

Web Seminar Topics

Style and Design

Evolution of American Housing Styles
 New-Old Housing Design
 Interior Design, Historical Styles
 Period Color Schemes
 Restoring the Period Kitchen
 Adding Period Hardware to the Traditional Home
 Regional and Metropolitan Architectural Styles,
 Especially Residential
 Sympathetic Additions
 Historic Design Details
 New-Old Building Materials and Finishes
 Lighting Historic Interiors
 Palladian Design
 Classical Design
 Incorporating Hardwood Floors into Restoration Projects
 Restoring a Victorian Home
 Restoring an Arts and Crafts Home
 Modern Repairs for Traditional Porches
 Gardens and Landscapes for Historic Homes
 Coping with the Recent Past
 Mid-Century Modern
 Great Chicago Houses
 Working in the Arts and Crafts Tradition: Architectural
 Elements
 Working in the Arts and Crafts Tradition: Interior Details

Millwork

Restoring Historic Windows, a Basic Guide
 A Sensitive Approach to Historic Window Replacement
 Historic Interior Millwork and Molding Styles
 Repairing Wood Windows
 Window Performance in Historic Buildings
 Specifying Wood Windows for Historic Renovation Projects
 Caring for Historic Wood and Painted Finishes
 Crafting a Responsible New Old House

Plaster

Plaster Restoration
 Historic Plaster

Masonry

Basics of Masonry Restoration
 Restoring Marble and Limestone
 Restoring Terra Cotta
 Repairing Brickwork
 Conserving Masonry-Clad Steel-Frame Buildings

Practice and Applied Science

Measuring Existing Conditions
 Preserving Antique Wood
 Crafts Training
 Preservation Basics
 Point by Point Through Project Estimating
 Measuring the Quality of Restoration and Renovation:
 a Checklist
 Educational Programs
 Evaluation and Repair of Façade Systems
 Using Lasers to Clean Architectural Materials
 Forensic Investigation of Historic Buildings
 Secrets, Mysteries and Technical Aspects of
 Hardwood Floors

Operations

Upgrading HVAC Systems
 Financial Benefits of Cyclical Maintenance
 The Low-Cost, Low-Maintenance Mirage
 Weaving New Systems into Historic Structures

Painting

The Basics of Painting and Repainting
 Historic Paint Colors, Exterior
 Caring for Historic Wood and Painted Finishes
 Paint Conservation, Removal, and Preparation:
 a Master Class

Sustainable Building and Development

Melding Sustainable Architecture and Urbanism
 Evaluating Energy Performance in Historic Buildings
 Energy Design Meets Urban Design
 Window Restoration: Embodied Energy and
 Efficient Performance
 What to Make of LEED and Historic Preservation

Business and Economics

Historic Districts: the Business, Economics, and Politics
 of Tax (and Other Financial) Incentives: Federal,
 State, Local
 Restoration and Economic Development
 How to Get the Federal Historic Tax Credit
 Putting the Numbers Together: Incentives for
 Rehabilitation



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