

COMMUNITY HISTORY
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The 1994 Community History Institute: "Exploring the Built Environment," is sponsored by the Kansas State Historical Society and Kansas Humanities Council. It will examine the Kansas landscape as reflected in sites and structures. Registration is due **August 1** for the October 24-28 Institute, at the Kansas Museum of History, Topeka. The fee is \$40/members and \$45/non-members. FMI: KSHS, 6425 SW 6th Street, Topeka 66615-1099; 913/272-8681.

Representatives of regional historic theatres met recently to share information about renovation, funding, and programming issues. FMI: Linda Uthoff, Columbian Theater, PO Box 72, Wamego 66547; 913/456-2029.

The American Federation of Arts (AFA) makes available **touring exhibitions** of photography, prints & drawings, painting & sculpture, and decorative arts. Exhibit fees start at \$1,500; film and video fees range from \$150 to \$1,500.

The first AFA-sponsored **Directors Forum** will be in New York City, November 10-12. The conference will address professional needs of directors of small- to medium-size art museums. Registration is \$350 or \$315 for AFA members.

The **Museum Management Institute**, supported by the J. Paul Getty Trust, is a four-week management training program that accepts 40 art, history, science, and children's museum professionals each summer. FMI: AFA, 41 E 65th Street, New York NY 10021-6594; 1-800-232-0270.

Benchmark is a catalog of specialized supplies, tools, and equipment used by museum preparators, exhibition installers, conservationists, and other visual arts handlers. Along with descriptions of available products, some developed just for *Benchmark*, are helpful, practical tips to make their usage successful. Categories of products include: Pinning, padding, butterfly bookmounts, humidity, fabric, Greenawald latch, tools, hardware, and lighting. To obtain the catalog, contact *Benchmark*, Box 214, Rosemont NJ 08556; 609/397-1159.

The American Institute for Conservation provides computer-generated lists of art conservators grouped by location, specialization, and type of service. Also available is a free brochure, *Guidelines for Selecting a Conservator*, that provides advice on how to select a qualified professional. FMI: AIC, 1717 K Street NW, Suite 301, Washington DC 20006; 202/452-9545.

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All KAC materials will be made available upon request in Braille, large print, audio cassette, or other forms to meet special needs. TTY via Kansas Relay Center: 1-800-766-3777.

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