



2009 Alabama Preservation Conference

October 8-10 • Auburn, Alabama

Please Join Us in Auburn!



The Alabama Trust for Historic Preservation, the Alabama Historical Commission, the Black Heritage Council, and the Auburn Preservation League will host the 2009 Alabama Preservation Conference in Auburn **October 8-10, 2009**. Please join us as we explore the historic sites of the area, hear from a lineup of interesting speakers, and have fun just getting together!

Conference Headquarters:

The Hotel at Auburn University and Dixon Conference Center

241 South College St., Auburn, AL 36830
Hotel Direct (334) 821-8200
Toll-Free (800) 228-2876 • www.auhcc.com



Ask for the Alabama Trust block of rooms @ \$119

NOTE: This rate only available through 25 September 2009 - rate will be \$179 afterwards based on availability - so please make your reservations by that date!

Thursday, 8 October 2009

5:00 - 6:30 pm **Opening Wine & Cheese Reception**

(Cash bar) - Conference Center - Welcome by Auburn Mayor Bill Ham

7:00 - 9:00 pm **Pine Hill Cemetery Lantern Tour**

One of Auburn's "must do" historical events - prominent citizens of the past come alive and tell their stories (walking tour, separate ticket required) - a project of the Auburn Heritage Association

7:00 pm **Alabama Trust Fundraiser**

Catered by Auburn favorite Ursula Higgins on the grounds of the Caroline Marshall Draughon Center for the Arts and Humanities at Pebble Hill (\$75/person) - hosted by Ann Draughon Cousins and Ralph Draughon, Jr.

Friday, 9 October 2009

9:00 - 10:00 am **Opening Plenary Session: Building Partners for Preservation**

Keynote Speaker: Beverly Meng, the "legendary" former Main Street Program coordinator for Mississippi

10:15 am - noon **Concurrent Sessions**

Main Street Track - *It's more than a Streetscape Project*

Main Street is a comprehensive approach to small town revitalization - learn how Main Street works and about the future of Alabama's Main Street program

Partners Track - *Partners in the Field*

Panel discussion - the Alabama Historical Commission, Black Heritage Council, and Alabama Trust discuss preservation resources available for organizations, individuals, and others in Alabama; Dr. Bobby B. Dees from Auburn and Donna Castellano from Huntsville will offer their local perspectives



Draughon Center for the Arts and Humanities at Pebble Hill



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Friday, 9 October 2009 - continued

- 10:15 am - noon **Walking Tour of North College Historic District**
Guide Carl Morgan, Assistant Planning Director, City of Auburn Planning Department
- Noon - 1:30 pm **Annual Preservation Awards Luncheon**
Conference Hotel - Awards presented by Mayor Bill Ham
- 2:00 - 4:00 pm **Concurrent Sessions**
Main Street Track - Partners: Help for Small Towns
Alabama has an abundance of talented organizations working to help small towns - several preservation-friendly groups showcase their programs
Becoming Part of Main Street
Alabama's Main Street program is reviving, and will offer great value to small towns ready to participate
Green Track - Historic Preservation is Green!
Panel discussion - Frank White, Moderating, featuring Norbert Lechner, (Former Architecture Professor, AU), John Marsh (J. Marsh Enterprises), and Martha Cato and Jim Jones (City of Valley)
- 2:00 - 4:00 pm **Walking Tour of the Historic Sites on the Auburn University Campus**
Conducted the AU Architecture and Community Planning Programs
Special opening of the Ebenezer Baptist Church from 4:00-4:30
- 5:30 - 7:00 pm **Reception hosted by Auburn Preservation League**
St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church wine & cheese with book signings by Frazine Taylor & others (included in registration)
- 7:00 - 9:00 pm **Pine Hill Cemetery Lantern Tour**
For those who missed it on Thursday!



St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church



Bottom: Pine Hill Cemetery Tour

Saturday, 10 October 2009

- 8:30 - 10:30 am **Alabama Trust Annual Meeting and Continental Breakfast**
Special Collections & Archives Department, Ralph Brown Draughon Library - sponsored by Auburn University Libraries - program to include "Lost Auburn - The Vanishing Loveliest Village" by Dr. Ann B. Pearson and Dr. Ralph B. Draughon, Jr. - Ticket required - \$5
- 9:00 - 10:00 am **Black Heritage Council Quarterly Board Meeting**
Open to all attendees - venue to be determined
- 11:00 - 1:00 pm **Post Conference Tours**
Self guided tours of west Lee County and east Macon County - map courtesy of Auburn Preservation League and the City of Auburn

Dress for all events is casual except for the Alabama Trust fundraiser at Pebble Hill which is dressy casual



Ebenezer Baptist Church

For More Information, Please Contact

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REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE /ZIP _____

PHONE/FAX _____

E-MAIL _____

FULL REGISTRATION

Includes the Annual Preservation Awards Luncheon, Sessions, Tours, and Friday's Reception hosted by the Auburn Preservation League. Additional tickets are available for these events under Optional Events below.

	NUMBER ATTENDING	TOTAL COST
Regular (received by Sept. 30)	_____ @	\$135 _____
Late (received after Sept. 30)	_____ @	\$175 _____

PARTIAL REGISTRATION

Events are included in full registration

Friday Luncheon Only

Regular (received by Sept. 30)	_____ @	\$38 _____
Late (received after Sept. 30)	_____ @	\$48 _____
Student (with valid ID)	_____ @	\$25 _____

Friday only - does not include Awards Luncheon nor the Reception.

OPTIONAL EVENTS

Cost not included in full registration, or event requires pre-registration.

Thursday Alabama Trust Fundraiser	_____ @	\$75 _____
Pine Hill Cemetery Lantern Tour		
Thursday (due by Oct. 1)	_____ @	\$10 _____
or Friday (due by Oct. 1)	_____ @	\$10 _____
Saturday Preservation Breakfast	_____ @	\$5 _____

DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND

For our planning purposes - price included in the registration

Friday Walking Tour of North College Historic District	_____
Friday Walking Tour of Historic Sites on the Auburn University Campus	_____
Friday Reception at St. Dunstan's	_____

TOTAL REGISTRATION AMOUNT _____

Please Check All That Apply:

- First-time Attendee
- Alabama Trust member
- Interested in Main Street
- Interested in Black Heritage
- Interested Green/Sustainability
- CLG or Historical Commission Member
- Local Preservation Organization Member
- Public Official

Please make your check payable to
Alabama Trust for Historic Preservation
or for your convenience we accept:

MC/Visa # _____

Exp. Date _____

Signature (as it appears on card)

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