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Indianapolis, IN
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From the President:

Welcome to Indianapolis! We have an exciting week ahead of us. Considering our theme, The Contemporary in Conservation, we decided to host two concurrent tracks featuring talks on several aspects of conserving contemporary art as well as looking at modern conservation techniques. Please join us when possible for these exciting presentations. Modern challenges in conservation are featured in our opening and discussion sessions, including talks about fundraising, performance art, and more. I’m particularly pleased to note that we’re hosting another Great Debate as our closing session.

On Thursday, our Opening Reception takes place at the Indianapolis Museum of Art. Enjoy its wonderful indoor and outdoor spaces with your friends and colleagues. It’s a great time to celebrate our IMA colleagues’ achievements, projects, and accomplishments, as well, so I look forward to seeing you there.

Be sure to take time to visit the Exhibit Hall, with over 40 vendors providing products and services you use every day, and talk with as many vendors as possible to learn about advances in technology and materials. Meet us on Friday in the Exhibit Hall for Demos, Discussions, and Desserts.

Yet, we always need to be looking ahead, so be sure to join us for breakfast at the Saturday morning AIC member meeting. What have you learned during the week that you can implement in the coming year—and how can AIC help? Let’s talk!

—Meg Loew Craft, President

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Meeting Location
Events (unless otherwise noted) will take place at the JW Marriott.

Registration Desk Hours
Registration will be located on the SECOND FLOOR, near the Exhibit Hall (Griffin Hall) of the JW Marriott. Please note the registration desk will be cashless again this year. We accept checks, Visa, and MasterCard.

Tuesday, May 28, 11 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 29, 7:45 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 30, 7:45 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Friday, May 31, 7:45 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 1, 7:45 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Bulletin Boards
Check the bulletin boards near the registration area for program changes, messages, and job listings.

Speaker Ready Room
The Speaker Ready Room will be located in Room 109, JW Marriott.

WiFi
Free WiFi is available in the lobby of the JW Marriott and in Starbucks.

Tours
Buses for all tours board from the 2nd floor entrance of the JW Marriott near the AIC Exhibit Hall.

Refreshment Breaks
Refreshments will be served at the following breaks during the general and specialty sessions:

Morning Breaks
Thurs., May 30–Fri., May 31
10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.
AIC Exhibit Hall, Griffin Hall

Afternoon Breaks
Thursday, May 30–Fri., May 31
1:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
AIC Exhibit Hall, Griffin Hall

Special Dessert & Discussion in the Exhibit Hall
Friday, May 31
1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.
AIC Exhibit Hall, Griffin Hall

F* Food Trucks will be at 2nd Entrance to Exhibit Hall at Noon. You can bring food purchases from these trucks into the exhibit hall

AIC Member Business Meeting
Saturday, June 1
7:30 a.m.–9:45 a.m.
White River Ballroom F

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The theme of this meeting is *The Contemporary in Conservation*, focusing on contemporary approaches to conservation, not only the conservation of contemporary art, and will include perspectives from within as well as outside the field. In addition to the treatment of contemporary art, the conference will consider topics including: current issues in conservation and preservation, such as digitization, environmental sustainability or the effects of architectural design on the preservation of objects; current trends in exhibition design and the new challenges they present for preservation including greater physical access, longer display times and more touring exhibitions. In addition to conservators, we welcome participants from related professions.

Join us on Thursday, May 30, for the Opening General Session starting at 8:30 a.m. You will learn more about:

- The role of the conservator in performance art;
- How exhibition and storage can lead to colorant change in fugitive media; and
- Using contemporary design to highlight contemporary art – an inside look at the new San Francisco Museum of Modern Art.

Please join your colleagues for a special set of 15 talks and presentations on Contemporary Art on Friday, May 31, from 2–5:30 p.m. There are two concurrent tracks, held in adjoining rooms so you can easily move between the two. Read more about these sessions in the Abstract Book and on page 19 of this program.

Congratulations to AIC’s 2013 Award Recipients!

Presented at the Opening Session, Thursday, May 30 at 8:30 am:

**Ross Merrill Award for Outstanding Commitment to the Preservation and Care of Collections**
Indianapolis Museum of Art

**Sheldon & Caroline Keck Award**
Marian Kaminitz
Jonathan Thornton

Presented at the Opening Session, Thursday, May 30 at 10:30 am:

**Honorary Membership**
Jean Portell

**Conservation Advocacy Award**
Dr. Nancy Odegaard

Presented at the AIC Business Meeting, Saturday, June 1 at 7:30 am:

**Special Recognition for Allied Professionals**
Steven Puglia

**Publications Award**
Gerhard Banik
Irene Brückle

**President’s Award**
Catharine Hawks
Opening Reception at the Indianapolis Museum of Art

THURSDAY, MAY 30,
6:30 PM – 10:00 PM
Free admission with your name badge.
Extra ticket for Guest is $25.

Join us at the stunning Indianapolis Museum of Art. Our reception will be held in both indoor and outdoor spaces, so that we can take advantage of everything the museum has to offer. Visit their diverse collections ranging from ancient Mesoamerican to contemporary art. You will also have access to the Ai Weiwei: According to What? special exhibition. Don’t forget to take time to explore the gardens and outdoor sculpture park. Body in Flight (Delta) will be performed by Sadie Wilhelmi at 8 p.m.

Buses will shuttle between the JW Marriott – 2nd floor entrance near the AIC Exhibit Hall and the Indianapolis Museum of Art from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m. First buses board at 6:15 p.m.

Discussion Session
Moving Responsibilities: The Care of Performance-Based Sculpture

THURSDAY, MAY 30
WHITE RIVER BALLROOM G-I
5:00 – 6:00 PM
JW Marriott, Indianapolis

The panel will explore issues related to collecting, exhibiting, and conserving performance-based artworks, using the work of the internationally acclaimed artist duo Jennifer Allora and Guillermo Calzadilla as a set of case studies. The Indianapolis Museum of Art was selected to present the work of the Puerto Rico-based artist collaborative Allora & Calzadilla at the U.S. Pavilion for the 2011 Venice Biennale.

This panel will provide a rare opportunity for AIC’s members to hear presentations and discussions from the commissioning curator, the principal performer of the work Body in Flight (Delta), and a conservator who has worked on another work by the duo in MoMA’s collection, Stop, Repair, Prepare.

Body in Flight (Delta) will be performed by Sadie Wilhelmi at the AIC Opening Reception at the IMA.

AIC Angels Project

SUNDAY, JUNE 2
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Johnson County Museum of History

Generous donations in support of the Angels Project are from Tru Vue, Inc., Hollinger Metal Edge, and University Products.

The Angels Project will take place at the Johnson County Museum of History, located in Franklin, IN (about 30 miles outside of Indianapolis). Vans will board at the 2nd floor entrance at 9 a.m. The museum has a large textiles collection and needs help in cataloging and re-housing.

Wiki Edit-a-thon Luncheon

FRIDAY, MAY 31
WHITE RIVER BALLROOM I - J
NOON – 2:00 PM, $15

Help us expand our AIC knowledge base available on the AIC wiki (www.conservation-wiki.com)! Join colleagues in our first live, in-person edit-a-thon event to add and edit content. If you are not already trained on MediaWiki, feel free to contribute content on a flash drive and our trained wiki creators will help you put it up. If you are already a contributor, enjoy the opportunity to work collaboratively, face-to-face on a topic of your choice. Lunch is provided during this two-hour session, led by AIC e-Editor Rachael Perkins Arenstein.

Presenters:
Lisa Freiman, IMA senior curator and chair of the Department of Contemporary Art, will discuss her role and experiences commissioning the artwork, Body in Flight (Delta). She will also briefly discuss the conservation efforts underway to represent the work over the long term.

Sadie Wilhelmi, performance artist/dancer, will discuss her role in working with the choreographer to create the performance and then discuss the way in which the performance has been translated and documented to allow for other, less experienced performers to complete.

Glenn Wharton, Conservator of Time Based Media, MoMA, will discuss MoMA’s efforts to care for Stop, Repair, Prepare.

Richard McCoy, IMA conservator of objects & variable art, will act as moderator and discussant of the panel.

Join the conversation about #AICIndy with @conservators!
Exhibit Hall
THURSDAY & FRIDAY, MAY 30 & 31,
GRIFFIN HALL, SECOND FLOOR
10:00 AM – 5:30 PM

AIC’s 41st Annual Meeting features the largest U.S. gathering of suppliers in the conservation field. Mingle with exhibitors and discover new treatments and business solutions. For the list of exhibitors and booth locations, see page 35.

Posters on a range of conservation topics also will be on view in the Exhibit Hall, with an author question-and-answer session during the 3:30 - 4 p.m. break on Friday, May 31.

Demos, Discussions, and Desserts in the Exhibit Hall
FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Learn about new products and solutions while enjoying dessert!

Food Truck Friday
FRIDAY, MAY 31, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Food Trucks will be located at the 2nd Entrance by the exhibit hall at noon. You can bring food purchases from these trucks into the Exhibit Hall.

AIC Member Business Meeting
SATURDAY, JUNE 1,
WHITE RIVER BALLROOM F
7:30 AM – 9:45 AM

Join your colleagues for breakfast while attending the AIC Member Business Meeting. Learn more about the current state of our organization and leadership plans to capitalize on our strengths. Continental breakfast will be provided.

Sustainability Luncheon

Linking the Environment and Heritage Conservation 2013: Presentation, Tips and Discussion
THURSDAY, MAY 30
WHITE RIVER BALLROOM J
NOON – 2:00 PM, $25

The Committee on Sustainable Conservation Practices (CSCP) is hosting its second annual luncheon session, which will consist of three parts: a progress report on the Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) multi-phase project quantitatively evaluating each aspect of loans and exhibitions; two tips presentations; and an open microphone session where attendees will have the opportunity to present and discuss sustainable best practices.

Meet the Editors
FRIDAY, MAY 30, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM
EXHIBIT HALL (GRIFFIN HALL)

Stop by and chat with the AIC editors outside the Exhibit Hall: Michele Derrick (JAIC), Lisa Goldberg (AIC News), Rachael Perkins Arenstein (AIC’s e-Editor), Nancie Ravenel (outgoing AIC Publications Committee chair), and Bonnie Naugle (AIC Communications Manager).

Emerging Conservation Professionals Network (ECPN)

Portfolio Seminar
WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Seminar in WHITE RIVER BALLROOM D
Reviews in ROOMS 105 & 106

ECPN is expanding the portfolio session this year to address a larger, more diverse audience and provide increased opportunities for discussion. Please join us for a two-hour session, consisting of presentations, a panel discussion, and interactive portfolio sharing. The presentations will focus on case studies of building a conservation portfolio, creating an online or digital portfolio, and professional development “beyond the portfolio.” These presentations will be followed by a panel discussion with opportunities for attendees to ask questions. The session will conclude with portfolio sharing from volunteers representing different graduate programs and conservation specialties.

Happy Hour at “End Zone” of the High Velocity Sports Bar (JW Marriott)
WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM
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Immediately following the Portfolio Seminar, meet and mingle with emerging conservators and others interested in ECPN over an extended happy hour, generously sponsored by Tru Vue, Inc. Bring a friend or mentor and stop by anytime between 6pm and 10pm for a drink, a bite to eat, and a chance to connect with your peers and colleagues.

Informational Meeting
FRIDAY, MAY 31, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
ROOMS 201-203

Join us for our annual informational meeting to learn about ECPN and meet the committee members and others in our network. This is a chance to hear about some of ECPN’s activities and to be included in the discussion about ongoing and future initiatives, including our webinar series, our liaisons program, and the mentoring program. All are welcome!
Collection Care Network (CCN) Reception

Reception at “End Zone” of the High Velocity Sports Bar (JW Marriott)
FRIDAY, MAY 31, 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Sponsored by Tru Vue, Inc.

Join the CCN and mingle with collection care colleagues. All those who are interested in CCN may attend.

Other Meetings

Specialty Group Officers Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 6 PM – 8 PM
ROOMS 203-205

JAIC Editors’ Luncheon

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 12 PM – 2 PM
ROOM 107
Meeting of current JAIC editors.

CCN Officers Meeting

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 7 AM – 8:30 AM
ROOM 105

Publications Committee Meeting

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 7 AM – 8:30 AM
ROOM 106

Workshops

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9 AM – 5 PM, $139
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ROOMS 101 (MORNING) & 102 (AFTERNOON)

Saving Energy in Lighting Conservation Environments
9:30 AM – 4:30 PM, $139
ROOM 103

Disasters and Mental Health
1 PM – 5 PM, $79
WHITE RIVER BALLROOM G

AIC-CERT Meeting
9 AM – NOON, FREE
WHITE RIVER BALLROOM G

Respirator Fit Testing
LECTURE, WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 6:30 – 7:30 PM, FREE
WHITE RIVER BALLROOM G

Thursday, May 30

FIT TESTING, THURSDAY, MAY 30, BY APPOINTMENT
(9 AM – 6 PM), $39
ROOM 107
PLEASE NOTE: Signed medical release form and attendance at lecture required for fit testing.

Join the conversation about #AICIndy with @conservators!
In the spring of 2012, the Research and Technical Studies group (RATS) distributed an online survey in order to better understand the current scientific practices of the conservation community. Goals of the survey included the following: learn how to assist members in meeting those needs; find out how members feel about working with both conservators and scientists on conservation research and gauge member interest in pursuing collaborations with conservators/scientists; and collect information that may be useful in facilitating collaborations via a new web resource sponsored by the NSF's Chemistry Coalitions Workshops and Communities of Scholars (cCWCS) program.

469 AIC members took the time to respond to the 44-question survey, which included multiple opportunities for respondents to write in personal experiences, suggestions, and other comments. A thoughtful review of the survey results has been undertaken by RATS and AIC to determine how to assist members in locating the resources needed to properly understand and care for heritage objects through scientific inquiry. The perspectives of the panel combined with viewpoints from the general AIC membership shared at this discussion session will be compiled after the meeting to form recommendations for possible future AIC initiatives, including workshops, webinars, or the general AIC membership shared at this discussion session.

The Great Debate at AIC
4:00 - 5:00 PM, White River Ballroom F
Cash Bar available
Moderated by: Richard McCoy, Conservator of Objects & Variable Art, Indianapolis Museum of Art

First debate topic: The greatest act of preservation for inherently fragile or fugitive cultural property is exhibition, even if the duration goes far beyond what is currently recommended.

Debated by:
Affirmative Position: Rosa Lowinger (Rosa Lowinger & Associates); Patty Miller (2 Arts Conservation); and Jodie Uter (Amon Carter Museum of American Art)
Negative Position: John Campbell (Campbell Contemporary Sculpture Conservation); Fletcher Durant (New York Public Library); and Jessica Ford (University of Delaware Art Conservation Department)

Second debate topic: While volunteers used on preservation projects often allow us to accomplish more work, they undermine our capacity to regularly employ conservation and collections care professionals.

Debated by:
Affirmative Position: Kelly Keegan (Art Institute of Chicago); Rose Cull (Art Conservation Services LLC); and Dawn Walsh (Boston Athenaeum)
Negative Position: Michele Marincola (Conservation Center of the Institute of Fine Arts/Metropolitan Museum); Beverly Perkins (Buffalo Bill Historical Society); and Will Hoffman (Mariners Museum)
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Noon - 5:30 PM
Indianapolis Museum of Art Conservation Lab and Collections Tour
Bus departs at Noon*
12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Indiana State Museum Conservation Lab, Paleo Prep Lab and Storage
Gather at the AIC registration desk to walk over at 12:20 p.m.
2:45 – 5:00 PM
Indiana Historical Society
Gather at the AIC registration desk at 2:30 p.m. to walk over. If you are taking the Indiana State Museum tour, walk on your own to the canal entrance of the Historical society.
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Historic Canal Walking Tour
Meet at the AIC registration desk at 5:15 p.m. to walk over.

Workshops

See page 5 for room assignments.

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Digital Preservation for Video
Integrated Pest Management for Collections
Managing Projects: The Underrated Conservation Skill
Plastics LAST longer if Treated with Intelligent Conservation (PLASTIC)
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
AIC-CERT Meeting
9:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Saving Energy in Lighting Conservation Environments
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Disasters and Mental Health
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Respirator Fit Testing Lecture

Private Practice

Held in the White River Ballroom A & B
Seminar: Optimizing Your Conservation Practice:
The A to Z of Business, Ethics, Economics and Negotiation Strategies
$50 CIPP members, $75 non-CIPP members
Presented by Alexandra Darraby, Principal of The Art Law Firm.
1:00 PM – 1:40 PM
How to Select an Optimal Business Structure
Corporation, LLC, Partnership, or Solo? Learn how the organization of your business is a form of client development, the tax realities, and economics. When does it make sense to convert one form of business organization to another? When do you know it's time to give up flying "solo"?

1:40 PM – 1:50 PM Question and Answer
1:50 PM – 2:00 PM Break
2:00 PM – 2:40 PM
Conservators' Professional Services Agreements
CIPP has provided members a model contract. Alexandra Darraby, who drafted the model, will discuss how to adapt or create a contract that fits your needs, how to maximize its use; how and when to "just say no;" how to traction AIC ethics, federal laws like OSHA, and your own best practices with contracts; and more.

2:40 PM – 2:50 PM Question and Answer
2:50 PM – 3:00 PM Break
3:00 PM – 3:40 PM
Panel Discussion: Insurance – Practical Solutions for Conservators
Join Independent Insurance brokers from DeWitt Stern and Independent Insurance Adjusters in a panel discussion on the ins and outs of coverage, understanding the policy, premiums, exclusions in the event of damage or loss, how to handle client claims, what to ask the broker before the policy is placed, and more.

3:40 PM – 3:50 PM Question and Answer
3:50 PM – 4:00 PM Break
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
CIPP PRESENTS! An Interactive Performance on Negotiation and Problem Solving by CIPP Members with Audience Participation!
Join Alexandra and the CIPP “cast” at an inaugural interactive session that presents a conservation fact pattern for a negotiation and resolution of a conservation problem involving a valuable object with institutions, clients, collectors, insurance experts and others.

Held in the White River Ballroom I & J
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Levity and Brevity
Reception: Conservators in Private Practice Business Meeting

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Opening Sessions

*Held in White River Ballroom E & F*

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM
Welcome and Awards

9:00 AM – 9:25 AM
Collecting the Performative: The Role of the Conservator in the Conservation of Performance-Based Art
*Dr. Pip Laurenson, Head of Collection Care Research, Tate Museum*

9:25 AM – 9:50 AM
Contemporary Colorant Change: Assessing Changes in the Herblock Collection due to Exhibition and Storage of Fugitive Media, Part II
*Fenella G. France, Chief of the Preservation Research and Testing Division (PRTD) at the Library of Congress; Ha Young Park, Masters in Paper Conservation, Accademia di Bella Arte di Bera; Holly Krueger, Head of the Paper Conservation Section, Conservation Division, Library of Congress; Meghan Hill, Preservation Imaging Technician, PRTD; Cindy Connelly Ryan, Library of Conservation Preservation and Testing Division; and Matthew Kullman, Scanning Electron Microscopy Specialist*

9:50 AM – 10:00 AM
Discussion

10:30 AM – Noon
Panel: Collaboration in Design: Working with Architects at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMOMA)
This panel will explore trends in contemporary art museum design through the current expansion project at SFMOMA. Three words—generous, magnetic and transformative—have guided the expansion planning and design process. How are these three ideas reflected in the building design and how will they be manifest in the resulting museum programs?

Craig Dykers (Principal, SnØhetta Architects), Sam Anderson (Principal, Samuel Anderson Architects), and SFMOMA staff Ruth Berson (Deputy Museum Director for Curatorial Affairs) and Jill Sterrett (Director of Collections and Conservation) will describe the debates and collaborations behind the design of spaces and systems that activate and animate—yet respect and preserve—contemporary art, and that invite our public’s inspired engagement in the multi-faceted discourse of museums today.

In July 2013, SFMOMA will break ground on a two-year expansion project that will more than double its overall size. Cross-disciplinary expert teams were convened during project design development to affirm the museum’s promise to its collection while also realizing its broader vision to enhance visitor experience and public access.

The SFMOMA expansion is subject to one the most rigorous sustainable building requirements in the country, the City of San Francisco’s Green Building Ordinance. The ordinance requires that the new addition achieve at least LEED Gold certification and an energy reduction of 15% or better over California’s energy code. SFMOMA thus must balance its commitment to preserve works in the collection with the demand to maximize energy efficiency and minimize its carbon footprint.

Discussion Session

*Held in Rooms 204-205*

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
(See page 6 for more details)
*Moderator: Stephanie Porto, Paper Conservator, Niagara Art Conservation*

Architecture

*Held in Rooms 103-104*

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Breaking the Cycle: The Role of Monitoring in the Watts Towers Conservation Project
*Blanka Kiel, Assistant Conservator, Los Angeles County Museum of Art; Sylvia Schweri-Dorsch, Associate Conservator, Watts Towers at Los Angeles County Museum of Art; Frank Preusser, Head, Research Laboratory at Los Angeles County Museum of Art*

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM
An Evaluation of the Conservation History of Chagall’s *Les Quatre Saisons*
*Jamie Clapper Morris, Associate, Wiss, Janney, Elsther Associates, Inc.; Deborah Slaton, Principal, Wiss, Janney, Elsther Associates, Inc.*

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM
Bringing Modern Back: Restoring 1930s Aluminum Finishes

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Fifteen Shades of Grey...? Paint Color Analysis on the Eames House
*Emily MacDonald-Korth, Associate Project Specialist, Alan Phenix, Scientist, Getty Conservation Institute; Tom Learner, Senior Scientist, Getty Conservation Institute; Kyle Normandin, Senior Project Specialist, Getty Conservation Institute*

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Lights, Color, Action!: The Restoration of “Color Fuses” in Downtown Indianapolis
*Caroline Sachay, Regional Fine Arts Officer, U.S. General Services Administration*

Book & Paper

*Held in White River Ballroom E*

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Splintered: The History, Structure, and Conservation of American Scaleboard Bindings
*Renée Wolcott, Andrew W. Mellon Fellow, Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts*

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM
Conservation of Dieter Roth’s Snow
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM
Flip, Flap and Crack: The Conservation of 400 Years of Anatomical Flap Books
Meg Brown, Conservator, Duke University Libraries

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM
A Technical Study and Conservation Project of Roy Lichtenstein’s Screenprint on Plastic Sandwich and Soda, 1964
Marion Verhorg, Craigen W. Bowen Paper Conservation Fellow; Straus Center for Conservation and Technical Studies, Harvard Art Museums

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Treatment and Housing Techniques for Pastel Paintings on Paper – Case Studies
Soyeon Choi, Senior Paper Conservator, Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts; Jessica Makin, Manager of Housing and Framing Services, Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts

5:00 PM – 5:30 PM
The Materials, Techniques, and Conservation Challenges of Richard Serra’s Oil Stick Prints
In Chan, Andrew W. Mellon Fellow in Paper Conservation, National Gallery of Art

Collection Care
Held in White River Ballroom A-B
2:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Preservation Planning Discussion Session
Sponsored by Tin Vae, Inc.

In Round 1, Lisa Elkin, American Museum of Natural History, presents an argument for evidence-based, advance planning for preservation while Katy Lithgow, National Trust (UK), presents an argument for pragmatic, on-the-ground and in-the-moment preservation management decisions. These two intentionally provocative lectures will be followed by discussions in break-out groups among audience members. In Round 2, Kristen Overbeck Laise, Heritage Preservation, presents arguments in favour of simple, easy to interpret standards and guidelines for preventive conservation, while Jim Reilly, Image Permanence Institute, argues for flexible, performance-based control of variables affecting preservation. Again, audience break-out groups will further explore the pros and cons of these perspectives. Ideas generated in discussion groups will be recorded and serve as a resource for CCN in framing future sessions on planning and on standards and guidelines. Come share your thoughts and perspectives.

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
Round 1: The Rational-Comprehensive Planners versus The Pragmatists

Introduction
Joelle Wickens, Chair, Collection Care Network; Associate Conservator, Preventive Team Head and Winterthur Assistant Professor, Winterthur Museum / University of Delaware

Overview of CCN’s Collections Managers Survey Results
Rebecca Fifield, Vice-Chair, Collection Care Network; Collections Manager for the Arts of Africa, Oceania, and the Americas, Metropolitan Museum of Art

Measure Risk, Then Plan Preservation
Lisa Kronthal Elkin, Director of Conservation, American Museum of Natural History

Accredited museums are guided by the AAM standards for collections stewardship: The standards require that regular assessment of, and planning for, collection needs (development, conservation, risk management, etc.) takes place and sufficient financial and human resources are allocated for collections stewardship (aam-us.org/resources/ethics-standards-and-best-practices-characteristics-of-excellence-for-u-s-museums/collections-stewardship).

Planning for collection preservation is a process by which general and specific collections care needs are determined, priorities are established and resources for implementation are identified. It success requires a long-term commitment on the part of upper level administration and an ongoing investment of staff time (build it into the museum mission and the collection policy). Gaining such commitment and support could be challenging (lack of resources, insufficient understanding of the process and its benefits, etc.), therefore many institutions forego the process for alternative, shorter sighted solutions. That is regrettable since any planning effort, whether it is detailed and technical or more holistic and comprehensive, will provide improved direction for allocating resources.

Establisn Guiding Principles, Then Manage through Pragmatism
Katy Lithgow, Head Conservator, UK National Trust

Katy Lithgow’s 25 year career in the conservation of collections and interiors in historic houses has given her a great deal of experience on the role of pragmatism in collections care. An awareness of professional priorities developed through the recommendations of condition surveys and museum standards, for example in light and RH control, have all required interpretation according to the strategic priorities of the organization to which the assets belong. She will refer to external benchmarks such as the UK Arts Council Museums Accreditation scheme (www.arts-council.org.uk/what-we-do/supporting-museums/accreditation-scheme/), and internal policies such as the National Trust Manual of Housekeeping (shop.nationaltrust.org.uk/manual-of-housekeeping/p236) and the advocacy required to turn these into a framework in which local property managers decide on actions according to the advocacy of professional specialists, of whom conservators form but one group. She will review how collections conservation priorities sit alongside other organizational priorities such as income generation, visitor experience, volunteer recommendation and energy saving; consider how these apples and pears can be turned into generic fruit for the purpose of aggregated organizational decision making; and reflect upon whether tactics for beneficial outcomes should use pitched battles, guerrilla warfare, trade missions, or be satisfied with the long view.

Group Discussions
Moderated by Robert Waller, Protect Heritage Corp. and Catharine Hawks, Conservator, NMNH Smithsonian Institution
Participants will be asked to discuss, in small group format, the pros and cons, best examples, hurdles and important caveats of the two approaches to preservation planning as introduced by Elkin and Lithgow.

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Round 2: Prescriptive Standards versus Performance Management

Introduction and Recap of Part 1
Joelle Wickens, Chair, Collection Care Network; Associate Conservator, Preventive Team Head and Winterthur Assistant Professor, Winterthur Museum / University of Delaware

Importance of Standards and Guidelines to Inform Preventive Conservation Initiatives in Museums
Kristen Overbeck Laise, Vice President, Collection Care Programs, Heritage Preservation

At Heritage Preservation, Kristen Laise has worked with museums on collections care issues for more than 15 years, including with the Conservation Assessment Program (www.heritagepreservation.org/CAP), Heritage Health Index (www.heritagepreservation.org/HHI), and Connecting to Collections.
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Online Community (www.connectingtocollections.org). She will speak about common pitfalls in making collections care and when standards programs and publications can help guide and motivate them. She will discuss the American Alliance for Museums’ Continuum of Excellence programs (www.aam-us.org/resources/assessment-programs) and the American Association for State and Local History’s Standards and Excellence for History Program (www.aaslh.org/steps.htm). She will also discuss tools such as Benchmarks in Collections Care 2.0 (www.collectionslink.org.uk/programmes/benchmarks-for-collections-care) and an interactive spreadsheet.

Standards Make Us Myopic: We Focus on Specific Values at the Expense of Real Issues

James Reilly, Founder and Director, Image Permanence Institute

Jim Reilly will explain the evolution of conservation environmental standards from prescriptive to “figure it out for yourself.” In brief, the environmental “ideal” that most preservation professionals are familiar with — 70°F +/- 2° and 50% RH +/- 5% — is an oversimplification of original research on the effect of environment on collections, and disregards much of the research done in the last 30 years or more. Jim will emphasize the importance of understanding the vulnerabilities of the collection, the nature of the climate, the building envelope, and the mechanical system, while at the same time stressing the importance of sustainable operation of HVAC systems. To be effective, this should involve a team approach, including collection care and facility management, driven by reliable environmental data.

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Session Wrap-up

Paintings

Held in White River Ballroom F

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Development of Artificial Aging Parameters of Modern Acrylic Paints to Better Mimic Long-Term Outdoor Urban Exposure

Amanda J. Norbutus, Postdoctoral Scholar in Chemistry, Villanova University

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM
Gessoes: Porosity and the Effects of Capillary Action

Michael Doure, Ashley Freeman, H.E. Shurwell, and Alison Murray, Art Conservation Program, Queen’s University; Laura Foster-López, Instituto Universitario de Restauración del Patrimonio, Universidad Politécnica de Valencia

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM
Water in Oil Microemulsions: A Novel Cleaning System for Acrylic Paints

Melinda H. Keefe and Christopher J. Tucker, The Dow Chemical Company; Bronwyn Ormsby, Nelly von Aderkas and Catherine McKenny, Tate; Alan Phenix, Scientist, Getty Conservation Institute, and Tom Learner, Senior Scientist, Getty Conservation Institute

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Rethinking the Monumental: A Creative Approach to the Preservation of a Landmark Tony Smith Outdoor Sculpture

John Steele, Conservator of Sculpture and Decorative Arts, Detroit Institute of Arts; and Abigail Mack, Object Conservator and Principal, Abigail Mack Art Conservation LLC

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Metal Health and Weld Being: Conservation Strategies for a Collection of Sculpture by John Chamberlain

Shelley Smith, Objects Conservator, Menil Collection; and Catherine Williams, Objects Conservator, Silver Lining Art Conservation, LLC

5:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Three-Way Plug Three Ways: Conservation Treatments of Three Editions of Claes Oldenburg’s Cor-Ten Steel and Bronze Giant Three-Way Plug

Mark Eardmann, Conservator of Objects, ICA Art Conservation; Adam Jenkins, Conservator in Private Practice; Robert Marti, Co-Owner, and Marianne Russell Marti, President, Russell-Marti Conservation Services, Inc.

Paintings + Research & Technical Studies

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Mass Spectrometric Imaging of Acrylic Emulsion Paint Films: Engineering a Microemulsion-Based Cleaning Approach

Anthony Lagalante, Associate Professor of Chemistry, Villanova University; Richard Wölbers, Associate Professor of Art Conservation, Winterthur-University of Delaware Program in Art Conservation (WUDPAC); and Amanda J. Norbutus, Postdoctoral Scholar in Chemistry, Villanova University
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Traditional Artist Materials in Early Paintings by Andy Warhol
Suzanne Q. Lomax, Organic Chemist, Scientific Research Department, Christopher A. Mauws, Conservation Scientist, and Jay Knue, Senior Conservator of Modern Paintings, National Gallery of Art

5:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Rediscovering Color; Treatment, Analysis and Digital Restoration of Vincent Van Gogh’s Undergrowth with Two Figures
Jeffrey E. Fieberg, Associate Professor of Chemistry, Centre College; Per Knutås, Chief Conservator, Cleveland Museum of Art; and Gregory Dale Smith, Ph.D., Otto N. Frenzel III Senior Conservation Scientist, Indianapolis Museum of Art

Photographic Materials
Held in Rooms 101-102
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Photographic Materials Group Business Meeting/Luncheon
$25 PMG members, $30 non-PMG members - Ticket Required
Conservators as Diplomats: Preserving Ernest Hemingway’s Legacy in Cuba
Mary-Jo Adams, Executive Director, Finca Vigía Foundation

Research & Technical Studies
Held in White River Ballroom F
2:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Joint Paintings + Research and Technical Studies Sessions

Textiles
Held in White River Ballroom C-D
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Finding the Ease: Approaches to Mounting and Installation at the Art Institute of Chicago
Isaac Facio, Conservation Assistant, Department of Textiles, and Lauren Chang, Conservator of Textiles, Art Institute of Chicago

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4:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Dancing on a Wire: Articulation Solutions for Mannequins in the Circle of Dance Exhibition at NMAI-NY
Shelly Uhlir, Mount and Mannequin Maker, Cultural Resources Center, National Museum of the American Indian

5:00 PM – 5:30 PM
New and Current Materials and Approaches for Localized Cleaning in Textile Conservation
Elizabeth Shaefler, Graduate Student, Winterthur/University of Delaware Program in Art Conservation; and Jay Gardner, Assistant Professor in Art Conservation and Assistant Director of Conservation, Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library

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Discussion Sessions
See page 6 for more details on the discussion sessions.

Held in Rooms 101-102
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM
Then vs. Now: Fundraising for Conservation Isn’t What It Used To Be
Susan Mathisen, President, SAM Fundraising Solutions

10:30 AM – Noon
Conservation Treatment Documentation Databases
Jay Hoffman, President & CEO, Gallery Systems; Linda Hohneke, Conservator, Folger Shakespeare Library; Sarah Norris, Conservator, Texas State Library and Archives (moderator); Mere Richard, Co-Principal Investigator, ConservationSpace; Chief of Conservation, National Gallery of Art

Architecture
Student Sessions
Held in Rooms 103-104
8:00 AM - 8:15 AM
Nondestructive Testing Monitoring of Wooden Native American Pyramidal Structures
Michael Shornak, University of Pennsylvania

8:15 AM - 8:30 AM
Evaluation of Consolidation Treatments for the San Josè Convento Column, San Antonio Missions National Historic Park, San Antonio, Texas
Kalen McNabb, University of Pennsylvania

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM
Learning from the Bastrop Wildfire: Effects of Wildfire on Historic Material
Miriam Tiverek-Hofstetter, University of Texas at Austin
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### Contemporary Art Sessions

**Track 1 - Held in White River Ballroom E**

**2:00 PM – 2:20 PM**

Making Marks: An Ethical Dilemma in the Creation of Art  
*NEW* Megan Emery, Associate Conservator of Objects, Cincinnati Art Museum

**2:20 PM – 2:40 PM**

Nam June Paik: Global Visionary: From the Archive to the Exhibition  
*Tasia Bulger, Paintings Conservation Fellow, Canadian Conservation Institute*

**2:40 PM – 3:00 PM**

Working Together Through Hard Truths: The Conservation and Exhibition of Thornton Dial’s Complex Artworks  
*Laura Kubick, Assistant Conservator of Objects and Variable Art, Indianapolis Museum of Art*

**3:00 PM – 3:20 PM**

Robert Rauschenberg at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art: An Online Scholarly Catalogue  
*Paula De Cristofaro, Paintings Conservator, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art*

**Track 2 - Held in White River Ballroom F**

**2:00 PM – 2:20 PM**

Conservation Treatment of Claes Oldenburg and Coosje van Bruggen’s Sculpture *Monument to the Last Horse*, 1991 at The Chinati Foundation, Marfa, Texas  
*Bettina Landgrebe, Conservator, The Chinati Foundation*

**2:20 PM – 2:40 PM**

Modern Ruins Restored: The Conservation of Monday, Wednesday, Saturday  
*Tasia Bulger, Paintings Conservation Fellow, Canadian Conservation Institute*

**2:40 PM – 3:00 PM**

Conservation of *Wrapped TV, 1967*, by Christo and Nam June Paik  
*Margo Delidow, Sculpture Conservator, Delidow-Meier Conservation; Jessica Pace, Projects Conservator for Objects, Brooklyn Museum; Eric Meier, Contemporary Art Specialist, Delidow-Meier Conservation*

**3:00 PM – 3:20 PM**

Installing Mauricio Cattelan’s ALL: A Retrospective at the Guggenheim Museum  
*Nathan Ottersen, Objects Conservator, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum*

**BREAK 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM BREAK**

**4:00 PM – 4:20 PM**

Automating Classification of Historic Photographic Paper from Surface Texture Images  
*Paul Messier, Head Conservator, Paul Messier LLC*

**4:20 PM – 4:40 PM**

When Conservation Means Stapling: Touring an Unsupported, Unglazed, 9ft x 21ft, oil paint stick on Paper to Three Venues  
*Joan Weir, Conservator, Works on Paper, Art Gallery of Ontario*

**4:40 PM – 5:00 PM**

Artist Materials Collection at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art  
*Michele Barger, Deputy Head of Conservation, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art; Amanda Hunter Johnson, Associate Paper Conservator, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art; Theresa Andrews, Conservation Department, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art; Paula De Cristofaro, Paintings Conservator, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art; Martina Haedwig, Advanced Fellow in the Conservation of Contemporary Art, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art; and Jill Sterrett, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art*

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Protecting UT Landmarks: an Evaluation of Graffiti Control
Sarah Hunter, University of Texas at Austin

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM
Deformation and Disintegration of North American Marbles as a Result of Thermal Stress
Charles Thompson, Columbia University

9:15 AM - 9:30 AM
In Defense of Natural Cement: Concrete Technology at Fort Totten, New York
Richard M. Lowry, Columbia University

9:30 AM - 9:45 AM
Impact of Mineralogy, Texture and Fabric of Sandstone Quarried in Canada on Deterioration of Central Park Structures
Mayank Patel, Columbia University

9:45 AM - 10:00 AM
Does Size Matter? Comparing the Alpha-P and the Hyperion for FTIR Paint Analysis
Brooke Young, Columbia University

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Shared Approaches for Conserving Modern Heritage
Moderator: David Fixler, Principal, Einhorn Yaffee Prescott Architecture and Engineering, Inc.; Panel Chair: Richard McCoy Conservator of Objects & Variable Art, Indianapolis Museum of Art

The Miller House and Garden
Bradley Brooks, Director of Historic Resources, Indianapolis Museum of Art; Tricia Gilson, Archives and Content Specialist, Indianapolis Museum of Art

The Eames House, Case Study House No. 8
Kyle Normandin, Senior Project Specialist, Getty Conservation Institute

Rathskeller Restaurant, 401 E. Michigan St.
6:30 PM – 9:30 PM
Architecture Specialty Group Dinner/Reception, $35
Ticket Required

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Indiana State Library, 315 W. Ohio St.
7:00 PM – 9:30 PM
Book and Paper Group Reception
Sponsored by Preservation Technologies, L.P. and Hollinger Metal Edge, Inc.
Rental fees graciously waived by the Indiana State Library. Ticket Required.

Collection Care

High Velocity Lounge “End Zone,” JW Marriott
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
CCN Reception Sponsored by Tru Vue, Inc.

Electronic Media

Held in Rooms 201-203
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM
Electronic Media Group Business Meeting

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM
The Legible City – One Artwork, Multiple Embodiments
Arnaud Obermann, Conservation Coordinator, INTERREG Project, ZKM | Center for Art and Media Karlsruhe

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Preservation and Restoration of Photographic and Audiovisual Materials after Large-Scale Disasters
Fenna Yola Tykwer, Time-based Media Conservator and PhD Candidate, Stuttgart State Academy of Art and Design

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM
Technical Documentation of Source Code at the Museum of Modern Art
Deena Engel, Department of Computer Science at the Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University; Glenn Wharton, Time-Based Media Conservator, Museum of Modern Art & Museum Studies, New York University

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Pericles and Presto4U – Two European Funded Projects Progressing Research in the Conservation of Digital Art
Dr. Pip Laurenson, Head of Collection Care Research, Tate

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Digital Video Preservation in Museums and Small Collections
Patricia Falcao, Time-Based Media Conservator, Tate Gallery

Book & Paper

Held in White River Ballroom E
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM
Book and Paper Group Business Meeting
Light breakfast provided. Sponsored by Tru Vue, Inc.

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM
Archives Conservation Discussion Group: Is It Real? The Value and Ethics of Using Surrogates
Moderators: Cheri Schneider, Juanita J. and Robert E. Simpson Senior Conservator, University of Illinois Library; Tonia Gofakos, Conservation Librarian, Northwestern University

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11:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Wrangling Electricity: Lessons Learned from the Mass Migration of Analog and Digital Media for Preservation and Exhibition
Peter Oleksik, Assistant Media Conservator, Museum of Modern Art

Objects

Held in Grand Ballroom 3 & 4

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM
Objects Specialty Group Business Meeting
Light breakfast provided.

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM
Innovations During Renovations: Evolving Technologies and New Materials for an Encyclopedic University Museum
Carol Snow, Deputy Chief Conservator, Yale University Art Gallery

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Beyond the Visible: Macro and Micro Analytical Forensic Imaging for the Documentation and Investigation of Archaeological Objects
Alexis North, Second-Year Student, UCLA/Getty Program in the Conservation of Archaeological and Ethnographic Materials; Dr. Ioanna Kakoulli, Associate Professor, UCLA Materials Science and Engineering Department & Chair, UCLA/Getty Program on the Conservation of Archaeological and Ethnographic Materials

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM
Bringing History to Life: Reproducing a Worthington Steam Pump from the USS Monitor
William Hoffman, Conservator, USS Monitor Project, The Mariners’ Museum®

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Preserving an Aesthetic of Decay: Living Artists and the Conservation of Contemporary Objects
John T. Campbell, Conservator, Art Conservation Group

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Intersecting Conservation Approaches to Ethnographic and Contemporary Art: Ephemeral Art at the National Museum of African Art
Stephanie E. Hornbeck, Principal and Senior Conservator, Caryatid Conservation

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Restoring the Immaterial: Using New Media to Communicate Context
Sarah Banack, Samuel H. Kress Fellow in Technical Art History at the Yale University Art Gallery, and Beth Edelstein, Associate Conservator, Department of Object Conservation, Metropolitan Museum of Art

Held in Rooms 103-104

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Archaeological Discussion Group Business Meeting

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Paintings

Held in White River Ballroom F
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM
Paintings Specialty Group Business Meeting
Light breakfast provided.

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM
Joint Paintings + Research and Technical Studies Sessions

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM
The Research and Conservation Treatment of Jar of Apricots/le bocal d’abricots, 1758 by Jean-Siméon Chardin
Sandra Webster-Cook, Conservator of Paintings, Art Gallery of Ontario; Lloyd DeWitt, Curator of European Art, Art Gallery of Ontario; Kate Helwig, Senior Conservation Scientist, Canadian Conservation Institute

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM
The Treatment of Efflorescence and Pollution-Darkened Water Sensitive Paint in the Vanka Murals of St. Nicholas First Croatian Catholic Church
Rikke Foulke, Paintings Conservator in Private Practice

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Assembly-Line Conservation for the Recovery of Haitian Paintings
Viriana Dominguez, Wall and Easel Paintings Conservator, and Lead Paintings Conservator, Haiti Cultural Recovery Project, Smithsonian Institution

Held in White River Ballroom H-J

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Panel Discussion: Current Challenges and Opportunities in Paintings Conservation
Panelists: Rustin Levenson, Rustin Levenson Art Conservation Associates; Alan Phenix, Getty Conservation Institute; Joyce Hill Stoner, Art Conservation Department, Winterthur/University of Delaware Program in Art Conservation; Rob Proctor, Co-Director, Whitten & Proctor Fine Art Conservation

Paintings + Research & Technical Studies

Held in White River Ballroom F
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM
Color and Spectral Archiving Using a Dual-RGB Imaging System
Jim Coddington, Agnes Gund Chief Conservator, Museum of Modern Art; and Roy S. Berns, Richard S. Hunter Professor in Color Science, Appearance, and Technology and Director of the Munsell Color Science Laboratory, Center for Imaging Science, Rochester Institute of Technology

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Total Appearance Image Archiving and Rendering using Studio Lighting
Roy S. Berns, Richard S. Hunter Professor in Color Science, Appearance, and Technology and Director of the Munsell Color Science Laboratory, Center for Imaging Science, Rochester Institute of Technology; Tongbo Chen, Laboratory Engineer, Interactive Media Group and Apple Inc., and Jim Coddington, Agnes Gund Chief Conservator, Museum of Modern Art

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM
Reuniting Poussin’s Bacchanals Painted for Cardinal Richelieu through Quantitative Canvas Weave Analysis
Robert Erdmann, Assistant Professor, Materials Science and Engineering and Program in Applied Mathematics, University of Arizona; C. Richard Johnson, Geoffrey S. M. Hedrick Senior Professor of Engineering, School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Cornell University; Mary Schäfer, Associate Conservator of Paintings, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art; and John Twilley, Andrew W. Mellon Science Advisor, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art

8:45 AM – 10:00 AM
Ferrous Attraction: The Science Behind the Magic
Gwen Spicer, Textile Conservator, Spicer Art Conservation, LLC. Limited spaces available, ticket required; free to all TSG members. Sponsored by SmallCorp. Advanced sign-up required to hold a space. Any additional space will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Establishing Dye Analysis at the Conservation Science Lab of the Indianapolis Museum of Art
Victor J. Chen, Biochemist and Full-Time Volunteer, Conservation Science Lab, Kathleen Kiefer, Senior Conservator of Textiles, Niloo Imami-Paydar, Curator of Textiles and Fashion Arts, and Gregory Dale Smith, the Otto N. Frenzel III Senior Conservation Scientist, Indianapolis Museum of Art

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Emergence of “Antique” Synthetic Textiles
Ebenezer Kotei, Objects Conservator, Hagley Museum and Library

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM
A “Green” Solvent for Textile Conservation?: Examining the Potential of Cyclosiloxane D5 as an Alternative Cleaning Solvent
Julie Benner, Recent Graduate, Master's in Textile Conservation, University of Glasgow, and Assistant Costume Conservator, Chicago History Museum; Frances Lennard, Senior Lecturer, and Dr. Anita Quye, Lecturer in Conservation Science, University of Glasgow Centre for Textile Conservation and Technical Art History

Textiles

Held in White River Ballroom C & D
7:30 AM – 8:45 AM
Textiles Specialty Group Business Meeting
Sponsored by Tru Vue, Inc.

Textiles Specialty Group + Wooden Artifacts Group Joint Dinner
Sponsored by Tru Vue, Inc., Ticket Required

Adobo Grill, 110 E. Washington St.
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Textiles Specialty Group + Wooden Artifacts Group Joint Dinner
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Wooden Artifacts

Held in Rooms 204-205
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM
21st Century Art, Design, & Conservation: Protected Materials and Fine Arts Conservation
Yuri Yanchyshyn, Principal and Senior Conservator, Period Furniture Conservation, LLC; and Alexandra Darraby, Principal, The Art Law Firm

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Contemporary Sculpture: To Contact the Artist or Not?
Rose Cull, Conservator, Art Conservation Services, LLC

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Nicole Wittig, Masters Candidate, Program for Maritime Studies, East Carolina University

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM
The Gordian Table Circa 2011
Rick Parker, Parker Conservation Inc.

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Flight of Memory: The Conservation of a Temporary Structure for the 9/11 Memorial Museum
John Childs, Senior Conservator/Historic Preservation Specialist, Art Preservation Services, Inc.

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM
We Can Fix It But Should We? Take 2: Contemporary Art Comes Knocking
Tad D. Fallon, Principal, Fallon & Wilkinson, LLC

Adobo Grill, 110 E. Washington St.
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Textiles Specialty Group + Wooden Artifacts Group Joint Dinner
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Saturday, June 1

AIC Member Business Meeting

Held in White River Ballroom F
7:30 AM – 9:45 AM
All AIC members should attend, breakfast provided

Discussion Sessions

See page 6 for more details.

Held in Rooms 101-102
9:45 AM – Noon

Engaging with Allied Fields: Teaching Conservation in Allied Academic Departments and Degree Programs
Suzanne Davis, Curator of Conservation, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology; and Emily Williams, CWF

Held in White River Ballroom C-D
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

What is Value? A Socratic Dialogue
Moderator: Dr. W. (Bill) Wei, Rijksdienst voor het Cultureel Erfgoed, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Closing Session

See page 6 for more details.

Held in White River Ballroom F
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

The Great Debate at AIC (Cash bar available)
Moderated by: Richard McCoy, Conservator of Objects & Variable Art, Indianapolis Museum of Art

Architecture

Held in Rooms 103-104
9:45 AM – 10:10 AM

Ethics and Standards: Comparing the Practices of Architectural Conservation and Historic Architecture
Peyton Hall, Managing Principal, Historic Resources Group, LLC

10:10 AM – 10:35 AM
The Emperor’s New Clothes? Establishing National Standards for Masonry Cleaning
John Fidler, President & Chief Technical Officer, John Fidler Preservation Technology Inc

10:35 AM – 11:00 AM
A Review of the Test Methods/Stain Reduction Techniques Used on the Smithsonian Natural History Museum, Washington, DC
Ellen Hagsten, Traditional & Sustainable Building; Richard Wolbers, Associate Professor, Coordinator of Science and Adjunct Paintings Conservator, Winterthur/University of Delaware

11:00 AM – 11:25 AM
Putting the Conservator in the Mix: Using the MCP to Formulate Cleaning Systems for Architecture
Chris Stavroudis, Conservator in Private Practice

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Best Practice in Masonry Cleaning – Panel Discussion
John Fidler, President and Chief Technical Officer, John Fidler Preservation Technology, Inc.; Norman Weiss, Columbia University; Fran Gale, School of Architecture, University of Texas at Austin; and Deborah Slaton, Principal, Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Architecture Specialty Group Business Meeting

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Façade Cleaning: Managing Expectations
Deborah Slaton, Principal, Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.

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Where the Water Flows: Louis Kahn’s Bath House
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Book & Paper

Held in White River Ballroom E
9:45 AM – 11:00 AM
Tips Session: Contemporary Treatment Tips and Techniques
Moderator: Sarah Reidell, Conservator for Rare Books and Paper, The New York Public Library

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Two New Techniques for Loss Compensation In Art on Paper: Integration of Surface Losses Using Textile Fibers and The Use of Sprayed Cellulose Powder To Minimize Foxing and Other Discoloration
Elissa O’Loughlin, Senior Conservator, Walters Art Museum; and Stephanie Jewell, Assistant Paper Conservator, Balboa Art Conservation Center

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Testing the Waters: Applying New Techniques to the Cleaning of Acrylic Paint Film
Daria Keynan, Conservator, Daria K. Conservation, LLC; and Amy Hughes, Graduate Student, The Conservation Center of the Institute of Fine Arts, NYU, Dedalus Foundation Fellow in the Conservation of Modern and Contemporary Art

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Going Beyond Appearance: Use of Imaging Technology for the Examination of Hidden Paint Layers in a Gulistan of Sa’di from the Freer Collection
Elisabetta Polidori, Morse Paper Conservation Fellow, Boston Museum of Fine Arts; Blythe McCarthy, Andrew W. Mellon Senior Conservation Scientist, Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, Smithsonian Institution; Emily Jacobson, Paper Conservator, Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, Smithsonian Institution

Electronic Media

Held in Rooms 201-203
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM
FUTURE, or How to Live Forever
Annet Dekker, Curator and Researcher, Centre for Cultural Studies, Goldsmiths University

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM
A Hands-Off Approach to Controlling Media-Based Artworks
Brad Dilger, Multimedia Specialist, Indianapolis Museum of Art; Richard McCoy, Conservator of Objects & Variable Art, Indianapolis Museum of Art

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Expanding into Shared Spaces: SFMOMA’s Black Box Studio
Martina Haidvogl, Advanced Fellow in the Conservation of Contemporary Art, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM
The Role of the Technical Narrative for Preserving New Media Art
Mark Hellar, Owner, Hellar Studios, LLC.

Held in White River Ballroom H
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Electronic Media Group Luncheon: Lighting Round Session
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Let’s Talk Digital: An Approach to Managing, Storing, and Preserving Time-Based Media Art Works
Alex Cooper, Lighting Designer, National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution; Isabel Meyer, DAMS Branch Manager, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Smithsonian Institution

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM
I Know a Guy: Collecting Technical Documentation, Locally
Steven Villereal, Audiovisual Conservator, University of Virginia Library

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM
Conserving Custom Electronic Video Equipment
Mona Jimenez, Associate Director, Moving Image Archiving and Preservation Program, NYU

Paintings

Held in Grand Ballroom 3 & 4
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Richard Caton Woodville: In Palette and Process
Eric Gordon, Head of Paintings Conservation, and Gwen Manthey, the Walters Art Museum

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Experimental and Innovative: Matisse Paintings from the Wertheim Collection
Gabriel Dunn, Paintings Conservator

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What Lies Beneath: The Textural Influence of Grounds on Diego Rivera’s Cubism
Joanne Klaar Walker, Paintings Conservator in Private Practice

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Hans Hofmann’s Last Lesson: A Study of the Artist’s Materials in the Last Decade of His Career
Dawn Rogala, Coremans Fellow and Doctoral Candidate, Preservation Studies Program, University of Delaware, and Postgraduate Research Fellow, Smithsonian Institution

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12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Paintings Specialty Group Luncheon/Tips Session
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 Held in Grand Ballroom 3 & 4

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Modernizing Stretchers for Paintings on Canvas
Jia-sun Tsang, Senior Paintings Conservator, Don Williams, Senior Furniture Conservator, and Inês Madruga Carvalho Caldeira, Paintings Conservation Fellow, Smithsonian Institution’s Museum Conservation Institute (MCI); Rick Pelasara, Exhibit Production Manager, Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM
Practical Applications of a Constant Tension Elastic Stretching System
Laurent Sozzani, Paintings Conservator/Restorer in Private Practice; Antonio Iaccarino Idelson, Conservation of Canvas Paintings Professor, University of Urbino; Carlo Serino, Founder, Equilibrate; and Lisette Vos, Junior Paintings Conservator/Restorer, Rijksmuseum

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM
The Restoration and Conservation of the Baroque Mechanism and Painting (Machina) on the Altar of S. Ignazio in the Church of Gesù in Rome
Carlo Serino, Founder, Equilibrate; and Antonio Iaccarino Idelson, Conservation of Canvas Paintings Professor, University of Urbino

 Held in White River Ballroom A & B

9:45 AM – 11:45 AM
Joint Textiles + Wooden Artifacts Sessions

9:45 AM – 10:15 AM
Thea van Oosten and Anna Laganá, RCE (Cultural Heritage Agency of the Netherlands)

10:15 AM – 10:45 AM
Cindie Köhler, Eleonora Del Federico, Hiba Shaabaz, and Amelia Catalano, Department of Mathematics and Science, Pratt Institute; Niels Chr. Nielsen, Interdisciplinary Nanoscience Center (iNANO), University of Aarhus, Denmark; and Jens Dittmer, Institut des Molecules et des Matériaux du Mans (IMMM), Université du Maine, Le Mans, France

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Contemporary Conservation for Contemporary Materials
Yvonne Shashoua, Senior Researcher, Department of Conservation, National Museum of Denmark

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Rapid, Minimally Invasive, Identification of Degraded Audio and Video Magnetic Tapes
Eric M. Breitung, Juan Rodriguez, and Samantha Skelton, Preservation Research and Testing Division, and Peter Alyea, Preservation Reformatting Division, Library of Congress; Briana M. Cassidy and Stephen L. Morgan, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, University of South Carolina

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12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Research and Technical Studies Business Meeting/Luncheon
Artful Science: Quirky Trends and Fascinating Discoveries in Cultural Heritage Research, from a Journalist’s Perspective
Sarah Everts, Science Journalist, Chemical & Engineering News
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Evaluation of Bridged Siloxanes as Organic-Inorganic Hybrid Consolidants for Qin Shihuang’s Terracotta Army
Hongjie Luo, Professor, Shanghai University; Xiangna Han and Xiao Huang, Shanghai Institute of Ceramics, Chinese Academy of Sciences

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM
The Role of Polyester Film Encapsulation—With and Without Prior Deacidification—On Paper Degradation, Studied Using Long-Term, Low-Temperature Aging
William (Bill) Minter, Senior Project Conservator (former), Heritage Science for Conservation, and Owner, William Minter Bookbinding & Conservation, Inc.; and John W. Baty, Assistant Research Professor and HSC Scientist, Department of Conservation and Preservation, the Sheridan Libraries and Museums, and Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Whiting School of Engineering, Johns Hopkins University

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Fat Content in Collagen Based Adhesives – Assumptions and Investigation Results
Sofia Rydell, Assistant Furniture Conservator, Period Furniture Conservation

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Challenges and Compromise: Preserving the Miller House Textiles
Kathleen Kiefer, Senior Conservator of Textiles, Wendy Richards, IMA Scholar in Textile Conservation, Bradley Brooks, Director of Historic Resources, Indianapolis Museum of Art

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Slipcovers: Old and New
Anne Battram, Upholstery Conservator, The Biltmore Company

10:45 AM – 11:15 AM
Treatment of a Suite of Baroque Revival Style Seating Furniture
Genevieve Bieniosek, Furniture and Upholstery Conservation Intern, Biltmore

11:15 AM – 11:45 AM
Two’s Company: Supportive Relationships
Nancy Britton, Conservator, Metropolitan Museum of Art

Wooden Artifacts

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