



COLORADO PRESERVATION, INC.

July 2019 Newsletter

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In June, Temple Aaron celebrated its 130th Anniversary and the successful listing of the temple to the National Register with a gala and a historic marker dedication in Trinidad. The picture above clearly demonstrates the impact of what is possible when a dedicated group of supporters come together with a vision for change. Focus on the Future (the tagline for Saving Places®) will be at the core of our 2020 conference along with the importance of weaving preservation through education and its many subsidiaries.

July marks the 5th Anniversary of the reenvisioning of Union Station. CPI would like to thank the Union Station Alliance and Sage Hospitality for generously dedicating a portion of their proceeds from the celebration to our organization. It is [not too late to grab tickets](#) to this momentous occasion, which will run from 6 to 9pm this **Friday, July 26th**! Union Station is just one example of how historic buildings can be a catalyst for revitalizing neighborhoods and bringing a vision of community to our state for our residents and visitors.

Other support for CPI comes from the Italian Restaurant, Trattoria Stella on Colfax in Denver. This neighborhood restaurant blends traditional Italian fare with a modern twist, incorporating homemade pasta locally owned and operated by Denverites Tom and Marna Summers. If you are looking for a great restaurant to indulge this summer, we encourage you to make a reservation between 5pm and close on **Sunday, August 4th** at their Colfax location. CPI will receive 10% of all sales from your culinary adventure!

There are many upcoming events and conferences happening across the state so please make sure to look at our events calendar. It is also not too late to submit a proposal to our 2020 Saving Places® Conference or nominate a site for assistance under our Most Endangered Places Program.

As always, we love hearing from our members so please feel free to drop us a postcard as you find yourself out exploring our grand state. Safe travels on your summer adventures.

For our Past, Present, and Future,



Jennifer Orrigo Charles
Executive Director



Join CPI for Dinner!



Trattoria Stella on Colfax

3201 E. Colfax Ave Denver CO 80206
(the Colfax Location, not the Highlands)

[303.320.8635](tel:303.320.8635) reservations welcomed!

Sunday, August 4
TIME: 5pm - Close

10% of all sales from all customers will be donated to CPI!

A Call to Action: Endangered Places Nominations!

Colorado's MOST ENDANGERED PLACES



Now Accepting
Nominations for 2020

*Do you know of a historic place
in Colorado that is threatened
and in need of assistance?*

Act Now!

Fill out a nomination form online at
coloradopreservation.org or download a PDF and
mail it to Colorado Preservation, Inc.

NOMINATIONS DUE AUGUST 16, 2019

BUILDING A FUTURE *with* HISTORIC PLACES



Colorado Preservation, Inc. is now seeking nominations for Colorado's Most Endangered Places program listing in 2020! The deadline for nominations is **August 16, 2019**, and nomination forms can be submitted [online here](#) or by [downloading a Word Document](#) to fill out and send in. Nominations can be submitted by individuals or organizations and should clearly indicate the nature of the threat to the building or historic resource, such as abandonment or neglect, development pressures, weatherization and natural damage, or other factors. Nominations should also consider previous efforts to save the property, local groups or partners who may be able to help, and an explanation of how listing by CPI can leverage resources to bring about a "save" for the resource.



The Endangered Places Program (EPP) is more than just a list of threatened or endangered sites. It is a successful programmatic approach that works with local stakeholders to identify, preserve and interpret the buildings, sites, and historic resources that add variety and character to our cities, towns and rural areas throughout Colorado. Now in its 22nd year, the EPP has worked on 122 sites across Colorado, with 47 considered "saved" while 43 are "in progress" and 25 on "alert" status. Only 7 sites have been lost over the years. Nominations are particularly requested from underrepresented areas of the state, such as the Eastern Plains or northwestern Colorado. For information, contact [Kim Grant](#) at 303-893-4260 x222.



Technical Training Workshops



Colorado Preservation, Inc. is partnering with [Humphries Poli Architects](#) in celebration of their 25th Anniversary to offer three technical workshops in 2019. There are just a [few spots left! Sign up today!](#)

Timber Workshop

Tuesday, September 10
9am-5pm (lunch included)
Argo Mill, Idaho Springs, CO
\$125/\$100 for CPI Members
Capped at 25 individuals



American Institute of Architects
AIA CES Provider G404
Approved for 7.0 LU HSW

American Planning Association
APA CM | 7 credit hours



This workshop will be held on location at the Argo Mill in Idaho Springs. The mill will be the host to an exploration of the grading protocol for structural lumber and timber in historic structures as developed by Ron Anthony of Anthony & Associates for the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training. The workshop will include a tour of the mill and a discussion on how to grade wooden structures. Tools needed for non-destructive testing will be provided to the teams as small groups tackle various portions of the building. In addition to determining the grade of the historic timbers, an assessment of the condition of the timber being graded will also be conducted by the teams. Various timber deterioration mechanisms will be explained. The group will come together at the end of the assessment period to discuss the overall condition and explore recommendations for repairs.

[Learn More & Register!](#)

Saving Places® 2020: a Focus on the Future

**January 29 - February 1, 2020
Sheraton Downtown Denver Hotel**



Colorado Preservation, Inc. is proud to present the 2020 Saving Places® Conference, a dynamic four-day event featuring high-quality educational content and networking opportunities for individuals and organizations interested in

historic preservation in the Intermountain West. The conference brings together over 800 attendees from across the state and beyond with attendees representing a diverse group of professionals, students and local governments.

We need YOU! **Submit Your Session Proposal by August 2!**

Colorado Preservation, Inc. (CPI) is seeking session proposals for their annual conference, "Saving Places® 2020: Focus on the Future," taking place in Denver this January 29 - February 1, 2020. The strength of the conference is closely tied to its sessions and speakers. Please consider sharing your knowledge and expertise at Colorado's premier gathering for preservation professionals and individuals interested in protecting our heritage.

[Proposal Guidance](#)

[Submit Your
Session Proposal!](#)

[Check our website](#) for more information and to register over the summer and fall.



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WORKFORCE FOR SAVING PLACES



COLORADO PRESERVATION, INC.

UPCOMING Events

National Trust for Historic Preservation Conference

PastForwardConference.org // October 10-12 // Denver, CO

Register today for the premier educational and networking event for those who are passionate about saving places, PastForward 2019, October 10-12 in Denver. PastForward creates an unmatched opportunity to network, learn, and be inspired. PastForward 2019 will address compelling themes including women's history and rural and saving urban neighborhoods. Sign up for updates, including how to livestream select programming for free, at PastForwardConference.org.



Downtown Colorado, Inc. Tour

[BIDs, DDAs, and URAs in Action: Southern Colorado Downtown Mobile Tour](#) // August 1 // Colorado Springs, CO



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[Small City, Big Ideas: A DCI Downtown Institute](#) // September 10 // Manitou Springs, CO



Colorado Tourism Office Conference

[Colorado Governor's Tourism Conference](#) // September 29-October 1 // Denver, CO



History Camp

[Registration is open](#) // November 2 // Littleton, CO



Preservation Resources Online: Free PDF Publication Updated

[PreservationDirectory.com](#) is happy to announce their free popular PDF publication "Preservation Resources on the Web: Online Resources for Historic and Cultural Resource Preservation" has just been revised, with many additional resources added including information on:

- Working with your State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)
- National Resources for Historic & Cultural Resource Preservation
- Funding Sources
- The National Register of Historic Places
- Researching the History of Your Home / Property
- National Park Service Resources
- Historic Real Estate Resources & Revolving Funds
- Economic Benefits of Historic Preservation
- Building Restoration Resources

- Educational Resources
- Employment Resources
- Policy and Regulations
- Downtown & Main Street Revitalization
- Resources for Identifying Architectural Styles
- Heritage Travel Resources
- Endangered History Resources

Interested in receiving a free copy via email? Please send them a request with your email address and they will be happy to send one to you (please allow 1-2 weeks for receipt of the PDF; sorry no print publications are available). Please send your request to info@preservationdirectory.com.

Our Japanese-American Partners - Tsuru for Solidarity

Due to CPI's preservation work at Amache, Colorado's former Japanese-American interment site and a National Historic Landmark, CPI is made aware of the efforts of the consortium of Japanese American partner groups. Tsuru for Solidarity is a grassroots organization who protested last month against the incarceration of children and racial discrimination at Fort Sill, OK. Because of their deeply personal, first-hand experiences with the injustices of incarceration, the peaceful organization of these partner groups sent a powerful and pertinent message about the importance today of preventing the recurrence of past wrongs.

[Click below to view video footage of the protest from Democracy Now:](#)



Montezuma Orchard Restoration Project (MORP)

Announces Capital Campaign



The Montezuma Orchard Restoration Project (MORP), a 501c3 non-profit dedicated to growing Southwestern Colorado's orchard culture and economy and preserving historic orchards like the Gold Medal Orchard near Cortez (listed on Colorado's Most Endangered Places in 2015 and winner of the Endangered Places Progress Award in 2019), has publicly launched a capital campaign to support their regional efforts.

MORP has identified another historically significant orchard that if purchased, will allow it to expand the impact of its program. The new location will provide a harvest and juicing infrastructure for MORP and service crew housing to achieve its vision of *southwestern Colorado being renowned for an orchard culture and economy based on the legendary quality and diversity of Montezuma Valley Fruits*. MORP will also preserve Colorado's historic apple varieties as a genetic bank and conservation orchard of national importance.

In partnership with The Nature Conservancy, MORP will implement best practices in irrigation efficiency and house an educational center to demonstrate the value of the orchard culture and water conservation to the region. In the end, *“every gulp of apple juice and cider made as a result of this project will directly support the mission of restoring historic, heritage orchards in our state.”*

[Click here to donate to the MORP capital campaign](#) or mail a check to
MORP - PO Box 1556, Cortez, CO 81321.



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