

National Historic Preservation Act (Section 106) Workshop

DESCRIPTION:

This one day workshop introduces the subject of historic preservation law and compliance to those who carry out and are affected by transportation projects. The workshop provides a basic familiarity with major preservation laws and process. The Section 4(f) Regulation will be presented as it affects the Section 106 Regulations and project development activities. Special emphasis will be placed on providing a balance among historic preservation and project delivery activities, the integration of various compliance processes, and the importance of flexibility and creativity.

TOPICS:

- The National Historic Preservation Act and the Section 106 Regulation
- Integrating the 106 Regulation into the Project Development Process
- Terminology and roles of parties involved in the process
- Working with consulting parties and public involvement
- The four basic steps in the Section 106 process
- The National Register of Historic Places
- Memorandum of Agreements and Section 4(f) "De Minimis" findings

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of the workshop, the attendee will be able to:

- Identify key Historic preservation Laws and Regulations
- Describe the relationship of Section 4(f) to Section 106
- Understand the Regulation's terminology
- Define roles and responsibilities of all the involved parties
- Identify the four basic steps in the 106 process
- Describe Memorandum of Agreements and Section 4(f) "De Minimis" Finding's

INSTRUCTOR:

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Paul Tufts is an Environmental Program Specialist in the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Resource Center at Olympia Fields, IL. (just south of Chicago). He has a BS in Civil Engineering and a Masters Degree in Public Administration. He has worked for the FHWA as a Highway Engineer and as a Research Program and Technology Transfer Engineer for several years during his career. Paul has been involved in the environmental field for over 30 years, working as an Environmental Specialist, in several FHWA Division offices and the Region office/Resource Center in Illinois. Paul is responsible for providing expertise and assistance on the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Historic and Archaeological issues (Section 106), Section 4(f) and Section 6(f) Issues, and Native American Consultation and coordination issues. Mr. Tufts has extensive experience in all phases of environmental involvement on transportation projects and has worked on many complicated projects with numerous Federal and State Agencies. He is an instructor for several Environmental Courses being presented Nationwide.

Registration Procedure

- 1) Please contact Gail Ikeda at 956-8367, 956-8851 (FAX) or gail@eng.hawaii.edu by **Friday, September 1, 2006**
- 2) Attendance is limited, and preference is given to local government employees.
- 3) Private company participation is on a space available basis at a fee of \$40 (includes parking pass).

Cancellations

Please contact us if you must cancel your registration or if someone will be substituting for you. Refunds will be made if notice of cancellations is received at least 3 workdays prior to the workshop date.

Parking

Parking for the East West Center is \$4/day. If you would like a parking pass please contact us by September 1, 2006. Make checks payable to **Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii (RCUH)** and mail to:

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