

## // BECOME A MEMBER OF NCPH

Public history is a growing field and lively profession. Bringing history to public audiences is challenging, rewarding, and occasionally frustrating, and no two projects are the same. NCPH reflects the energy of its members. For more than 30 years NCPH has been the place where public history practitioners share ideas and advance the profession. Join us today!

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## // ACCESS TO MEMBER BENEFITS

**The Public Historian**— a quarterly journal that provides you with critical scholarship, reviews, and applications from the field

**Public History News**— a quarterly newsletter on developments in NCPH and across the profession

**History@Work**— a multi-authored, multi-interest blog for all those with an interest in the practice and study of history in public

**Public History Commons**— an online open-access resource, this is the home of a growing library of primary and secondary materials

**Weekly E-News Updates**— find out what public historians are talking about across social media and what news items touch the field

**Discount on Registration**— Annual Meeting fees at a reduced rate for members

**Discounts on Resources**— archival and library supplies and scholarly subscriptions

**Directories of Members, Consultants, & Programs**— NCPH links you to online networks of peers and public history education programs

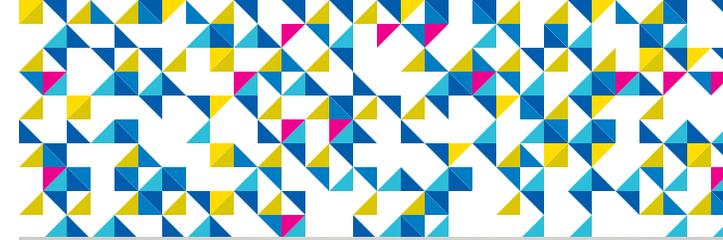
**Leadership Opportunities**— learn and grow while helping to shape the profession on NCPH committees and task forces

**Advance Notice of NCPH “Mini-Con” events**— local or regional symposiums and networking meet-ups, organized by members and promoted by the organization

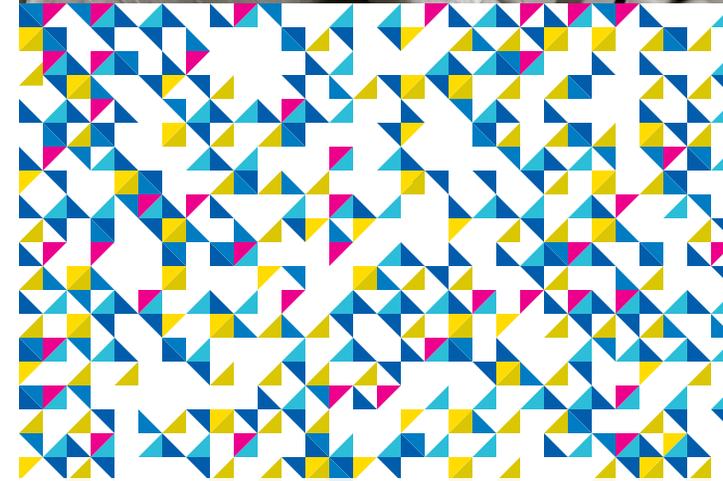
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## // THE NEED FOR PUBLIC HISTORY

History is essential for action in the present, and for knowing who we are and how we are linked to each other.

Corporations, government agencies, museums, community organizations, political leaders, and public institutions need people who can focus their critical and analytical insight on contemporary issues. Society needs history practitioners who can put historical scholarship to practical use and offer the kinds of information crucial to making important decisions and to helping people interpret and preserve the past. These are public historians.



The National Council on Public History inspires public engagement with the past and serves the needs of practitioners in putting history to work in the world.

NCPH offers you a welcoming, engaging environment that supports and expands your professional and creative horizons.

## // CONNECT

As a member of NCPH, you are part of an inclusive and vibrant international public history community. NCPH serves a wide range of practitioners, scholars, and public audiences and helps them to connect to each other in new ways. Members establish professional and intellectual networks with deep local roots that can span the globe. The NCPH community includes:

- administrators
- archivists & records managers
- business & corporate historians
- community historians
- contract historians and consultants
- cultural resource managers
- curators
- digital historians & humanists
- documentary editors
- faculty and students
- film & media producers
- government historians
- historic preservationists
- interpreters
- librarians
- museum educators
- oral historians
- policy advisors

## // REFLECT

NCPH encourages collective conversations about the shape and directions of public history. Members around the world engage in many forms of critical reflection on the field: online in the Public History Commons, in the pages of the journal, at the annual meeting, and in other forums.

## // GROW

Through our programs and publications, NCPH shares best practices and builds skill sets that help to ensure professional success at different stages of your career. We introduce members to new tools and methods—such as digital approaches—in workshops, at the annual meeting and in local gatherings. NCPH awards recognize excellence at all levels, while programs such as our mentoring and networking opportunities aid new professionals.

## // ADVOCATE

We are a clear voice for the interests of public history practitioners and institutions. Our members advocate for applying history to contemporary issues; support conversations among policy-makers, strategists, and historians to discuss paths to the future; urge that historical resources be safely preserved and publicly accessible; and affirm the value of history education. NCPH is a lead organization of the National Coalition for History.

## // NCPH ANNUAL MEETING

Each spring, the NCPH conference brings together hundreds of people for four days of lively workshops, sessions, field trips, and working groups. Members draw on their colleagues, new contacts, and the unique sense of place of the host city to recharge for the year.

