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**-MEDIA ADVISORY-**

**ACHP Convenes Summer Business Meeting in Philadelphia on July 17  
In Conjunction with National Alliance of Preservation Commissions' Conference**

**WHAT:** The summer 2014 business meeting of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) will feature, among a multiplicity of subjects:

- Discussion of the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF), established by the National Historic Preservation Act and funded through revenues received from Outer Continental Shelf oil leases rather than taxes. Vital to the operations of all State Historic Preservation Officers and Tribal Historic Preservation Officers, the HPF has never been fully funded.
- Update on development of a potential Presidential Executive Order on creating a more representative national historic preservation program.
- Report on preparations for the upcoming 50th anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act.
- The Report to Congress on Disposal of Historic Post Offices nationwide.

**WHO:**

- ACHP Chairman Milford Wayne Donaldson, FAIA, will preside.
- Policy level officials representing the Departments of the Interior, Agriculture, Defense, Transportation, General Services Administration, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Architect of the Capitol
- National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers President Elizabeth Hughes
- National Association of Tribal Preservation Officers Executive Director Bambi Kraus
- Tribal and Native Hawaiian Organizations Member Chairman Leonard Forsman
- Public and Expert Presidentially Appointed Members of the ACHP

**WHEN:** 8 a.m., July 17, 2014

**WHERE:** 3417 Spruce Street, Philadelphia (University of Pennsylvania's Perelman Quadrangle, Houston Hall Auditorium)

**OPEN MEETING:** The meeting is open to the public and media.

**About the ACHP:** *An independent federal agency, the ACHP promotes the economic, educational, environmental, sustainability, and cultural values of historic preservation and advises the President and Congress on national historic preservation policy. It also influences federal activities, programs, and policies that affect historic and cultural properties. See [www.achp.gov](http://www.achp.gov) for more information.*

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