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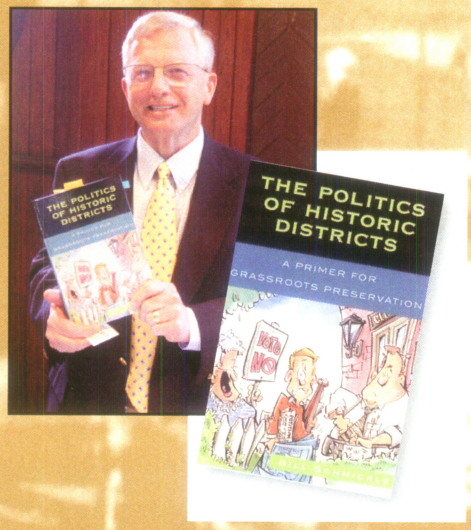
WAHPC Spring Conference featuring

The Politics of Historic Districts with Bill Schmickle



Presented by The Wisconsin Association of Historic Preservation Commissions with support from The Wisconsin and National Trust for Historic Preservation and the Jeffris Family Foundation, Janesville, Wisconsin.

April 23-24, 2010

Gorman & Company Inc.
Oregon Red Brick High School
200 North Main Street
Oregon, Wisconsin

WAHPC Spring Conference Schedule of Events

Friday, April 23

1:00 – 1:20 pm..... Registration and Refreshments

1:20 – 1:30 pm..... Welcoming Remarks:
Bill Weinshrott, President, WAHPC and Gary Gorman, Gorman & Co.

1:30 – 3:00 pm..... The Rebirth of the Wisconsin Trust for Historic Preservation
– Anne Biebel and Christie Weber

The New Director of the Wisconsin Field Office of the National Trust for Historic Preservation
– Frank Butterfield, Director

Preserve America Grant to Digitize the Wisconsin Historical Society's Architectural/History Inventory
– Wisconsin Historical Society Staff

3:00 – 3:30 pm..... Wisconsin Association of Historic Preservation Awards

3:30 – 4:00 pm..... Tour of the Red Brick High School
Gary Gorman

3:30 – 5:00 pm..... Bus Tours of Local Historic Districts and Oregon Historical Society (Weather Permitting)

Saturday, April 24

8:30 – 9:00 am..... Registration and Refreshments

9:00 – 12:00 pm..... Workshop with Bill Schmickle
"The Politics of Designating a Historic District"

12:00 – 1:30 pm..... Lunch and Roundtable
Every community gets a few minutes to say what's happening in their corner of the state

1:30 – 4:30 pm..... Workshop with Bill Schmickle
"The Politics of Managing a Historic District"

There will be mid-morning and mid-afternoon refreshment breaks.

Accomodations

Cobblestone Inn & Suites
715 Brown School Road,
Evansville, Wisconsin, 53536
Phone: (608) 882-0936
www.cobblestoneinns.com
Conference rate $69 a night.
This inn is just one block off Hwy. 14, 13 miles from the conference site.
The Cobblestone Inn is pet friendly.

The Politics of Historic Districts with Bill Schmickle

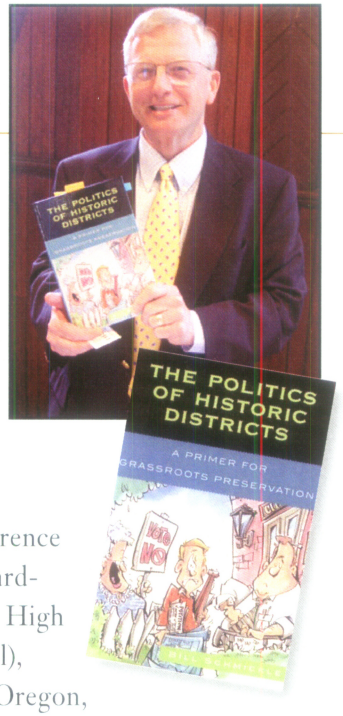
April 23-24, 2010

The Wisconsin Association of Historic Preservation Commissions, with support from the Wisconsin and National Trust for Historic Preservation and the Jeffris Family Foundation, Janesville, Wisconsin, presents Bill Schmickle.

Research, discover and explore Wisconsin's historic places. Learn how you can identify and protect historic districts and historic buildings in Wisconsin.

Friday, April 23rd, the conference begins with presentations from the Board of the Wisconsin Trust, Frank Butterfield, the new representative for the National Trust, and Jim Draeger of Wisconsin Historical Society. Awards will be presented recognizing outstanding projects in *Milton*, *Columbus*, *Platteville*, and *Oregon*. Gary Gorman will discuss his restoration project and conduct a tour of the Red Brick School.
A guided bus tour to nearby historic districts and Oregon Historical Society's Museum will follow immediately.

Saturday, April 24th, Bill Schmickle will conduct a full day's workshop on the politics and management of historic districts. He will present a variety of preservation tools, helpful whether you are a property owner, a government official, or an interested citizen.



The workshop and conference will take place in the Award-Winning former Oregon High School (Red Brick School), 200 North Main Street, Oregon, Wisconsin. After a multi-million dollar renovation the building's doors were re-opened in 2008 after many years of disuse by the local school district.

Gorman & Company, Inc., Oregon Red Brick High School, Oregon, Wisconsin.

ll Schmickle is a former political science ofessor who writes in a relaxed, conversational yle. He has chaired the Annapolis Historic eservation Commission and was a co-founder the Oak Ridge, NC, local historic district. He peaks, conducts workshops, and consults on eservation issues.

"A classic in preservation literature."
— Donna Ann Harris, Heritage Consulting

"It's not enough to be passionate about protecting historic resources—you have to be strategic. This book is a great 'how-to' guide for the novice or even the experienced community activist. Bill Schmickle really zeros in on what you can anticipate and how you can succeed."
— Karen Gordon, Historic Preservation Officer,

"Living with politics and historic preservation has always been unpredictable and controversial. This book will make it easier to navigate the treacherous path of creating a local historic district. Bill Schmickle's adventurous and often humorous approach to demystifying the citizen's journey is a must read for the seasoned or novice preservationist."
— Pratt Cassity, University of Georgia

Registration Form

This is the 26th year for WAHPC and we're looking forward to an exciting and informative spring meeting and workshop in Oregon on April 23rd and 24th.

Name: _____

Commission: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Registration Deadline: April 15th, 2010

- ☐ $35 Fee for WAHPC/WTHP members
- ☐ $45 Fee for non-members
- ☐ $15 Fee for Oregon residents

TOTAL ENCLOSED $ _____

Please mail your registration form and check payable to:

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