

National Archives and Records Administration
20th Annual Preservation Conference

Beyond the Numbers

Specifying and Achieving an Efficient
Preservation Environment

Collecting institutions must fulfill their mission of preserving and providing access to their holdings while operating within a specified budget. Given fiscal realities, the achievement of long-term benefits of a preservation environment is challenging but achievable.

This conference will explore how institutions, such as the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) and others, are approaching environmental control and building design issues given escalating construction costs, increasing energy rates, and shrinking budgets.

Cooperative participation in the design and review process allows project managers, preservation and conservation specialists, designers, mechanical engineers, financial officers, facility managers, archivists, curators, and others involved in the building projects to look beyond the numbers to arrive at efficient environmental control systems that effectively provide for the long-term preservation of the collections.

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Thursday, March 16, 2006

9 A.M.–5 P.M.

National Archives Building
William G. McGowan Theater
Constitution Avenue
between 7th and 9th Streets, NW
Washington, DC

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**Registration and Coffee 8:30–9 A.M.
Program 9 A.M. –5 P.M.**

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Professor Allen Weinstein, Archivist of the United States
Dr. Michael J. Kurtz, Assistant Archivist, Office of Records
Services–Washington, DC, NARA
Doris A. Hamburg, Director, Preservation Programs, NARA

UNDERSTANDING PRESERVATION REQUIREMENTS

Tracing the Evolution of Preservation
Environments in Archives, Museums, and Libraries
Nancy Jean Davis, National Preservation Program Officer for
Presidential Libraries, Preservation Programs, NARA

Determining and Communicating Preservation Requirements
Doris A. Hamburg, Director, Preservation Programs, NARA

Understanding Mechanical Systems that
Support Preservation Environments
Ernest Conrad, Principal, Landmark Facilities Group, Inc.

OPTIMIZING A PRESERVATION ENVIRONMENT

Making Sense of the Environmental Data
James Reilly, Director, Image Permanence Institute

Providing Safe and Practical Environments for Cultural Property in
Historic Buildings and Beyond
Richard L. Kerschner, Director of Preservation and Conservation,
Shelburne Museum

Optimizing Preservation and Energy Efficiency Through Systems Review
Peter Herzog, Principal, Herzog-Wheeler & Associates

**DESIGNING PRESERVATION ENVIRONMENTS
FOR NEW AND RENOVATED FACILITIES**

Managing a Successful Mechanical Systems Project: How to Spec a
Project and Keep It Moving Along in the Right Direction

Richard P. Judson, Project Manager and Frank C. Quigley, General
Engineer, Space and Security Management Division, NARA
William A. Harris, Policy Analyst, Office of Presidential Libraries, NARA
William I. Kline, AIA, Vice President, SmithGroup Inc.

RECENT PROJECTS—DIFFERENT APPROACHES

Weighing Alternative Solutions for Long-Term
Preservation of Military / Civilian Records

Linda Blaser, National Preservation Program Officer for Regional
Records, Preservation Programs, NARA
Bryan K. McGraw, Assistant Director for Archival Programs,
National Personnel Records Center, NARA

Energy-Saving Projects in Cultural Institutions

Ronald C. Noll, Real Property Management Branch Chief,
Space and Security Management Division, NARA
Gary Simmons, General Engineer, Facilities and Personal Property
Management Division, NARA

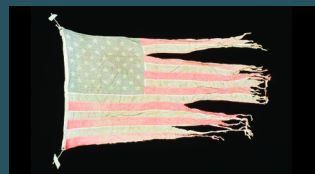
Additional Considerations: Underground, High Bay,
and Remote Storage Facilities

Ann Seibert, Preservation Projects Officer, Preservation Programs, NARA

Designing the Circle of Care at the National Museum of the
American Indian

Gail Joice, Collections Manager and Emily Kaplan, Conservator, National
Museum of the American Indian

Morning and afternoon breaks are included. A list of nearby lunch
locations will be provided.



REGISTRATION FORM

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Seating is limited. Pre-registration by March 1, 2006, is encouraged.

Name _____

Job Title _____

Institution _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Registration Fees: (Please do not send cash with this form.)

\$85 Attendee _____

\$40 Full-time Student _____

Total Number of Attendees / Students _____

If paying by check, please make it payable to:

National Archives Trust Fund (Preservation Conference)

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