

CALL FOR PAPERS and POSTERS

**Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation
Annual Meeting, 27 - 30 May 2009
St. Louis, Missouri**

**At the Confluence of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers:
*managing regional change in urban and suburban cultural landscapes***

An Invitation

The Program Committee for the 2009 Meeting of the Alliance invites proposals for presentations that will encourage lively discussions about cultural landscapes. With its rich cultural and natural history as a thoroughfare at the confluence of two of the continent's major rivers, St. Louis provides a stimulating array of cultural landscapes including a variety of riverine landscapes. Proposals for presentations that address landscape issues related to rivers and other waterways are especially welcome, but this should not discourage those wishing to address other types of landscapes.

Proposals are invited for 3 types of presentations:

- ***Papers*** : 20-25 minute papers addressing issues in landscape preservation theory, practice, or education
- ***Summaries of Works-in-Progress*** : 10-15 minute discussions of on-going projects
- ***Posters*** : graphic presentations of completed projects using appropriate illustrative techniques. (Two panels each 24" by 36" are recommended but other sizes are acceptable.)

Because of time and space constraints, each person may submit no more than one proposal in each category, but proposals may be submitted for several types of presentation.

Submission Guidelines for each category

Papers

Please submit an abstract of 500 words or less outlining the topic of the paper, its context within theory, practice, or education, its timeliness, principal findings or conclusions, and questions for discussion.

Summaries of Works-in-Progress

Please submit a proposal of 250 words or less outlining the work-in-progress, its context and potential significance, and questions for discussion.

Posters

Please submit a proposal of 250 words or less outlining the completed project, its context and significance, and questions for discussion.

All abstracts and proposals must be submitted electronically as e-mail attachments - these should be Microsoft Word documents and be arranged as follows:

- title page: this should note the type of presentation proposed, then give the title of the presentation, the author's name and complete mailing address, institution/firm affiliation, phone number and e-mail address; and,
- content page(s): this should note the type of presentation and the title, then provide an abstract or proposal within the word limits set out above - *please do not include your name or any identifying personal information on these pages.*

All proposals should be sent to **Ian Firth** at the following e-mail address: ijwfirth@uga.edu

The deadline for all submissions is March 2nd, 2009

The Selection Process

Proposals will be evaluated by a panel through a blind review process. The program selection will be based on the following criteria (listed in order of importance):

- originality of content and approach
- likelihood of the topic stimulating interdisciplinary discussion, and
- relevance to the geographical theme of the meeting.

Everyone making a proposal will be notified of the decision of the panel by **March 23rd, 2009**.

All presenters must pre-register for the meeting. Those presenting posters are responsible for the transportation of their panels to and from the meeting. The Program Committee welcomes proposals from students and some scholarships are available for those whose proposals are accepted - interested students should refer to the Alliance website for application details.

Questions arising from this call for papers and posters may be e-mailed to Ian Firth.