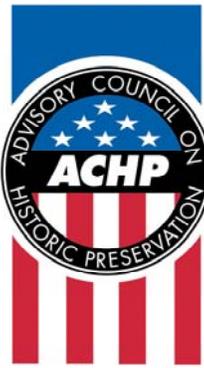


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*Preserving America's Heritage*

**–Media Advisory–**

**ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
PRESENTS *PRESERVE AMERICA* COMMUNITY DESIGNATIONS  
TO SALT LAKE CITY AND BRIGHAM CITY DURING SPRING BUSINESS MEETING**

**WHAT:** The spring 2006 business meeting of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) will include presentation of designations signed by Mrs. Laura Bush, First Lady of the United States and Honorary Chair of the *Preserve America* initiative, to both Salt Lake City and Brigham City, the two newest Utah *Preserve America* communities.

The meeting also will include discussion of the current status of the *Preserve America* initiative and plans for a White House led national summit this fall that will examine the current status of historic preservation in America, particularly in the wake of lessons learned due to Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita, and begin to examine ways to make the national historic preservation structure more effective in light of what has been learned during the first four decades of the National Historic Preservation Act.

**WHO:**

- John L. Nau, III, chairman, ACHP, will preside and present the *Preserve America* Community designations on behalf of Mrs. Bush.
- Other officials belonging to the ACHP including Fran P. Mainella, National Park Service Director; Dick Moe, President, National Trust for Historic Preservation; Philip W. Grone, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Installations and Maintenance; are expected to attend the session.
- Officials representing Salt Lake City and Brigham City are expected to be on hand to accept the *Preserve America* Community designation certificates.

**WHERE:** Salon F, Salt Lake City Marriott Downtown, 75 South West Temple. The meeting is open to the public and media.

**WHEN:** Friday, May 19, 2006, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

**BACKGROUND:** Other designated *Preserve America* communities in Utah include: Centerville, Farmington, Kanab, Manti City, Mount Pleasant, Murray, Payson, Pleasant Grove, and Tooele County.

**ABOUT THE ACHP:** The ACHP, an independent federal agency, promotes the preservation, enhancement, and productive use of the nation's historic resources, and advises the President and Congress on national historic preservation policy. It also provides a forum for influencing federal activities, programs, and policies that impact historic properties. In addition, the ACHP has a key role in carrying out the administration's *Preserve America* program. See [www.achp.gov](http://www.achp.gov) for more information.

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