants through the form and the process used by the Long Valley Preservation Society when they "field tested" the form in Valley County. Participants will be asked to spread the word and help Preservation Idaho grow and nurture the Idaho Heritage Barn program.

Speakers: *Chris Moore, Field Director, Washington Trust for Historic Preservation, Seattle, WA; Frank Eld, Treasurer, Preservation Idaho, Donnelly*

Moderator: *Sheri Freemuth, Senior Field Officer, National Trust for Historic Preservation*

9:45 – 11:15 a.m.

Archaeology Papers

Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW55

General paper session addressing various archaeological issues in Idaho and surrounding areas.

Moderator: *Marc Munch, State Highway Archaeologist, Idaho Transportation Department*

11:30 – 12:45 p.m.

Plenary Luncheon – Black History & 150 Years Welcome by Boise City Council President Maryanne Jordan

Rose Room at the historic Union Building, 718 W. Idaho St., 2nd floor

Dr. Mamie O. Oliver has researched the historic presence of African Americans in Idaho state. She found that African Americans have been in Idaho before and since the Emancipation Proclamation as entrepreneurs, agriculturalists, persons involved in the development of railroad, founders of religious organizations and activists for human rights. They came to Idaho to pursue employment and seeking better treatment than they experienced elsewhere. Dr. Oliver continues to write about culture, injustice and the healing of communities.





She encourages all Idahoans to see African Americans as part of the history of Idaho.

Speakers: *Terri Schorzman*, Director, City of Boise Arts & History Department; *Maryanne Jordan*, Boise City Council President; **Dr. Mamie O. Oliver**, Pastor, Mountain View Community Fellowship Church, Boise. *Mamie Oliver was born in Natchez, Mississippi, and holds a Ph.D. in Education from Washington State University. She is a full tenured Professor of Social Work and taught for many years at Boise State University, Rhode Island College, and recently retired from Northwest Nazarene University. She is also a Certified Therapist and licensed and ordained by the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, in Atlanta, GA. She is commissioned by the American Baptist Churches to Special Ministries to women, families, and children.*

Dr. Oliver has been recognized as a Distinguished Citizen of the Idaho Statesman, and honored by the Boise March of Dimes as one of the ten Outstanding Women in Idaho. She has received the Jefferson Award for Outstanding Public Services Benefiting Local Communities by the American Institute for Public Services. She was instrumental in nominating the St. Paul Baptist Church building to the National Register of Historic Places. This church is now home to the Idaho Black History Museum in Julia Davis Park.

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Why Main Streets Matter

Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW17

Why and how the Main Street concept has been adopted by the Idaho Department of Commerce and what benefits it can bring to your community. This session will provide an overview of both the National and the State program, useful if you are new to the program and have questions or are considering applying to enter the program in the months ahead.

Speaker: *Thom Guzman, Director, Iowa Downtown Resource Center, Iowa Department of Economic Development, Des Moines, Iowa*
Moderator: *Gloria Mabbutt, Executive Director, Idaho's Main Street*



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1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Connecting with Your Community

Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW53

Idaho is an incredible place, and each of its communities is unique and distinctive. Three panelists representing Idaho's geographic, organizational, and cultural diversity will share specific projects and strategies that they have found successful in connecting with their community. Bette Ammon will discuss the Coeur d'Alene Public Library's focus on youth, including a teen advisory committee, as a part of the strategic and successful re-design of the new library building that opened in 2007. Dr. Hope Benedict will discuss the Lemhi County Historical Museum's efforts to recreate itself – transitioning from simply a tourist destination and depot of artifacts into an integral part of their community, engaging both long-time and new residents in historical discussions and activities. Senator Cherie Buckner-Webb will discuss the great accomplishments made by the Idaho Black History Museum in advancing understanding of the impact of African Americans in the development of Idaho. She will also discuss the role of the church in connecting to community members and promoting the organization's programming and genealogical resources.

Speakers: *Bette Ammon, Director, Coeur d'Alene Public Library, Coeur d'Alene; Hope Benedict, President and Director, Lemhi County Historical Society and Museum, Salmon; Senator Cherie Buckner-Webb, Board Member, Idaho Black History Museum, Boise*

Moderator: *Janet Gallimore, Executive Director, Idaho State Historical Society*

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Insiders Tips to Successful Grant Writing

Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW54

Do you want to know where to find grant opportunities? Or how to write a successful grant proposal? A panel of different organizations offering grants and training will provide insiders tips for writing successful grant applications.

Speakers: *Cindy Wang, Grants & Fiscal Officer, Idaho Humanities Council; Keith Petersen, State Historian/Associate Director, Idaho State Historical Society; Sheri Freemuth, Senior Field Officer, National Trust for Historic Preservation; Katherine Kirk, Executive Director, Idaho Heritage*

Trust; **Lauren Tassos**, Development Officer, Idaho Community Foundation

Moderator: Florence Blanchard, Grant Writer, Bellevue

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Archaeology Papers

Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW55

General paper session addressing various archaeological issues in Idaho and surrounding areas.

Moderator: Marc Munch, State Highway Archaeologist, Idaho Department of Transportation

2: 45-3:45 p.m.

The Latest Archaeological Dig at the Basque Museum & Cultural Center



Idaho Statehouse, Lincoln Auditorium, #WW02

In the spring of 2012, the Basque Museum was performing regular maintenance on the Cyrus Jacobs/Uberuaga House. During a scheduled replacement of an old wrap-around porch, the original Jacobs family well from the late 1800s was discovered hidden beneath the decking, now uncovered and ready to give up century-old secrets. The museum worked with archaeologists at the University of Idaho to perform a two-week excavation of the site in August 2012. Here, listen to one of the principal investigators discuss how they went about this archaeological dig in downtown Boise – a project that uncovered around 10,000 artifacts for the museum. After a presentation of the team’s findings, be sure to explore the well during the evening event on the Basque Block.

Speaker: **Dr. Stacey Camp**, Historical Archaeologist, University of Idaho, Moscow

Moderator: Mike Vogt, Curator of Collections & Exhibitions, Basque Museum & Cultural Center

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

**Plenary at the Statehouse with Dr. Brent Glass
Welcome by Idaho Secretary of State Ben Ysursa
Idaho Statehouse, Lincoln Auditorium, #WW02**

Conference registration not required to attend the Plenary.



Join everyone for a plenary session with Dr. Brent D. Glass, Director Emeritus of the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History, the world's largest museum devoted to telling the story of America. A national leader in the preservation, interpretation, and promotion of history, Dr. Glass is a public historian, author and international speaker,

who pioneered influential oral history and material culture studies.

Dr. Glass led the two-year, \$85 million renovation of the National Museum of American History, completed in 2008, revitalizing public spaces and creating a new public square on the National Mall for citizenship naturalization ceremonies and other public events. Since his retirement from the Smithsonian in 2011, he has worked as a consultant on a variety of projects at museums and historic sites across the country, including the Presidio in San Francisco, the Alaska Native Heritage Center in Anchorage, and the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley in Winchester, Virginia.

Glass will speak on the value of history, the importance of public memory in America and the issues society faces in preserving and presenting the past. What are the challenges and opportunities for public historians and preservationists? How can we engage the public and secure their support? He will draw on his extensive experiences at the Smithsonian as well as his work in North Carolina and Pennsylvania.

Speakers: *Janet Gallimore, Executive Director, Idaho State Historical Society; Secretary of State Ben Ysursa, State of Idaho; Dr. Brent D. Glass, Director Emeritus of the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History, Washington, D.C.*



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6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

Dinner on the Basque Block

Basque Museum & Cultural Center, 611 Grove Street

Enjoy a traditional Basque dinner, build connections, and create new opportunities.

7:15 – 7:45 p.m.

Oinkari Basque Dancers



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Through the art of traditional Basque dance, the Oinkari Basque Dancers of Boise share their culture with the local and global community while continuing to preserve their unique heritage for future generations.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2013

7:30 – 8:00 a.m.

Coffee & Networking

Idaho Statehouse, Dining Room, #WW14

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Engaging a Younger Audience

Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW17

Join us to discuss successful outreach programs for younger audiences and learn how to engage children to become lifelong learners.

Speakers: ***Nancy Tacke**, Teacher and Writer of “The Idaho Adventure” (4th grade textbook); **Susan Dittus**, Idaho National History Day Coordinator; **Ellen Morfitt**, Education Specialist, Idaho State Historical Museum*

Moderator: *Amber Beierle, Visitor Services Coordinator, Idaho State Historical Society*

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Digital Media Strategies

Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW17

How can museums, historians, and history enthusiasts use social media to advance history? Our panel will discuss the benefits and challenges of using this evolving tool to further your cause.

Speakers: ***Leslie Madsen-Brooks**, Assistant Professor, History Department, Boise State University; **Amy Vecchione**, Digital Access*

Librarian, Albertson's Library, Boise State University; Justin Nyquist, Red Sky Public Relations

Moderator: *Amber Beierle, Visitor Services Coordinator, Idaho State Historical Society*

8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Museums & Presidio Project

Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW53

During the past year, Dr. Glass has worked with the Presidio Trust in San Francisco to develop a new cultural institution on Crissy Field near the Golden Gate Bridge. He will present a brief history of the Presidio and discuss the proposals that are being considered for this initiative.

Speaker: ***Brent D. Glass, Director Emeritus of the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History***

Moderator: *Janet Gallimore, Executive Director, Idaho State Historical Society*

8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

May Your Cemeteries Rest in Peace



Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW54

Sally Donovan, a recognized professional in the Pacific Northwest in the care and preservation of cemeteries, will present the process of creating a preservation plan for your historic cemeteries.

Speaker: ***Sally Donovan, Donovan & Associates, Hood River, Oregon***

Moderator: *Katherine Kirk, Executive Director, Idaho Heritage Trust*

8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Traditional Cultural Properties / Sacred Sites

Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW55

A discussion of sacred sites and the role of historic preservation



is essential in this era of expanded recognition and inclusion for tribes. The current administration has made it clear that federal government policy will be more responsive to tribal concerns than previous administrations. Reflecting this direction, the NPS is considering their guidance regarding Traditional Cultural Properties. Last year, several federal agencies signed an MOU regarding the protection of Indian Sacred Sites. Led by National Park Service staff, this session will introduce important elements of these policies and open up discussion of issues related to them. There will be an opportunity for Q & A with the National Park Service.

Speakers: *Paul Loether, Chief, National Register of Historic Places/National Landmark Program, National Park Service, Washington D.C.*

Moderator: *Marc Munch, State Highway Archaeologist, Idaho Transportation Department*

10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

Putting your Collections Policy to Work

Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW17

We will take a look at museum collections and specifically focus on what to do with objects without documentation, de-accessioning objects and building an educational collection. We will also discuss researching artifact histories when they are not readily available, as well as building a database for tracking a collection.

Speakers: *Amber Tews, Collections Manager, Anthropology, Idaho Museum of Natural History, Pocatello; Sarah Phillips, Curatorial Registrar, Idaho State Historical Museum.*

Moderator: *Mike Vogt, Curator of Collections & Exhibitions, Basque Museum & Cultural Center*

10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

Fundraising – Making the Case

Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW53

Cultural organizations demonstrate and communicate their value in numerous ways. Three organizational leaders share their perspective on how an organization can make a strong case for community participation and support, including members, donors, and volunteers, and how the field at large can give history a compelling voice. John Mock will discuss the vision for the First Territorial Capitol of Idaho Revitalization Project and how historians and community leaders inspired local government, business, and schools to champion this project. Dr. Sam Couch will share how visionary leadership can advance an organization through the development of services that are at the heart of the community and its needs. He will also share how a small organization can garner significant financial support to create award-winning exhibitions and collections management of 60,000 artifacts. Janet Gallimore will provide an update on a current national initiative that seeks to assist history organizations to create a brand and strategy for communicating the value of history at local, regional and national levels.

Speakers: *Janet Gallimore, Executive Director, Idaho State Historical Society; John Mock, President, First Territorial Capitol of Idaho Revitalization Project, Inc. , Lewiston; Dr. Sam Couch, Museum Director, Historical Museum at St. Gertrude, Cottonwood*

Moderator: *Janet Gallimore, Executive Director, Idaho State Historical Society*

10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

Interpreting Historic Buildings and Sites as Artifacts



Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW54

Museums and historical societies are often the stewards of preserving and caring for our historic buildings. Beyond the interpretation of the important cultural artifacts located within the museum collection, this session will address the importance of interpreting the diverse history

associated with the historic building and its site as an artifact.

Speakers: *Barbara Coyner, Potlatch Depot, Potlatch; Gaetha Pace, Executive Director Emerita, Idaho Heritage Trust, Weiser; Mary Reed, Vice President, Idaho Association of Museums, Pullman, WA*

10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

Guidelines for Registering Archaeological Sites

Idaho Statehouse, Senate Hearing Room #WW55

One category of properties eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places is archaeological sites. Writing a nomination for resources above ground that are readily visible is challenging enough; how do you write a good nomination for resources you can't even see? National Park Service NRHP staff will lead this session on how to write a strong Criterion D nomination for the National Register of Historic Places. The primary focus will be on writing the Statements of Significance, but Section 7 issues will be addressed as well. Q & A will follow.

Speaker: *Erica Martin Seibert, Archaeologist, National Register of Historic Places / National Landmark Program, National Park Service, Washington D.C.*

Moderator: *Tricia Canaday, Architectural Historian/National Register Coordinator, State Historic Preservation Office*

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Closing Plenary – Successful Programs Around the State Idaho Statehouse, Lincoln Auditorium, #WW02

How does what we learned at this conference look like in action? Listen to four organizations discuss the successes in their communities; successes built on collaboration, innovation, building networks, and preserving Idaho's heritage and history.

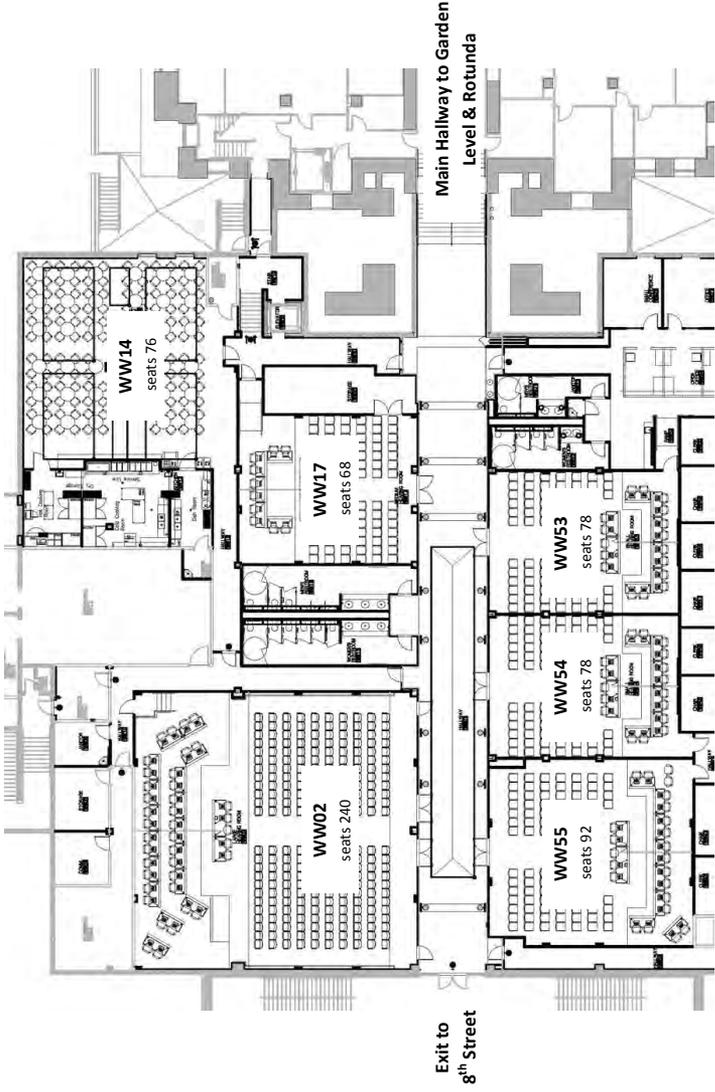
Speakers: *Beth Ineck, Economic Development Director, City of Nampa;*

Shelley Kuther, Ilo-Vollmer Historical Society, Craigmont; Dale Fisk, Chairman, Adams County Historic Preservation Commission Council;

Jim Thomas, Development Bureau Chief, Idaho Parks and Recreation

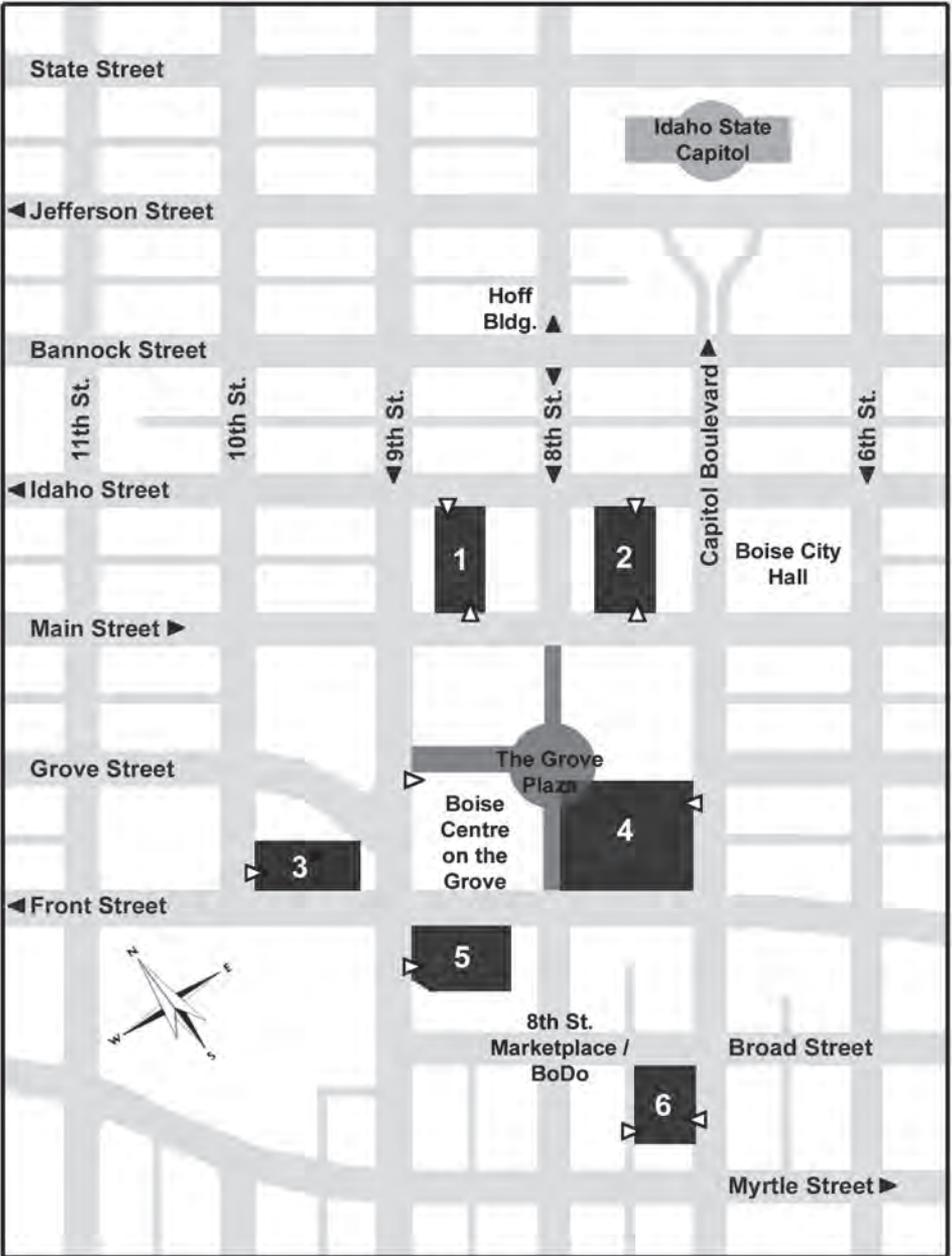
Moderator: *Keith Peterson, Associate Director/State Historian, Idaho State Historical Society*

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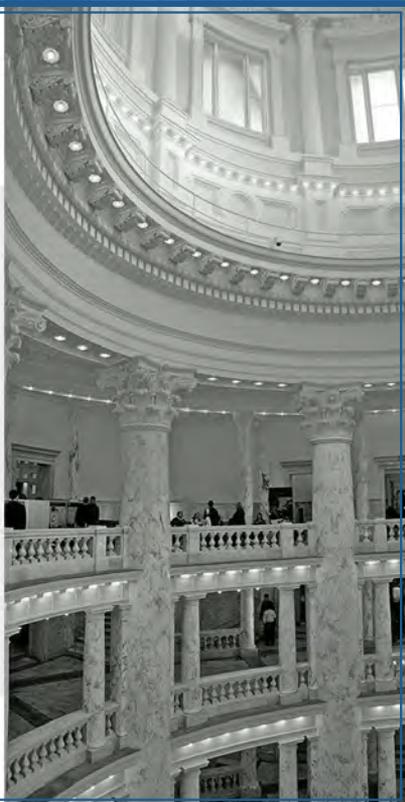
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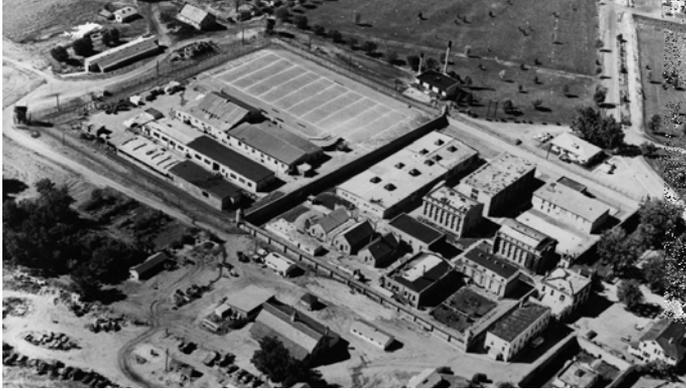
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