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Historic Structures Reports: A Management Tool for Historic Properties

Seminar Overview

The core of any historic property management program is accurate information about the building. This seminar will explore the historic structures report—the principal tool used to document a site’s history, condition, and maintenance—and emerging technologies, such as computer-aided facilities management programs.

Agenda

Introduction and Overview

- Decision-making tools
- Visualizing the past
- Defining objectives and goals

The Historic Structure Report

- Who needs an HSR?
- Meet the authors

What is an HSR?

- A flexible decision-making tool
- Possible chapters in an HSR
- Managing costs associated with the preparation of an HSR
- How to use an HSR
- Updating and expanding your HSR
- Alternative reports and studies

Computer-Based Management Tools: An Introduction

Types of Applications

- Custom database applications
- Historic building preservation plans
- Facilities management programs
- Interactive preservation management programs
- Geographical information systems
- Computer-aided design/drafting
- 3D imaging and modeling

Hardware Requirements

Training Required to Use These Tools

Costs Associated with These Applications

The Audience