



After the Storm

The Battle House Hotel
Mobile Alabama
August 12-14th, 2010

- Ways to protect historic sites from disaster
- Issues that develop when historic preservation and Federal regulations conflict
- Using the tools in Section 106 of the Historic Preservation Act

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Thursday August 12, 2010

Understanding Section 106 - Making it Work for You

- 8:00 Registration and Coffee
- 9:00 Introduction and Group Goals – Devereaux Bemis, Executive Director, Mobile Historic Development Commission
- 9:30 Section 106 - Purposes – Don Klima
- 10:00 Knowing the Players
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Framing the Discussion – Evaluation of Significance and Project Impacts
- 12:00 Lunch with Reid Nelson, Head of Federal Programs, President's Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
- 1:30 The Public and Section 106 – Rules of Engagement
- 2:30 Reaching Section 106 Outcomes
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Making Section 106 Work Smarter and Faster – Documenting Outcomes
- 4:30 Wrap up and Adjourn – Devereaux Bemis
- 5:00 Reception

Friday, August 13th, 2010

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- 8:00 Registration and Coffee
- 8:30 Introduction – Devereaux Bemis
- 9:00 After the Storm: Lessons learned from Alberto and Katrina
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Learning from the Past – Prepare your historic building for the future – John Leeke
- 12:00 Lunch with Bruce Judd: Lessons Learned from Disasters
- 2:00 Lessons Learned: Archaeology and Disasters
- 4:00 Field Study Tour - Ride or Walk to Conde Charlotte House- Katrina made on-going water problems worse and created some new issues at this Mobile house.
- 5:00 Field Study Tour: Ride or Walk to Museum of the City of Mobile – Discover the problems encountered when the Museum was flooded. Enjoy some of the best food Mobile has to offer, and take a tour with museum curators to see the problems they faced and solutions they found.

Saturday, August 14, 2010 - Free Sessions

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- 8:00 Registration and Breakfast Buffet
Lessons Learned – Elizabeth Brown
See how to apply design standards in disaster situations in this innovative case study
- 9:00 Design Review Session
The "Katrina Commission" will review design problems and present solutions
- 10:30 The Five Minute Wrap-up and go home!