

**Architectural Specialty Group Column
AIC News
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Happy 20th Anniversary ASG!

2008 is the ASG's 20th anniversary! We will celebrate this milestone at the annual meeting in Denver. We would love to have long-term members of the ASG there. Help us plan our celebration. Anyone interested in participating should contact ASG Chair Catherine Dewey at catherine-dewey@nps.gov or 202-619-7107 or ASG Program Chair Kevin Daly at kdaly@wbmelvin.com.

Annual Meeting

The AIC Annual Meeting will be held in Denver, CO from April 21-24, 2008. The ASG session will be all day on Thursday, April 24. The day will include presentations on the development and implementation of new technologies, and on collaboration--among architectural conservators as well as material conservators and other participants in construction projects. The early-afternoon session will focus on conditions monitoring during museum construction projects. We believe this session will have broad appeal across multiple conservation disciplines. This session will be presented as a moderated round-table with time for questions from the general audience in order to promote discussion and cross-pollination. Please check the registration brochure for a detailed list of the conference papers and speakers.

Special events at the conference include tours of local architectural conservation projects on Wednesday. The annual specialty group dinner will be held at an area restaurant on Wednesday evening. The ASG business lunch will be held on Thursday as part of the session.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for a joint venture at the Emergency Preparedness, Response, Recovery and Health and Safety Committees Booth American Institute for Conservation 2008 Annual Meeting, Denver, CO

This year the AIC Health and Safety Committee will team up with the EPRRC to present a display of tools, supplies, and information that every conservator should be familiar with. In the past, AIC members have come to our booth to try on gloves, look at respirators, and gather information. This year's additions from the EPRRC should make our display one of the most interesting events at our annual meeting. It should be a busy spot and is a wonderful way to meet AIC conservators and vendors. We would like to encourage student interest in Health, Safety and Emergency issues, so we are seeking students to volunteer for two hours at the AIC annual meeting with our display booth in the exhibition hall. The exhibition hall will be open Tuesday, April 22nd and Wednesday, April 23rd from 10am to 5:30pm.

Please contact our Booth co-chairs, Catherine Dewey (contact info above) or Corey Smith CoreySmith@semtribe.com.

ASG Elections

The ASG Program Chair election will be held from February 20 to March 20, 2008. Voting will take place online again this year because it was such a success in 2007 and a model for other specialty groups. So look for your ballot in you email inbox and vote! Please contact Ruth Seyler

at (202) 452-9545 or rseyler@aic-faic.org if you did not get an electronic ballot or you need a paper ballot mailed to you.

Webmaster Needed

James Cocks, the current ASG webmaster is stepping down to pursue other opportunities and we are looking for someone "web savvy" to help with our website. Tasks include basic news updates, once every two months (usually 1-2 hours of time) and occasional ad hoc updates, usually around the annual conference. This position is ideally suited for someone interested in working directly with AIC and ASG officers and learning how the organization and profession operates. If you are interested, or know of someone who might be, please contact Catherine Dewey.

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