



A. GENERAL REFERENCES

Preservation Books

A large variety of books addressing various topics of preservation are available from the National Trust for Historic Preservation website. Subjects that may be of interest include:

- Basics of Preservation
- Building Better Organizations
- Living in a Historic Community
- Communities and Sprawl
- Economics of Historic Preservation
- Fund Raising
- Advocacy
- Preservation and the Natural Environment
- Preserving Special Building Types
- Disaster Preparedness
- Program Models
- Heritage Tourism
- Heritage Education

Website: www.preservationbooks.org

National Register Bulletins

The National Park Service offers a series of free publications covering a variety of subjects, including the National Register of Historic Places, preservation planning, historic landscapes and historic documentation methods. Bulletins may be ordered from the website listed below.

Website: www.cr.nps.gov/nr/publications/bulletins.htm

Technical Preservation Services Online Education

A number of interactive websites hosted by the Technical Preservation Services of the National Park Service cover topics including moisture, maintenance, rehabilitation and tax incentives.

Website: www.cr.nps.gov/hps/tps/online_ed.htm

B. RESOURCE ORGANIZATIONS AND WEB SITES

1. Local

City of Portsmouth, Virginia

Planning Department

City Hall

801 Crawford Street, 4th Floor

Portsmouth, Virginia 23704

Phone: (757) 393-8836

Fax: (757) 393-5223

Website: www.portsmouthva.gov/planning/

Department of Permits and Inspections

Phone: (757) 393-8531

Website: www.portsmouthva.gov/buildingofficial/index.htm

Olde Towne Civic League

Website: <http://www.OTCL.org/>



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2. State

Virginia Department of Historic Resources

The Virginia Department of Historic Resources maintains information on the Commonwealth's historic architecture and archaeological sites. It is the mission of the Department to foster, encourage, and support the stewardship of Virginia's significant historic, architectural, archaeological, and cultural resources.

Website: www.dhr.virginia.gov

Tidewater Regional Preservation Office
 Randolph Turner, Director
 14415 Old Courthouse Way, 2nd Floor
 Newport News, VA 23608
 Phone: (757) 886-2807
 Email: randolph.turner@dhr.virginia.gov

APVA/Preservation Virginia

APVA/Preservation Virginia mission is to preserve and promote Virginia's heritage of irreplaceable historic structures, collections, communities and archaeological sites and thereby provide cultural, economic and educational benefits to the public.

204 West Franklin Street
 Richmond, VA 23220
 Phone: (804) 648-1889
 Fax: (804) 775-0802
 Website: www.apva.org

Virginia Historical Society

Founded in 1831, the Society's mission is to collect, preserve, and interpret the Commonwealth's past for the education and enjoyment of present and future generations.

428 North Boulevard
 Richmond, VA 23220
 Phone: (804) 358-4901
 Fax: (804) 355-2399
 Website: www.vahistorical.org

Library of Virginia

Serving the archival and research needs of Virginians since 1823.

Website: www.lva.lib.va.us/

University of Mary Washington Center for Historic Preservation

Since 1980 the Center has served as a research and public outreach organization that sponsors conferences, organizes student fieldwork, and provides professional and technical assistance to property owners, local governments and private organizations.

Website: www.umw.edu/cas/chp

Virginia Chapter - American Planning Association

Founded in 1970 this organization promotes the use of planning to address physical, economic and social change.

Website: www.vaplanning.org

Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development

The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) is dedicated to improving the quality of communities in Virginia.

Website: www.dhcd.virginia.gov/

Virginia General Assembly

A site with links to the State Assembly, the Legislative Information System and the Commonwealth Net Server.

Website: legis.state.va.us/

Virginia Society AIA

The VSAIA is the state component of the American Institute of Architects. Since 1914, VSAIA has represented the professional interests of architects in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Website: www.aiava.org

Virginia's Main Street Program

Since 1985, Virginia Main Street has been helping localities revitalize the economic vitality of downtown commercial districts using the National Main Street Center's successful Main Street Approach.

Website: www.dhcd.virginia.gov/main-street/



3. Federal/National

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation is an independent Federal agency created by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (NHPA) and is the major policy advisor to the government in the field of historic preservation.

Website: www.achp.gov

Association for the Preservation of Civil War Sites

Founded in 1987 by a group of historians deeply concerned over the irresponsible development and eradication of America's Civil War battlefields, the Association for the Preservation of Civil War Sites is a membership-driven national non-profit organization headquartered in Washington, DC. APCWS acts to preserve and protect these hallowed grounds by directly purchasing the property or negotiating protective easements.

Website: www.civilwar.org

Cyberbia

Cyberbia contains a comprehensive directory of Internet resources relevant to planning, architecture, urbanism and other topics related to the built environment.

Website: www.cyberbia.org

National Alliance of Preservation Commissions

The NAPC is a private, non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation that builds strong local preservation programs through education, training, and advocacy.

Website: www.uga.edu/sed/psso/programs/napc/napc.htm

National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers

The National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers is the professional association of the State government officials who carry out the national historic preservation program as delegates of the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act (16 USC 470).

Website: www.ncshpo.org

National Archive and Records Administration

The National Archive's mission is to ensure ready access to essential evidence that documents the rights of American citizens, the actions of federal officials, and the national experience.

Website: www.archives.gov

National Center for Preservation Technology and Training

NCPTT promotes and enhances the preservation and conservation of prehistoric and historic resources in the United States for present and future generations through the advancement and dissemination of preservation technology and training.

Website: www.ncptt.nps.gov/About-Us.aspx

National Park Service: Heritage Preservation Services

A web site offering information on preservation planning, grants, tax credits, training, news, mapping and legislation.

Website: www.cr.nps.gov/hps/

National Park Service: Links to the Past

A comprehensive listing of links relating to history and culture. Subjects include grants, how-to, tax incentives, standards and guidelines, and regulations.

Website: www.cr.nps.gov/preservation.htm

National Trust for Historic Preservation

The National Trust for Historic Preservation, chartered by Congress in 1949, is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting historic resources. It fights to save historic buildings, and the neighborhoods and landscapes they anchor through education and advocacy.

Website: www.nationaltrust.org/

National Trust Main Street Center

Provides information and resources on the Main Street program of downtown revitalization through historic preservation and economic development.

Website: www.mainstreet.org/

Partners for Sacred Places

This organization promotes the stewardship and active community use of America's older and historic religious properties.

Website: www.sacredplaces.org



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Preservation Action

Founded in 1974, Preservation Action advocates federal legislation to further the impact of historic preservation at the local, state and national levels.

Website: www.preservationaction.org

Preserve Net

Begun 1994, Preserve Net is comprehensive database for preservationists organized into sections on economics, law, awards, education, and outside links.

Website: www.preservenet.cornell.edu/

Scenic America

Scenic America is the only national nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving and enhancing the scenic character of America's communities and countryside.

Website: www.scenic.org

Society for American Archaeology

The SAA is an international organization dedicated to the research, interpretation, and protection of the archaeological heritage of the Americas.

Website: www.saa.org

Society for Commercial Archeology

Established in 1977, the SCA is the oldest national organization devoted to the buildings, artifacts, structures, signs, and symbols of the 20th-century commercial landscape.

Website: www.sca-roadside.org

Sprawl Watch Clearinghouse

Its mission is to develop tools, techniques, and strategies to manage growth, and to make them accessible to citizens, grassroots organizations, environmentalists, public officials, planners, architects, the media and business leaders.

Website: www.sprawlwatch.org

Surface Transportation Policy Project

A nationwide coalition working to ensure safer communities and smarter transportation choices.

Website: www.transact.org

4. Technical and Professional Links

American Cultural Resource Association

ACRA's mission is to promote the professional, ethical and business practices of the cultural resources industry, including all of its affiliated disciplines, for the benefit of the resources, the public, and the members of the association.

Website: www.acra-crm.org/

American Institute of Architects

Provides information on both consumer and professional issues related to architecture.

Website: www.aia.org

American Planning Association

The APA and its professional institute, the American Institute of Certified Planners, are organized to advance the art and science of planning and to foster the activity of planning — physical, economic, and social — at the local, regional, state, and national levels.

Website: www.planning.org/

Conservation Online

CoOL, a project of the Preservation Department of Stanford University Libraries, is a full-text library of conservation information, covering a wide spectrum of topics of interest to those involved with the conservation of library, archives and museum materials.

Website: palimpsest.stanford.edu/

Journal of Architectural Conservation

An essential journal for practitioners and scholars in the field, the Journal of Architectural Conservation, offers a wide-ranging review of research and innovative practice.

Website: www.donhead.com/Journal_of_20Architectural_Conservation.htm

Old House Journal Online

The OHJ online offers practical advice publications, forums, historic house plans and a restoration directory.

Website: www.oldhousejournal.com

Preservation Trades Network

It provides a much needed opportunity for both experienced and novice members of the preservation trades community to exchange experiences, skills, and ideas.

Website: iptw.org/home.htm

**Preservation Web**

Preservation Web is an online guide to thousands of specialized services and products you need to successfully restore, rehabilitate and preserve America's historic buildings. It is hosted through Restore Media, publisher of Traditional Building, Period Homes, and Old House Journal.

Website: www.preservationweb.com/

Traditional Building Magazine Online

This website is a gateway to leading suppliers of traditionally styled products and related services. These products are appropriate for restoration and renovation of older structures — as well as traditionally styled new buildings.

Website: www.traditional-building.com/