

2007 Annual Meeting: This year's AIC Annual Meeting to be held April 16-20 in Richmond, Virginia is themed *Fakes, Forgeries, and Fabrications*. The ASG dinner will be held at a local restaurant on Thursday, April 19 and is open to all, but tickets must be purchased in advance as part of the conference registration. The ASG session on Friday, April 20 will cover a range of [topics](#) which will include theme-related papers discussing monument replication, artificial patination of metals, and façadism to name a few. After our lunch and business meeting sponsored by [Wiss Janey Elstner, Structural Preservation Systems](#), and [Cathedral Stone Products](#), papers dedicated to materials or project case studies will be presented. These materials include plaster, wood, mortar, linoleum, and painted finishes. On the evening of April 20, [John Milner Associates](#) will host a special reception at Monumental Church, the site to be discussed in their presentation during the ASG session. The evening will include a tour of the site, a screening of the documentary *Saving Grace: Resurrecting American History*, which describes the project in detail, and finally, a demonstration of the scanning technology employed for the project. A panel of those involved with the project will be available to answer additional questions. We hope you can join us for all of the exciting events and presentations! Please contact [Catherine Dewey](#), ASG Program Chair, with any questions.

Call for Nominations of ASG Officers: The ASG Nominating Committee requests nominations for the positions of ASG Program Chair and ASG Secretary/Treasurer. The program chair is responsible for coordinating and organizing the ASG session at the Annual Meeting, to be held in Denver, Colorado in 2008. After serving a one-year term, the program chair automatically becomes the ASG Chair, which is also a one-year position. The secretary/treasurer serves a two-year term and is responsible for writing the ASG column in the bimonthly AIC News as well as preparing and tracking the ASG budget. If you are interested in serving in one of these officer positions or would like to nominate someone who you feel would be able to serve well as program chair or secretary/treasurer, please contact [Dorothy Krotzer](#), Chair of ASG Nominating Committee.

Election of ASG Officers: The election of ASG officers will be conducted electronically this year using the web-based polling system that AIC has recently used for questionnaires and surveys of its membership. The electronic balloting will allow tracking of who receives and submits ballots. In the past couple of years, less than 30 percent of ASG members have voted in officer elections. The use of electronic ballots will hopefully increase voter participation. There are many ways to get involved with AIC and ASG and voting is the easiest one, so please take the minute or two required to vote.

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: [Evan Kopelson](#), ASG Secretary/Treasurer.