

PUBLIC EVENTS
2008 NATIONAL PRESERVATION CONFERENCE
TULSA, OKLAHOMA ★ OCTOBER 21ST - 25TH

Tuesday, October 21st

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Special Lecture: The Oklahoma Preservation Story

Presented by Bob L. Blackburn, Executive Director, Oklahoma Historical Society
First Presbyterian Church (709 South Boston Ave, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119)

Wednesday, October 22nd

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Opening Plenary Session

Featuring Mayor Kathy Taylor and Chief Wilma Mankiller
Boston Avenue Methodist Church (1301 South Boston, Tulsa, OK 74119)

Wednesday, October 22nd – Friday, October 24th

Exhibit Hall

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday
Tulsa Convention Center (100 Civic Center, Tulsa, OK 74103)

Thursday, October 23rd

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

National Preservation Awards

Will Rogers High School (3909 East 5th Place, Tulsa, OK 74112)

Friday, October 24th

5:45 – 6:45 p.m.

Special Lecture: The Romance of the Mother Road, Historic Route 66

Presented by best selling author Michael Wallis
First United Methodist Church (1115 South Boulder Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74119)

Saturday, October 25th

10:30 a.m. – 12 noon

Closing Plenary Session

Featuring Nell Irvin Painter, PhD, Historian and Anthony M. Tung, Author and Urbanist
Tulsa Convention Center (100 Civic Center, Tulsa, OK 74103)

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Saturday, October 25th

Tickets to the following field sessions will **only** be available at the National Preservation Conference registration desk in the Tulsa Convention Center during registration hours.

Registration Hours

Monday, October 20 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 21 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 22 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 23 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday, October 24 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 25 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

1:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Tulsa Overview (S10) ★ ticket price \$35

From being the end point of the notorious Trail of Tears, to railroad and market town serving surrounding cattle ranches, to thriving oilboom city—Tulsa has a diverse and vibrant history. See how all these influences still resonate in modern-day Tulsa. Featured sites include Gilcrease Museum, Roosevelt School, Tulsa's oldest house, Cain's Ballroom, Tulsa Union Depot, Williams Technology Center (HOK), and the Tulsa Municipal Building (Old City Hall).

1:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Downtown Tulsa Safari (S11) ★ ticket price \$20

Lions and tigers and... dolphins? Pigs and turkeys and buffalo, too? In downtown Tulsa? Absolutely! There's an urban jungle in the heart of the city if you know where to look. Go on an offbeat architectural safari to spot the whimsical terra cotta wildlife on Tulsa's buildings.

1:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Going Green, Tulsa Style (S12) ★ ticket price \$35

It's great to be green in Tulsa. See some recent renovations of older buildings that have made concern for the environment a priority: Dennis R. Neil Equality Center, the SemGroup Building, the Fire Alarm Building, and East Village.

1:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Tulsa's Historic Gardens (S13) ★ ticket price \$35

Philbrook Gardens, Tulsa Rose Garden, Woodward Park, Gilcrease Gardens, Swan Lake, Perryman Cemetery, and Owen Park are just some of the special spots to be visited or viewed. Find out how Tulsa's most renowned horticultural attractions were developed from pastures, farmland, and a Creek Indian allotment.

1:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Mid-Century Tulsa: Back to the Future! (S14) ★ ticket price \$35

Celebrate Tulsa's mid-century homes of the Future. Featuring mid-century neighborhoods such as Lortondale and Ranch Acres, see how residents have worked diligently to restore the architecture of their homes and their communities. Creative marketing, community education and sheer determination have created a midcentury feeding frenzy with homes being snatched up by design-savvy and preservation-minded buyers.

7:00 – 11:00 p.m.

Closing Party: Take Me Back to Tulsa! (S22) ★ ticket price \$75

An unforgettable evening is in store as we gather in the historic dance hall at Cain's Ballroom, and boogie to the Western swing of 9-time Grammy award winners **Asleep at the Wheel**. As Ray Benson says, "We're a dance band. That's what we're about. And that's plenty." Asleep at the Wheel has continued to carry the torch of western swing and pack venues across the globe – don't miss this opportunity to see a world-class band, eat world-class barbecue, and dance the night away. Lessons are included!