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## **Tell Us How You Would Build a Preservation Ethic and Public Appreciation for History**

Prior to the New Orleans *Preserve America* Summit scheduled for October 19-20, 2006, the panel charged with investigating the issue of "Building a Preservation Ethic and Public Appreciation for History" requests persons who have suggestions or comments to submit them, as succinctly as possible, via e-mail. Concepts or observations should be sent no later than September 8, 2006.

**The e-mail address for comments is:  
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On May 31, 2006, Mrs. Laura Bush, First Lady of the United States and Honorary Chair of the *Preserve America* program, announced that, in cooperation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP), she will lead a national *Preserve America* Summit in October 2006 to mark the 40th anniversary of the passage of the National Historic Preservation Act.

Those participating in the New Orleans summit have been placed on a number of expert panels to review the major components of the national historic preservation program in advance of the summit, and make recommendations designed to improve the nation's historic preservation programs and policy.

A panel of experts representing historic preservation, education, history and related fields met in Detroit, Michigan, on August 8, 2006, to begin consideration of the issue: "Building a Preservation Ethic and Public Appreciation for History." The panel met in open session to begin the process of obtaining both local and national public insights and comments on the issue.

The co-chairs of the panel are the following:

**Jack Williams**, an Expert Member of the ACHP, principal of Hoshide Williams Architects  
**Chris Doherty**, Chief of Staff, Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education  
**Heather MacIntosh**, President, Preservation Action  
**James G. Basker**, President, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History

The other members of the panel include the following:

**Jane Cassady**, Management and Information Unit Manager, Georgia State Historic Preservation Office  
**Spencer Crew**, Executive Director and CEO, National Underground Railroad and Freedom Center  
**Kate Fermoile**, Vice President for Exhibits and Education, the Brooklyn Historical Society  
**Jeremy Finch**, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, the Citizen Potawatomi Nation  
**Rosanne Lichatin**, 2005 Preserve America History Teacher of the Year  
**Wilson Martin**, State Historic Preservation Officer, Utah  
**Libby O'Connell**, Senior Vice President/Chief Historian, The History Channel  
**Lee Ann Potter**, Director of Education and Volunteer Program, National Archives and Records Administration  
**Daniel Rice**, President and CEO, Ohio and Erie Canalway Coalition  
**Noré Winter**, President and Owner, Winter and Company

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Alternate co-chairs:

**Doug Herbert**, Special Assistant, Office of Innovation and Improvement, U.S. Department of Education  
**Anthony Napoli**, Education Coordinator, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History

*Preserve America* is a White House initiative that encourages and supports community efforts to preserve and enjoy our priceless cultural and natural heritage. The goals of the initiative include a greater shared knowledge about the nation's past, strengthened regional identities and local pride, increased local participation in preserving the country's cultural and natural heritage assets, and support for the economic vitality of our communities. For more information please see [www.preserveamerica.gov](http://www.preserveamerica.gov) or [www.achp.gov](http://www.achp.gov).

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