



## Preserve Pittsburgh Summit & Preservation Awards Reception

Saturday, April 10, 2010



The Preserve Pittsburgh Summit is an interactive, collaborative workshop on historic preservation for young people to learn about and help shape the outcome of endangered historic sites in Pittsburgh's Hazelwood neighborhood.

The event includes lunch, a bus tour of the historic sites, and a keynote address by **Kate Burns Ottavino**, Director of Preservation Technology at Brooklyn High School of the Arts. An evening reception will feature winners of YPA's **Preservation Video Contest**, presented by **First Commonwealth Bank**, and the **Michael Eversmeyer Promise Award**, presented by **Clearview Federal Credit Union**, given to an emerging

preservationist. Participants will enjoy networking and entertainment by a local performer.

The objective of the Preserve Pittsburgh Summit is to develop a **model framework** for how young people can shape the future of historic sites in their community by using real-life examples in Pittsburgh.

YPA will encourage friendly competition by hosting a **"So You Think You can Preserve?"** contest for those who attend. Participants will break out into teams that will develop proposals for the reuse of historic sites. A panel of preservation experts will judge each team's proposals at the end of the day to determine the winner!

Last year's event was extremely successful. The Final Report can be found on YPA's website, <http://www.youngpreservationists.org/preserve-pittsburgh-summit-march-28>

### Preserve Pittsburgh Summit

Date: Saturday, April 10, 2010  
 Location: The Frick Fine Arts Building in Oakland, on Pitt's campus  
 Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
 Cost: \$15.00 regular; \$10.00 for YPA members; FREE to students. Includes a light breakfast, lunch, historic tours, and a keynote address.

### Preservation Awards Reception

Date: Saturday, April 10, 2010  
 Location: Carnegie Museum of Art Theater and Scaife Foyer  
 Time: 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
 Cost: \$25 regular ticket; \$15 for YPA Members; \$10 for students (includes food, cash bar, and local entertainment). OR \$30 special all-day price!

Registration information is available on YPA's website at [www.youngpreservationists.org](http://www.youngpreservationists.org).



## Target Audience

YPA's target audience with this event are young people under the age of 30, but the event is open to people of all ages with an interest in saving their local history. Our events routinely attract a wide variety of ages, backgrounds, and geographic diversity.



## Summit Objectives

1. Establish a model framework for the preservation of important historic sites in the southwestern Pennsylvania region.
2. Provide an updated status report for each site (history, present condition, and progress to date).
3. Enable people of all ages and backgrounds to participate in the preservation process.
4. Networking with other professions and mentoring with others who have an interest.
5. Finalize recommendations and present a report to key decision makers. A report will be presented following the Summit.

## Anticipated Outcome

Empowered young people, and people of all ages, will preserve more history in the region by following this model process.

## Key Messages

1. **History is at Risk.** Our history is important; it's personal & right in my hometown; but our history is at risk of being lost forever.
2. **History is Mine!** Personalize history and help young people understand that they can make a difference and shape the future in their communities.
3. **We Want to Belong.** Historic preservation is a way to encourage ownership, identity, and community involvement.





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