



The Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation

33rd Annual Meeting

From Country to City: Advocating for Historic Landscapes

April 6-9, 2011 • Fort Worth, Texas



The Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation is heading to Texas for the first time! The AHLP is pleased to hold its annual meeting in **Fort Worth** from April 6 through April 9, 2011, when we will explore historic landscapes in the city and surrounding counties and share our experiences as advocates for these important cultural resources with local residents, historians, designers, and consultants.



Our primary venue will be the **Sheraton Fort Worth Hotel and Spa**, adjacent to the Fort Worth Water Gardens and only blocks from the heart of the central business district and Sundance Square, a revitalized area of downtown. Designed by architects Philip Johnson and John Burgee in 1973, the **Water Gardens** are an urban oasis that was threatened with closure in 2004, but was restored and reopened in 2007.



Each morning will provide time for discussions organized around paper presentations, summaries of works-in-progress, and posters. Afternoon tours will feature Lawrence Halprin's **Heritage Park**, located on the site of the city's founding at the confluence of the West and Clear forks of the Trinity River. Recently listed to the National Register of Historic Places at the national level of significance, Heritage Park has been closed to the public since August 2007; the 109-acre **Fort Worth Botanic Garden**, the oldest botanic garden in the state of Texas, featuring rose gardens and vistas designed by landscape architects Hare and Hare, and listed to the National Register in 2009; and **Glen Rose**, the seat of Somervell County and an early 20th-century tourist destination known for its therapeutic mineral waters, dinosaur tracks, and petrified wood structures; our path to Glen Rose will bring us through a region of farms and ranches described in John Graves's classic texts of Texas environmentalism and local history, *Goodbye to a River* (1960) and *Hard Scrabble* (1974).



Fort Worth is a cultural and commercial crossroads, home to cattle, oil, and railroad barons, rodeos and country clubs, and urban and rural historic landscapes. Mark your calendars and save the date – we look forward to seeing you in the city “where the West begins.”



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Call for Papers, Summaries of Works-in-Progress, and Posters

The Alliance welcomes proposals for paper abstracts, summaries of works-in-progress, and posters. Those that relate to the theme of “advocacy” *as applied to historic landscapes* are especially welcome, as are those that relate to this region “where the West begins,” but this should not discourage those wishing to address other landscape issues. Papers that encourage lively discussions and new thinking about cultural landscapes are always welcomed.

Proposals should be sent to **Ian Firth** at: ijwfirth@uga.edu. The deadline for the Call for Papers is **Friday, February 4, 2011**.

Detailed information about the Call for Papers, Summaries of Works-in-Progress, and Posters can be found at: <http://ahlp.org/pdfs/2011/AHLP2011CallforPapers.pdf>.



Student Scholarships Available: 2011 Texas

For the 33rd Annual Alliance Meeting, one or more scholarships are available for students in the fields of study related to cultural landscape architecture including landscape architecture, architecture, planning, conservation, cultural geography, history, anthropology, and horticulture. Students may apply to receive a waiver of the conference registration fee and a payment of US\$300 to defer travel expenses to attend the conference.

How to Apply

The following materials must be received on or before **Friday, February 4, 2011**:

- a letter addressed to the Alliance Scholarship Committee detailing your interests in attending the 2011 meeting;
- a copy of your curriculum vitae;
- an abstract of your research to be presented at the meeting; and,
- letters of recommendation from three (3) faculty members and/or employers who are familiar with your research.

Students interested in an Alliance scholarship to attend the meeting should visit our website, or contact:

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Preliminary SCHEDULE (subject to change)

Wednesday, April 6, 2011		Friday, April 8, 2011	
12:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting	8:00 am	Presentations, Posters, and Discussion
6:00 pm	Reception and roundtable introductions for all registered attendees	12:30 pm	Lunch at Fort Worth Botanic Garden (included)
8:00 pm	(dinner on your own)	2:30 pm	Walking tour of Fort Worth Botanic Garden
		5:30 pm	Return to hotel (dinner on your own)
Thursday, April 7, 2011		Saturday, April 9, 2011	
8:00 am	Introduction to Fort Worth	8:00 am	Presentations, Posters, and Discussion
10:00 am	Presentations, Posters, and Discussion	12:00 pm	Lunch on Bus (included)
12:30 pm	Lunch in the Fort Worth Stockyards Historic District (on your own)	2:30 pm	Bus and Walking Tour of Glen Rose, Paluxy River, Hood and Somervell County courthouse squares
2:30 pm	Walking Tour of Heritage Park	6:00 pm	Annual Meeting Dinner / Closing Celebration in Glen Rose (included)
5:30 pm	Return to hotel (dinner on your own)	9:00 pm	Return to hotel

Sunday, April 10, 2011 – TENTATIVE – 10:30 am – tour of private residence with garden designed by Thomas Church. (Please check box on registration form if interested.)

Accommodations

A block of rooms is being held at the Sheraton Fort Worth Hotel and Spa (1701 Commerce Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102) for the Annual Meeting until **March 7, 2011**. Mention the “Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation” for the special meeting rate of **\$129** (single or double). Lodging does not include breakfast. You may reserve your room by calling toll-free at **1-800-325-3535** or local **1-817-335-7000**; or online at:

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=1101035527&key=D7D88>

*Meeting attendees are responsible for making their own reservations. The lodging cost is **NOT** included in the Annual Meeting registration fee.*

Getting There

Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport is accessible from all major cities in the U.S. and Canada. See <http://www.dfwairport.com/> or specific airlines for information. The Sheraton Fort Worth is 25 mi/40 km from the airport (taxi fare is approx. US \$65 each way). The hotel is also accessible by **Super Shuttle** (US \$24 each way; call (800) 258-3826).

City of Fort Worth official website: <http://www.fortworthgov.org>



THE ALLIANCE FOR HISTORIC LANDSCAPE PRESERVATION

2011 Membership & Conference Registration Form

Name: _____ Title: _____
Company/Institution: _____ Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State/Prov.: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____
Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____
Email Address: _____ Website: _____

Please check here if you do **NOT** want your name to appear in the 2011 Membership Directory.

Current projects or interests (25 words or less) for 2011 Membership Directory:

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Annual dues correspond to the calendar year, January 1st through December 31st.

- \$ _____ Regular Dues: **\$45 (US/C)**
- \$ _____ Student Dues: **\$15 (US/C)** (No charge if registering for conference)
- \$ _____ Institutional/Company Membership: **\$85 (US/C)** (Includes up to 3 members; copy and submit a membership form for each member)
- \$ _____ **DONATION to AHLP Student Scholarship Fund** (Optional - to support student participation in annual conference)

CONFERENCE FEE (2011 AHLP membership is required, except for Student Rate)

- \$ _____ **Early Bird Rate postmarked by March 4, 2011: \$360 (US/C)**
- \$ _____ Regular Rate postmarked after March 4, 2011: **\$460 (US/C)**
- \$ _____ Student Rate: **\$175 (US/C)** (Includes 2011 AHLP membership dues; submit copy of current student ID)
- \$ _____ Single Day Only Rate: **\$150 (US/C) per day**. Please specify day:
 Thursday Friday Saturday
- TENTATIVE Sunday morning tour of private residential garden by Thomas Church (There will be no cost; transportation is not provided; space may be limited; please check box if interested.)

\$ _____ **TOTAL PAYMENT**

Please mail form and check/cheque or money order payable to the Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation to:

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