



Gateway to the West

The Association of Public Historians of New York State
 2010 Annual State Conference
 April 18 - 20, 2010
 Hyatt Regency Hotel -Buffalo

Schedule of Conference Events

Each concurrent session at the conference offers attendees a focus choice of: Skills Session (S) *OR* History Session (H).

Sunday, April 18, 2010

Conference Registration 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Pre-Conference Tour 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Tour of Buffalo City Hall, followed by Tour of Buffalo Naval Park/Original Erie Canal Slip

We will visit Buffalo's City Hall and its observation deck on the 28th floor, which offers a panoramic view of the city. Following City Hall, we will venture down to Buffalo's waterfront, home of several warships and the preserved remains of the original Erie Canal slip.

Town & Village of Franklinville Historians, Maggie & Bruce Fredrickson will offer historical commentary.

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Conference Kick-Off 1:00 – 1:45 p.m.
 Attendees will gather for the opening of the conference. Welcoming by APHNYS President Carol McKenna, Erie County Historian Doug Kohler and elected officials; conference updates.

Conference Exhibit Area Open 12:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Concurrent Session 1 1:45 – 3:00 p.m.

Choice of:

Historic Preservation 101: An Introduction to the Benefits of Local Preservation Planning, Tourism and Grants (S)

with Cynthia Howk, Architecture Research Specialist, Landmark Society of Western New York & the Honorable Vicky Daly, Mayor, Village of Palmyra

An informative overview of the historic preservation process using Western New York examples.

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OR

Bounties, Bonds and Banknotes: How the Union Financed Victory in the Civil War (H)

with Dr. Preston E. Pierce, Regional Archivist, Rochester Regional Library Council, Documentary Heritage Program
The presentation will highlight the impact of financing the Civil War and its state, local and personal impact.

Concurrent Session 2 **3:15 – 4:30 p.m.**

Choice of:

The Historian & the Landmarking Process (S)
 with Barbara Russell, Town of Brookhaven Historian
This session would present the role of the Historian in the landmarking process and show the type of public programming that can be created.

OR

The New York and Erie Railroad and the Economic Impact of Emigrant Paupers in Chautauqua County (H)

with Michelle Henry, Chautauqua County Historian & Pam Brown, Village of Panama Historian
This presentation addresses the history and impact of this engineering marvel, which was the longest trunk line in the world when it opened in 1851.

OR

Basic Orientation for Newly Appointed Historians (S)
 with Dr. Marilyn Van Dyke, Town of Queensbury Historian
Workshop for Public Historians in the job for 1-3 years; provides overview of role and responsibilities, as well as insights on how to get the job done.

Buffet Dinner **5:00 – 6:30 p.m.**

Evening Activities **7:00 p.m.**

Tour of Niagara Falls

Join colleagues and friends for a “road trip” to Niagara Falls to see them all lit up at night; with historical and color commentary offered by the Niagara County Historian’s Office. Cost: \$5.00/person.

OR

APHNYS Movie Night

Join your colleagues for some informative and enjoyable videos on local history, courtesy of WNET, Buffalo’s public television station and conference presenter. No extra cost.

Monday, April 19, 2010

Breakfast **6:30 – 8:00 a.m.**

Conference Registration **7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Conference Exhibit Area Open **9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

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“State of the State’s History” **8:00 – 9:00 a.m.**

with Robert Weible, New York State Historian
The State Historian will present an overview of his work as well as address the issues affecting the collection and preservation of the Empire State’s history. Q&A session will follow.

APHNYS 2010 Annual Meeting & Elections **9:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

Join your colleagues for the latest updates and information from your state association, its activities and legislative agenda. Elections for new Trustees will also be held.

Concurrent Session 1 **10:30 – 11:45 a.m.**

Choice of:

Tricks of the Trade: Learning How to Use the New York State Library’s Online Catalog and Digital Collections Effectively to Tell Your Community’s History (S)

with Vicki Weiss, Senior Librarian, New York State Library
Session will cover a broad range of “how-to’s” in order to take advantage of all the State Library has to offer without ever traveling to Albany.

OR

Bringing the War of 1812 to Life: A Public Television Station Recreates History (H)

with David Rotterman, Producer, Dr. John Craig, Director of Education, WNET, Buffalo & Doug DeCroix, Editor of *Western New York Heritage Magazine*
Buffalo’s public television station is hard at work producing a documentary on the War of 1812; learn about the project..

Lunch **12:00 – 1:30 p.m.**

Concurrent Session 2 **1:30 – 2:45 p.m.**

Choice of:

Preserving and Presenting Tragedy in the Community (S/H)

with Doug Kohler, Erie County Historian; Connie Frisbee Houde, New York State Museum; James and Patricia Hamm, Art Conservators, Buffalo State College

In February 2009, Continental Connection Flight 3407 crashed in a snowstorm outside Buffalo. Taking this event, as well as the events of 9-11, how does the Public Historian save and present the history and impact of tragedies in the community? This session will explore this sensitive and important topic.

OR

Researching the CCC in Your Area & Preserving the Memories of Your Community’s CCC Members (S)

with Pam Brown, Village of Panama Historian & Karen Livsey, Town of Ellicott Historian

This session will cover background material on the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) camps in New York State, where to find records, and how to follow past CCC members.

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Concurrent Session 3 3:00 – 4:15 p.m.

Choice of:

Websites, E-Mail, Facebook, Twitter, Blogs & More: Social Media & the Historian (S)

with Brian Buff, Senior Association Management Director, Capitol Hill Management Services

The new world of social media has created countless opportunities for historians to promote their missions. This session will provide a primer on how to access this new technology.

OR

Michael Huskey: The Discovery of a Forgotten Civil War Hero (H)

with Catherine Emerson, Niagara County Historian & Deputy Historians Craig Bacon & Ronald Cary

The Niagara County Historians Office is currently working on an exciting project discovering Michael Huskey, Medal of Honor recipient from the Civil War.

Public Historian's Roundtable 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

The Roundtable offers local government historians an opportunity to come together in a moderated setting to share ideas and discuss issues.

APHNYS Annual Awards Banquet 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

with Keynote by Melissa Brown, Curator of the Pan-American Expo Museum; a look at the events of 1901.

Tuesday, April 20, 2010

Breakfast 7:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Conference Registration 7:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Conference Exhibit Area Open 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Concurrent Session 1 9:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Choice of:

Becoming an APHNYS Registered Historian: Recognition for Your Great Career (S)

with Dr. Marilyn Van Dyke & Bill Johnston of the APHNYS Registered Historians Committee

This presentation will explain the application and review process of the Registered Historians Program.

OR

More Life and Less Latin: The General Education Board's Work in New York (S/H)

with Nancy Adgent, Project Archivist, Rockefeller Archive Center
A presentation on the General Education Board's work in New York and how to utilize GEB records to document their interaction with New York education officials.

Concurrent Session 2 10:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Choice of:

The 2010 Census: Why America Continues to Count (S)
with U.S. Census Office/Buffalo Field Office Staff
A history of the census, this year's effort across New York State and the nation, and how the information collected can be utilized by historians.

OR

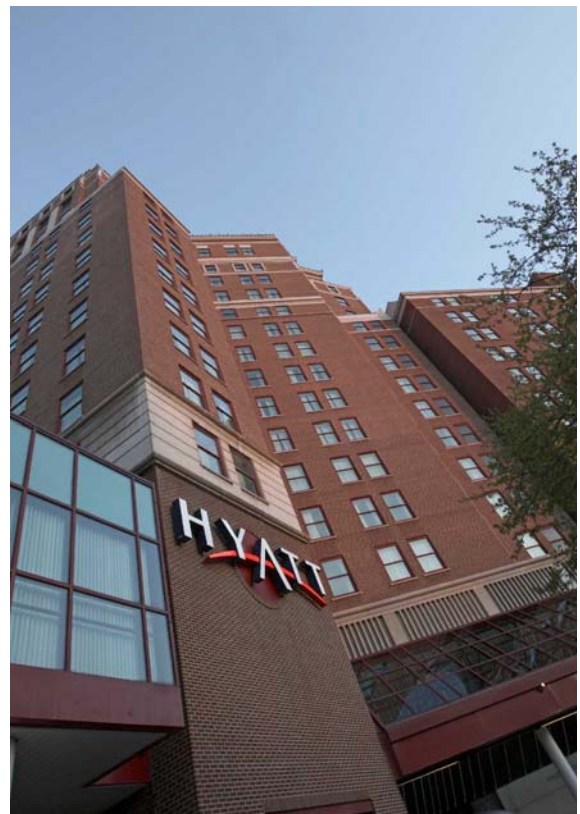
A Glorious Acquisition: The Siege of 1759 at Fort Niagara (H)
with Robert Emerson, Executive Director, Old Fort Niagara
Using a combination of maps, photographs and period artwork, the program traces the British campaign to capture French-held Fort Niagara in 1759.

Conference Closes at 12:00 p.m.

After Conference Tour/Activity 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Frank Lloyd Wright Experience

Tour of the Darwin D. Martin House Complex, the most extensive residential complex Wright ever designed. The estate is considered to be of extraordinary historical significance because it was designed not as a single residence but as a group of interrelated and connected buildings.



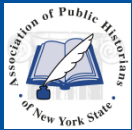
Our Conference Headquarters

The Hyatt Regency Buffalo

Located in the Theatre & Financial District
Downtown Buffalo

(Free Parking for Conference Attendees)

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Conference Registration Form

Use this form to register for the 2010 Annual State Conference in Buffalo

Name: _____ APHNYS Region: _____

Title: _____

Municipality: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Spouse/Guest Name: _____

Please check all that apply:

- I am a newly or recently-appointed Public Historian.
- I have been a member of APHNYS since _____.
- I am a Registered Historian.
- This will be my first visit to Buffalo.

**Please make
checks payable to:
APHNYS**

Conference Registration *(Please check all that apply):*

- Member Registration Fee *(Full Conference/One-Day Attendance)* \$40.00/person
- Non-Member Registration Fee \$60.00/person
- Spouse/Guest Rate *(if he/she would like to attend sessions)* \$15.00/person
- Sunday Dinner \$36.00/person
- Monday Breakfast \$16.00/person
- Monday Lunch Buffet \$22.00/person
- Monday Evening Awards Banquet \$46.00/person
 - Please check your meal choice:
 - Diamond Cut Sirloin
 - Herb Crusted Chicken
 - Orange Roughy
 - Vegetarian
- Tuesday Breakfast \$16.00/person
- Tour of Niagara Falls \$5.00/person
- Renew Your APHNYS Membership for 2010 (see rates below) \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

New Dues Structure for 2010

<i>Community's population</i>	<i>2010 Annual Dues</i>
0 – 1,000	\$25.00
1,001 – 4,000	\$30.00
4,001 – 12,000	\$35.00
12,001 – 100,000	\$40.00
100,001 – 200,000	\$45.00
200,001 – 1+ Million	\$50.00
Affiliate Member Dues	\$25.00

Return this form to:
APHNYS 2010 Conference
1450 Western Avenue, Suite 101
Albany, NY 12203-3539
Fax: (518) 463-8656



Hotel Registration Form

To make a reservation at the Hyatt Regency Buffalo,
please call (800) 233-1234.

Mention that you are with APHNYS Conference
to receive the special conference rate

or

Complete this form below and mail or
fax to the hotel at (716) 852-6157.



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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Please check which accommodations you would like:

- Standard Single Occupancy - \$97.00 + 13.75% sales tax/night
- Standard Double Occup. - \$97.00 + 13.75% sales tax/night. Roommate: _____

Please specify any special requests, i.e. handicap accessible room, non-smoking room, etc. _____

*You are encouraged to obtain a tax exempt form from your local government.
Present this form to the hotel at time of check-in.*

Check-In: 3:00 p.m. Check-Out: 12:00 Noon

Hotel Questions/
Phone Reservations:
(800) 233-1234

- Paying by Check: Send deposit of one (1) evening's rate to the address below.
- To guarantee with credit card:

Credit Card: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

Please return this form or fax to:

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Buffalo, NY 14202
Attn: Reservations - Kelly Moore
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Call For 2010 Nominations

APHNYS Awards to be presented at Annual Conference

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Local Government Historian Professional Achievement Award

Awarded for lifetime achievement in the practice of public history in NYS.

Edward J. Winslow

Local Government Historian Award for Excellence

Recognition for excellence in one or more public history projects or publications.

Hugh Hastings Award

Honoring citizens and government officials who work to promote, preserve and stimulate interest in the history of NYS.

Joseph F. Meany Award

Excellence in a military, labor, or marine project or publication.

APHNYS Award for Excellence in Promoting Local History

Excellence in cooperation and promoting local history.

Please place your nomination below and fax to APHNYS at (518) 463-8656 or mail to APHNYS at 1450 Western Avenue, Suite 101, Albany, N.Y. 12203.

I would like to nominate the following individuals for the:

Franklin D. Roosevelt Award: _____

Edward J. Winslow Award _____

Hugh Hastings Award _____

Joseph F. Meany Award _____

Excellence in Promoting Local History Award _____

Feel free to attach any supporting statements or information to assist the APHNYS Awards Committee in its review

The deadline for nominations is March 19, 2010.



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Enclosed you will find:

- * **Conference Schedule**
- * **Conference Registration Form**
- * **Hotel Registration Form**
- * **APHNYS Annual Awards
Nomination Form**

*Full Conference Schedule
can be found at
www.aphnys.org*

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**Our 2010 Annual Conference Hosts:
APHNYS Region 11 & Region 12**

Public Historians from across the Empire State look forward to discovering the wonderful history and hospitality of Western New York.