INTERNATIONAL PRESERVATION TRADES WORKSHOP

SEPTEMBER 7 - 9, 2023
HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRAINING CENTER
FREDERICK, MARYLAND

25 Years + 5 Venues + 3 Days

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS
20+ DEMONSTRATORS
200+ ATTENDEES AND FREE PUBLIC DAY

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PRESERVATION TRADES NETWORK
Twenty-six years ago, the first "Gathering of the Trades" took place at the National Park Service's Historic Preservation Training Center in Frederick, Maryland. Dedicated and passionate craftspeople lent their time and expertise to fill a void in the mainstream preservation movement--sharing, learning and talking with tools in hand.

This event became the International Preservation Trades Workshop. In 2023, we celebrate our 25th IPTW by returning to where it all began in Frederick, Maryland.

Our mission to empower the traditional building trades through network, good works, community, fellowship and education has always been our central focus and the force behind the International Preservation Trades Workshop.
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At the 1995 annual conference of Association for Preservation Technology in Washington, DC, a small group of contractors, educators, and preservation specialists convened an ad-hoc roundtable discussion on the preservation trades. As a result of this informal meeting, the Preservation Trades Network was established to recognize and acknowledge the integral role of trades people and contractors in the preservation industry. PTN decided to bring practitioners of a wide diversity of trades together in a single venue to share their skills in an environment that fostered "hands on" demonstrations of a type not generally available in academic conference settings—the International Preservation Trades Workshop.

Since the first trades gathering PTN has continued to evolve to better serve and represent the trades community. PTN is a 501c(3) nonprofit focused on educating each other and the general public about preservation trades. The annual IPTW focuses on the fundamentals of networking and education, working with other organizations and nonprofits to expand educational opportunities in the trades. A significant part of this networking has been the emergence of reciprocal relationships with trades practitioners and organizations on an international level. Demonstrators and presenters from nineteen countries have been represented at IPTW events, and there is now an established basis for collaboration and exchange with programs in other countries. PTN is firmly committed to working to sustain the success of existing domestic trades education programs, recognizing the contributions of the masters of the trades, and creating opportunities for future generations of trades people.

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