

APPENDICES: **Preservation-related Organizations**

National Trust for Historic Preservation

1785 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
202.588.6296 (telephone)
202.588.6223 (FAX)
<http://www.nthp.org>

Midwest Regional Office
National Trust for Historic Preservation
Suite 1135
53 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604
312.939.5547

The National Trust is the only national private, non-profit organization chartered by Congress with responsibility for encouraging public participation in the preservation of sites, buildings, and objects significant in American history and culture. In addition to its national headquarters, the Trust maintains six regional offices throughout the country. Regional office staff make field visits, give technical and financial assistance under National Trust programs, and act as the point of contact for preservation organizations and agencies in their regions. The National Trust offers two types of memberships. Standard memberships are \$20 for individuals and \$24 for families. The *Forum* membership is geared more toward professionals, with more than 4,000 members. In addition to the standard publications received through the basic membership, *Forum* members have access to numerous online services and receive the quarterly *Forum Journal*, which provides in-depth articles on critical preservation issues. A bi-monthly *Forum News* is also included. *Forum* membership is \$115.

Preservation Action

1350 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Suite 401
Washington, D.C. 20036
202.659.0915 (telephone)
202.296.2705 (FAX)
www.preservationaction.org

Founded in 1974, Preservation Action advocates federal legislation to further the impact of historic preservation at the local, state, and national levels. Preservation Action monitors federal agency actions that affect the preservation of the nation's historic and cultural resources, participates directly in policy development, and works to create an environment for others to succeed with their preservation initiatives. While this group is a non-profit organization, a portion of membership dues is used for lobbying activities, and is therefore not deductible. Individual membership is \$45.

National Alliance of Preservation Commissions

P.O. Box 1605
Athens, GA 30603
706.542.0156
<http://www.arches.uga.edu/~nadc>

The National Alliance of Preservation Commissions (NAPC) facilitates local commissions in providing information and education. NAPC is a forum for the exchange of ideas, a source of support, and a unifying body giving local commissions a national voice which is shared among the thousands of commissions throughout the country. The NAPC provides training to local preservation commissions.

Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, Preservation Services Division

1 Old Capitol Plaza
Springfield, IL 62701-1507
217.785.4512 (general office number)
217.524.7535 (FAX)
<http://www.state.il.us/hpa>

Serving as the State Historic Preservation Office, the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency (IHPA) has five divisions--Executive, Administrative Services, Historic Sites, Preservation Services, and Historical Library. Preservation Services operates the federal and state historic preservation programs for Illinois, including the National Register of Historic Places, the federal tax credits, review and compliance (through the federal "Section 106" and Illinois's "state law 707"), the Illinois Property Tax Assessment Freeze, state archaeological programs, the Certified Local Government program, and other historic preservation services. A very reasonably-priced, informative publication from the IHPA is:

Historic Illinois Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, 217.524.6045; 1 Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701-1507; \$10 for one year or \$17 for two years; 6 issues per year, and the full-color *Historic Illinois Calendar*.

Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois

The Monadnock Building
53 West Jackson Blvd., #752
Chicago, IL 60604
312.922.1742 (telephone)
312.922.8112 (FAX)
<http://www.landmarks.org>

The Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois (LPCI) is a not-for-profit membership organization dedicated to preserving architecturally and historically significant buildings and sites throughout the state. LPCI offers technical and financial assistance to local preservation organizations, educates the public through lectures and publications, and acts as an advocate for state and federal preservation legislation. LPCI is supported entirely through membership, grants, and contributions. The annual Statewide Historic Preservation Conference, held the second week of September, is co-sponsored by LPCI and IHPA. Basic membership, which includes a quarterly newsletter and the LPCI Member's Preservation Brief, is presently \$40/single, \$25/seniors and students, and \$50/families and small organizations.

Illinois Association of Historic Preservation Commissions

P.O. Box 5337
Springfield, IL 62705-5337
217.785.4512

This not-for-profit group provides assistance to historic preservation commissions throughout the state through meetings, publications, a lending library, a quarterly newsletter, and other programs. The group sponsors annual awards to an individual and to a historic preservation commission in recognition of significant contributions to a particular community. Membership categories are for either commissions or for individuals. Presently, the individual rate is \$15 and the preservation commission rate is \$50. A fee of \$80 provides for a joint membership to the Association and the Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois.

Illinois Heritage Association

Suite 203 Bresee Building
602 -1/2 East Green Street
Station A - Box 5010
Champaign, IL 61825
217.359.5600
<http://www.prairienet.org/iha>

The Illinois Heritage Association (IHA) is a not-for-profit educational organization that provides technical assistance to protect the cultural heritage of Illinois. The organization is particularly geared toward assisting museums and historical societies. But members may also benefit from IHA's extensive lending library, including a large section of historic preservation-related materials. The organization also sells archival materials for the protection of historic collections such as postcards, magazines, and clothing. Annual membership dues in the IHA include a subscription to the IHA newsletter and technical inserts. Individual membership is currently \$25.