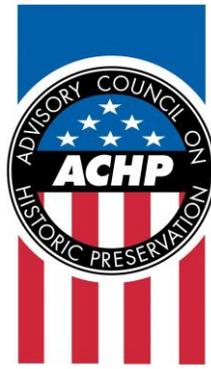


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## **Three Preserve America Designations in Newark, New York Harbor Great Urban Park Partnership Highlight Newark Summer Business Meeting of the ACHP**

**WHAT:** The August 9, 2012, summer business meeting of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) in Newark will be highlighted by the designation of two new Preserve America Communities, one new Preserve America Steward, and presentation of the Chairman's Award for Achievement in Historic Preservation to the New York Harbor Great Urban Park Partnership.

**WHO:** ACHP Chairman Milford Wayne Donaldson, FAIA, and Vice Chairman Dr. Clement Price will preside over the 23-member ACHP. Newark Mayor Cory Booker will address the meeting and participate in the Preserve America recognition ceremony.

Certificates of designation signed by First Lady of the United States Michelle Obama will be presented to representatives of the following:

- Preserve America Steward: Branch Brook Park Alliance
- Preserve America Communities: James Street Commons Historic District; and, Ironbound; both of which are historic districts located respectively in the Central Ward and East Ward of Newark.

The Chairman's Award for Achievement in Historic Preservation will be accepted by representatives of the Department of the Interior, National Park Service; States of New York and New Jersey, and New York City Department of Parks and Recreation. The effort being honored is creation of a partnership to seamlessly offer the federal, state, city, and local natural and historic treasures surrounding New York Harbor to residents and visitors of the region, and create a major urban gateway to linking to public lands stewardship across the nation.

**WHEN:** 8:30 a.m., August 9, 2012. The meeting is open. Media and the public are welcome.

**WHERE:** Newark Museum, Engelhard Court, 49 Washington Street, Newark, New Jersey.

**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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