

Call for Papers: AIC-ASG Annual Meeting, April 2008

The Architectural Specialty Group (ASG) is requesting papers submissions for the AIC's 36th Annual Meeting, to be held in Denver, Colorado, April 21-24, 2008. The deadline for submission of abstracts is September 15, 2007.

The theme of the meeting is "Creative Collaborations," and the sessions will emphasize successful partnerships between conservators and professionals in other fields. Papers related to the goals of the ASG and incorporating the conference theme are requested, and will be organized into a special session at the conference. Applicable topics might include projects whose success hinged on unusual or noteworthy collaboration between conservators and other professions, such as architects, engineers, artists/craftsmen, owners, or industry representatives. Other topics include new research that includes contributions from multiple disciplines, or new knowledge gained by the collaboration of multiple conservators. Presentations will be 25–30 minutes in length with additional time for questions.

2008 marks the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Architectural Specialty Group, and the conference will include events relating to the anniversary.

As previously, ASG will award up to two scholarships to current students or recent graduates of programs in architectural conservation programs, to help cover the costs of attending the AIC Annual Meeting. The scholarships will be awarded based on acceptance of a paper presentation for the AIC general session or ASG session, to be submitted by the applicant and judged by the AIC program committee. "Recent graduates" include those who have completed a program within the past three years. The scholarship will include registration for the 2008 meeting and a \$500 stipend that can be applied to travel and lodging costs. In addition, the scholarship will cover one-year membership in AIC/ASG if the recipient is currently not a member of AIC/ASG. The ASG officers strongly encourage students and new professionals to apply for this opportunity and established professionals to spread the word.

Abstracts should be submitted to Kevin Daly, ASG Program Chair, at kdaly@wbmelvin.com by September 15th, 2007. Abstracts should be submitted in .txt format, and be no longer than 500 words. Questions or comments can be directed to the Program Chair by email.