

Architecture

ASG Committees and Initiatives: There are three active committees of the ASG: Nominating, Membership and Communication & Public Awareness. The committees serve ASG members by focusing on the developing and changing needs of the architectural conservation profession. Some of the initiatives currently being undertaken by the committees are:

- New events, seminars and workshops
- Electronic media and publishing of the work of ASG members
- Research databases and information sharing partnerships
- Participation on one of the AIC national committees

Your input and involvement with the committees is always needed and appreciated. Further information on the responsibilities of the committees and contact information for the chair of each committee can be found on the ASG website.

2007 AIC Annual Meeting, ASG Call for Papers: The ASG is requesting paper submissions for the 35th AIC Annual Meeting, to be held in Richmond, VA, April 16-20, 2007. The theme of the annual meeting is "Fakes, Forgeries, and Fabrications." The deadline for submission of abstracts is September 15th, 2006.

Papers related to the conference theme are welcome and will be organized into a focus session of the ASG. Topics such as substitute materials, replacement elements and reconstructions might be considered. Papers related to projects, technical study and other subjects are also welcome. Presentations will be 25 to 30 minutes in length with additional time for discussion and questions.

There will also be a group of short "Tips of the Trade" talks during the ASG session. In an effort to increase knowledge between conservators, ASG welcomes brief talks on treatments, products and techniques that have been useful. Tips should be about 5-10 minutes in length and may include a PowerPoint presentation.

Abstracts or tip topics should be submitted to Catherine Dewey, ASG Program Chair, at catherine_dewey@nps.gov by September 15th, 2006. Please feel free to contact her by e-mail or at (202) 619-7107 with any questions.

ASG members are also encouraged to submit abstracts for the general session of the 35th AIC Annual Meeting. Please continue to check the AIC website for updated information on the Annual Meeting, general session and ASG session.

If you have information relating to the ASG that you would like to have included in the next issue of AIC News, or questions on the information included in this article, please contact me at the telephone number or e-mail address listed below.

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