CALL FOR PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS
Submission Deadline: May 6, 2019

APT DC 2019 Symposium
The Preservationist's Toolkit:
Exploring Diverse Approaches to Historic Preservation
Friday, September 20, 2019
Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington at Mount Vernon, VA

The Association for Preservation Technology, Washington, DC Chapter will be holding its annual symposium on September 20, 2019 at the Fred W. Smith National Library at George Washington's Mount Vernon. The Symposium will address ways in which preservationists have utilized and/or adapted diverse technologies and practices from allied fields for the benefit of preserving our built heritage and advancing approaches to historic preservation. Possible topics include:

- **Technology and Trades**: highlighting tools (i.e. products, technology, equipment, resources, etc.) adapted from non-preservation fields, especially fields outside of architecture, engineering, cultural resource management, etc. (e.g. industrial management, military, aviation, biology, etc.)
- **Partnerships and Practices**: highlighting work performed by cross-disciplinary teams
- **Training & Education**: highlighting adaptation of training and educational resources from fields outside of preservation
- **Case Studies**: highlighting how the preservation and conservation fields have looked beyond their traditional resources and partners

Proposals for presentations may be submitted on any topic, technical research, or case study related to this theme. Presentations that discuss case studies should demonstrate how the example contributes knowledge to the field of historic preservation and the symposium theme by providing in-depth analysis of what was learned over the course of the study or project.
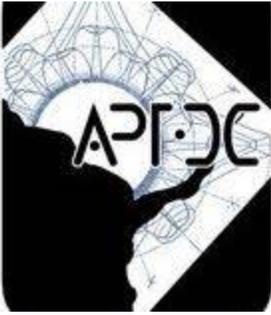
To propose a presentation, please submit a typewritten abstract of no more than 500 words, in English, and provide the following information: title of presentation, name or names of presenters, occupation(s), business mailing address(es), telephone number(s), e-mail address(es), and text of abstract. Please also include a brief resume(s). Typical presentation lengths of 20 minutes though 40 minutes will be considered. Please indicate your preferred presentation length and if you'd be interested in incorporating a demonstration as part of your presentation. All potential demonstrations must be vetted with the chapter and venue beforehand. Also, please indicate if you are willing to be recorded during your presentation and have the recorded presentation posted on APT DC website.

Call for Student Posters: APT DC is excited to announce that our 2019 Symposium will be hosting a student poster session! The poster session will give students and recent graduates an opportunity to share work related to this year's theme. Selected posters will be displayed prominently at the symposium and post-symposium networking event. Poster presenters are encouraged to attend (although attendance is not mandatory) and to discuss their work between speaker sessions. Printing logistics and cost will be arranged/covered by APT DC. A PDF file of your poster will be displayed on APT DC's website after the Symposium.

To apply, please follow the timeline below. Submissions should include a provisional title, a brief abstract (300-500 words), along with 1-2 representative images. Submissions should be made in English and must include your name, the name of the educational institution you attend/attended, and graduation year. In addition, please indicate whether or not you plan to attend the APT DC Symposium. Successful applicants will receive additional information with their notification, including a digital template for the general poster format.

Please e-mail all presentation and poster abstracts by May 6, 2019 to: symposium@aptdc.org

See page two for timeline and presenter responsibilities

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May 6, 2019   Submission of Abstracts Deadline
May 24, 2019   Notification of Acceptance
June 10, 2019   Speaker Bios Due
September 12, 2019   PowerPoint Presentations and Poster Templates Due
September 20, 2019   Symposium

Selection Notification and Speaker Responsibilities
Please read the following guidelines carefully:

- All presenters, including poster presenters, will receive complimentary registration for the symposium. Presenters will not be compensated.
- All travel and additional expenses are the responsibility of the speaker.
- Presenters are required to use PowerPoint software for their presentations.
- PowerPoint presentations and poster PDFs must be submitted to APT DC by the specified deadline in order to preload presentations to avoid on-site delays.
- Speakers not meeting key deadlines may be removed from the program.
- Abstracts may be posted on the APT DC website.
- Speakers must indicate in abstract if they are willing to be recorded during their presentation and have the recorded presentation posted on APT DC website.

For questions and any further information, contact us at symposium@aptdc.org
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