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IDAHO'S HISTORY ON THE AGENDA AT CONFERENCE

Education is on the agenda at the Idaho's Heritage Conference, Sept. 25-27, 2013, in Boise.

Attendees to the three-day conference will learn from regional and national experts in history, preservation, archeology, cultural resources and economic development. There will also be opportunities to meet area leaders, such as Idaho Secretary of State Ben Yursa, Boise City Council President Maryanne Jordan and local authors, and to experience state culture and tradition with the Oinkari Basque Dancers.

Speaker highlights include:

Plenary Session with Director Emeritus of the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History Dr. Brent Glass. The plenary will cover the value of history and the importance of public memory in America from Dr. Glass. He is an international expert in preservation, interpretation, and promotion of history.

"Black History & 150 Years" Plenary Luncheon with Dr. Mamie Oliver. Dr. Oliver will share her research of black history in Idaho, beginning before the Emancipation Proclamation. Dr. Oliver continues to write about culture, injustice, and the healing of communities.

"Main Street Training" with Thom Guzman. Thom Guzman of the Iowa Economic Development Authority will discuss economic development strategies for historical commercial districts. Guzman has led Main Street Iowa since 1987, assisting hundreds of communities across the state and garnering national recognition.

"Traditional Cultural Properties / Sacred Sites" with Paul Loether. Learn about the newest guidelines for nominating sacred sites to the National Register of Historic Places from Paul Loether, Chief of the National Register of Historic Places and National Landmarks Division of the National Park Service in Washington D.C.

Event highlights include the Book Fair at the Old Pen, featuring more than 25 authors from Idaho or writing about the Gem State; the Essential Idaho's 150 Things that Make the Gem State Unique, an exhibit for the Idaho Territorial Sesquicentennial, featuring stories and artifacts from across the state; and Dinner on the Basque Block with entertainment by the Oinkari Basque Dancers, a traditional Basque dinner, tour of the museum and a visit to the Fronton Court.



The Idaho Heritage Conference is Sept. 25-27, 2013, in Boise. It is \$79 for general attendees, which includes access to all events, including meals, and one field session. It is \$25 for students, which includes a field session and all educational sessions. Educational sessions are at the Idaho Statehouse. Late registration begins Sept. 25 and is \$99 per person. Conference registration is not required for the Plenary at the Statehouse.

Register online at preservationidaho.org/heritageconference.

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