National Archives and Records Administration
25th Annual Preservation Conference

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Wednesday, March 16 and 
Thursday, March 17, 2011

Marriott Inn and Conference Center
University of Maryland University College
3501 University Boulevard,
Adelphi, Maryland

All conference information
(program description, speakers, 
registration fees, exhibitor opportunities, 
discounted hotel rates and reservations, 
directions, public transportation, parking) 
is posted online at
www.archives.gov/preservation/
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We are in an exciting and challenging time of transition, transformation and global, national and professional change! Success in achieving the long term preservation and availability of archival, library and museum collections requires that we meet the challenges of global climate and economic changes and the need for creative and sustainable solutions. The National Archives and Records Administration's (NARA) 25th Preservation Conference will bring together a group of expert practitioners and advocates in preservation, the environment and allied professions to discuss these changes, collaborative opportunities and options for the future.

Conservation² will provide a venue for preservation and allied professionals to come together to discuss and to share knowledge relevant to institutions large and small. Program speakers include scientists, preservation professionals, administrators and facility managers; all advocates and thinkers in preserving our collections and our environment:

- David S. Ferriero  
  Archivist of the United States, NARA
- Nancy Bell  
  Head, Collections Care, The National Archives, UK
- Dr. Steven P. Hamburg  
  Chief Scientist, Environmental Defense Fund
- Suzanne Hargrove  
  Head of Conservation, Toledo Art Museum
- Jim Druzik  
  Scientist, Getty Conservation Institute
- Michael C. Henry  
  Principal, Watson & Henry Associates
- Nancy Lev-Alexander  
  Preservation Directorate, Library of Congress
- Rob Hummel  
  President, Group 47, LLC
- Jim Reilly  
  Director, Image Permanence Institute
- Dr. Shin Maekawa  
  Senior Scientist, Getty Conservation Institute
- Dr. Michael J. Kurtz  
  Assistant Archivist, Office of Records Services, Washington, DC, NARA (retired)
- Naomi Miller  
  Senior Lighting Engineer, Pacific NW Nat. Lab
- Mark Sprouse  
  Director, Facilities, NARA
- Mark Ormsby  
  Physicist, Research and Testing, NARA
- Dr. Jennifer Herrmann  
  Chemist, Research and Testing, NARA
- Peter Herzog  
  Principal, Herzog/Wheeler & Associates
- Jerry Podany  
  Conservator, Getty Museum and President of the International Institute for Conservation

Topics the NARA's 25th Annual Preservation Conference, Conservation², will explore include:

- How climate and economic changes will shift preservation strategies
- Results of research that has been carried out at Noah's Ark and the Centre for Sustainable Heritage in the UK in partnership with The National Archives in the UK and the potential changes in the British and European standards as the research results are analyzed.
- How to take advantage of storage environment models to identify environment options for collection materials that are responsive to local climate and weather patterns.
- Whether to install HVAC control equipment and when, and how to most effectively use equipment that exists in the context of energy use regulations, restrictions and costs.
- How the National Archives in College Park, MD (Winner of the 2010 Presidential “Lean, Clean and Green” Award) accomplished significant energy reductions without major renovation.
- Advances in lighting and the impact on exhibition and energy costs.
- How to specify sustainability in the construction or renovation of a facility that stores cultural collections

We anticipate a diverse audience of administrators of archives, historical collections, libraries and museums; architects, facilities managers and engineers: archivists, curators and librarians; collections care and preservation managers, and conservators and preservation specialists. The two-day program will provide opportunities for discussion and networking during the program and at breaks, lunches and a reception. Our intent, as always, is to build a community that shares information enthusiastically, questions and provides answers for each other, and for attendees to leave the conference with renewed enthusiasm and ideas.