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Northern California Chapter Society of Architectural Historians

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National SAH to Meet in Los Angeles

The 51st Annual Meeting of the Society of Architectural Historians will be held in Los Angeles April 15-19, 1998. The meeting will take place at the Regal Biltmore Hotel (Schultze and Weaver, 1922-23 and 1928), one of the city's most prominent landmarks.

The annual Historic Preservation Colloquium will kick off the festivities on Wednesday. This Colloquium, co-sponsored by the Los Angeles Conservancy, may be attended independently of the annual meeting, and will focus on Los Angeles' historic movie theaters. Colloquium activities will include a tour of the theater district, a lunchtime presentation at the Los Angeles Public Library, and a bus trip to the Hollywood Boulevard National Register Historic District.

The Los Angeles Meeting will feature an opening presentation by Robert Winter with a reception to follow. Thursday night participants will enjoy a reception in the Bradbury Building, one of Los Angeles' most extraordinary architectural interiors.

On Friday morning a special session of the California State Historical Resources Commission will be held



Los Angeles City Hall constructed 1928.

Los Angeles will be the site of the National SAH Annual Meeting in April.

in the Los Angeles Central Library, a few blocks from the Biltmore Hotel. Interested conference attendees are welcome to participate in this public hearing.

Saturday and Sunday will include a variety of tours for conference participants.

For further information about the 51st Annual Meeting of the Society of Architectural Historians please see page 2 of this newsletter.

Newsletter Departments

Conferences, Lectures and Exhibits

Society of Architectural Historians

The 51st Annual Meeting of the Society of Architectural Historians will be held in Los Angeles April 15-19, 1998. The meeting will take place at the Regal Biltmore Hotel in downtown Los Angeles. For further information concerning registration for the Conference please call the National SAH office in Chicago at 312-573-1365 or write for a conference brochure SAH 1365 North Astor Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610-2144.

Conference Fees are as follows:

Prior to March 15, 1998

Student	\$35.00
SAH Member	\$85.00
SAH Local Chapter Member	\$95.00*
SAH Local Chapter Member	\$145.00**
Non-Member	\$165.00

After March 15, 1998

Student	\$50.00
SAH Member	\$135.00
SAH Local Chapter Member	\$150.00*
SAH Local Chapter Member	\$195.00**
Non-Member	\$215.00

* includes Northern California Chapter Members

** includes one year membership in National SAH

Please notice that if you register prior to March 15 there is a significant discount and that Local Chapter Members receive a discount.

American Institute of Architects

The American Institute of Architects will hold its annual meeting in San Francisco from May 14 - 17, 1998. The AIA last visited San Francisco in 1985 and is expecting 12,000 AIA members and affiliates to attend. The AIA is seeking volunteers for this exciting event. Volunteers will have access to convention activities and educational programs. Please contact Robert Jacobvitz of the SFAIA (415- 362-7397) if you would like to support the AIA during their convention.

California Historical Society

In conjunction with the AIA convention, the California Historical Society will open an exhibit entitled Building California: Technology and the Landscape. The exhibit will survey the history of architecture in northern California from the late 18th century to World War II, including buildings of Native Americans, Mexicans and Americans. The exhibit will examine the issue of architectural regionalism in northern California as a response to such conditions as earthquakes, fires, and flooding. The exhibit will run from May 7 through August 15.

California Preservation Foundation

The 1998 California Preservation Foundation (CPF) Conference will be hosted by both CPF and the Berkeley Architectural Heritage Association (BAHA) from May 7-10, 1998. The conference theme this year is *New Perspectives on Preservation*. Mayor Joe Riley of Charleston, South Carolina will be a featured speaker. For further information about the conference call CPF at (510) 763-0972.

American Association of State and Local History

The American Association of State and Local History will meet next fall in Sacramento. The meeting will take place September 9 - 12, 1998 at the Sacramento Hyatt Regency. The theme of the conference this year is *The Business of History: It's a Living*.

NCCSAH Spring Meeting Saturday, April, 18 1998

We are planning an informal breakfast meeting in conjunction with the Los Angeles SAH National Meeting. We will meet at 8:00 am in the lobby of the Biltmore Hotel and proceed on foot to a local breakfast spot. Each individual will be responsible for the price of breakfast. Once we have an idea of how many to expect, we will decide where to go in the hotel neighborhood.

We hope you will take advantage of the National Conference location on the west coast. Details about the conference are on page one and two of this newsletter. If you are planning to attend the Los Angeles Conference and would like to join us for breakfast on Saturday April 18 please return this form to:

Cynthia Howse NCCSAH Secretary

953 Perkins Court El Dorado, Hills, CA 95762

Names _____

Number of attendees _____

Will you be staying at the Biltmore? yes no

Do you have any suggestions for a breakfast site near the Biltmore? If so please indicate your suggestion below.

Southern California SAH Chapter TOUR

The Southern California Chapter of the SAH is sponsoring a tour of Reno, Carson City and Virginia City, Nevada likely to take place October 2nd - 4th, 1998. The Southern California attendees will be traveling to Reno in a vintage DC3 formerly operated by Pan American Airlines. The Northern California attendees will either car pool or travel by bus to a designated meeting place. It looks like the price of the tour for NCCSAH members will be between \$400 and \$500 for the weekend. If you would like further information about this tour or other events sponsored by the Southern California Chapter please call Jeff Samudio at 213-962-4585.

Please send your ideas or comments concerning The Newsletter to Bridget Maley, NCCSAH Newsletter Editor, Architectural Resources Group Pier 9 The Embarcadero, San Francisco, California 94111 or e-mail at bridget@argsf.com.

Remember you do not have to be a member of National SAH to become a member of NCCSAH.

Join Now!!!

Dues

Individual \$15.00

Student \$7.50

Make your checks to NCCSAH

To become a member of the Northern California Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians return this form and your dues to
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The mission of NCCSAH is to further the objectives of the Society of Architectural Historians of which the Northern California Chapter is an official affiliate; promote the study and discussion of architectural history and its related fields; visit significant works of architecture; and increase public awareness and appreciation of our architectural heritage. Membership is open to anyone interested in architectural history and its related fields who agrees to pay the annual dues and subscribe to the by-laws of the organization.