

49th NATIONAL PRESERVATION CONFERENCE FACT SHEET

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

OCTOBER 11 - 15, 1995

"STRATEGIES AND PARTNERSHIPS FOR A NEW ERA"

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

- Vice President Albert Gore (Invited)
- Gov. George Walker Bush (Invited)
- Richard Rodriguez, author and commentator
- William Least Heat-Moon, author of Blue Highways
- Elaine Chao, President, United Way of America
- Kay Granger, Mayor, Fort Worth
- Janice Woods Windle, author of True Women

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS: Over 60 educational sessions divided into 13 strategies, including Revitalizing Commercial and Residential Neighborhoods Through Preservation; Preserving Private Homes, Ranches, and Open Space; Building Effective Non-Profit Organizations; Achieving Community Goals Through Heritage Tourism; Pro's and Con's of Gambling as an Economic Development Policy; Capitalizing on House Museums; and, Partnering in Community Preservation.

MOBILE WORKSHOPS: Thirteen informative local and regional mobile workshops using Fort Worth and Texas as a laboratory on topics such as Downtown Revitalization; Downtown Living; ISTEAs; Show House as a Funding Concept; ArtSpace; and, Hispanic Heritage and the Arts.

TOURS: Fourteen local and regional tours, including African American Sites in Fort Worth; Art Deco Architecture; Contemporary Architecture in Fort Worth; the Fort Worth Cultural District; Dallas; Waco; Waxahachie and Penn Farm; Granbury and Dinosaur Valley State Park; and Shackelford County and Lamshead Ranch.

Four overnight tours to: San Antonio, Galveston, and Austin, Texas; and Oklahoma City and Guthrie, Oklahoma.

SPECIAL EVENTS: A block party in downtown Fort Worth as the Opening Reception; evening neighborhood tours and receptions; evening tours and dinner at Fort Worth's famous museums; and the Preservation Action Auction in the Stockyards.