



OHA/SHPO Program Updates

Annual Workshop 2018



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- ▶ *Jo Antonson, State Historian, Office of History and Archaeology*
 - ▶ Alaska Historical Commission Update
 - ▶ National Register of Historic Places

Alaska Historical Commission Update



- ▶ Lt. Governor Byron Mallott, Chair
 - Judy Bittner
 - Wayne Jensen
 - Talis Colberg
 - Rebecca Poulson
 - Alisha Drabek
 - Jonathon Ross, Vice-chair
 - Michael Hawfield
 - Douglas Veltre
- ▶ Met April 24, July 17, December 6, 2017 and April 4, 2018
- ▶ Special meeting on the 4th Avenue Theatre.
Subsequently, recommended to Governor Walker the theatre be designed an Alaska Landmark Site.
- ▶ Geographic names: reviewed 12 proposals, approved 2, Lake Ahkivgak and Gold Star Peak.
- ▶ Grant review: reviewed 11 proposals, awarded grants for 5 CLG projects and 5 for CLG staff and board members to attend the National Alliance of Preservation Commission's FORUM 18.



National Register Program



- National Register office staff changes. Paul Loether, Keeper, is leaving.
- Edson Beall, maintained database and weekly list, retired.
- Draft revision of Bulletin 38, Traditional Cultural Places has not been released.
- Bulletin 16A, How to Complete the National Register Registration Form to be updated and revised.

Recent listings:

Old Willow Community Center

Downtown Ketchikan

Clam Cove Pictograph Site



Grants-in-progress

CLG projects:

Development:

- Rebarchek Farm colony house stabilization
- Fraser Hall, Sheldon Jackson School
- Japonski Island Boathouse

Predevelopment:

- Sawmill, Sheldon Jackson School

Planning:

- City & Borough of Juneau, Phase II

Survey:

- Salcha & North Pole Historic Buildings Survey

National Register:

- Pioneer Park Historic District nomination


Historic Preservation Education:

- Treadwell Mine Interpretive Panels

Underserved communities initiative:

- <NN> Cannery National Register nomination





FY 2018 budget funded by the Historic Preservation Fund :

Underserved communities initiative	\$.5 million
Civil Rights movement initiative	13.0
Historic Black colleges/universities	5.0
Save America's Treasures grants	13.0
Historic Revitalization grants	5.0

The new historic revitalization grant category intent is to "revitalize, restore and protect historic properties and foster economic development of rural villages and downtown areas."





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- Summer Louthan, Architectural Historian/CLG Coordinator
 - This Place Matters
 - CLG Update
 - Federal Historic Tax Credits



#ThisPlaceMatters
Alaska

Closes end of May-
Historic Preservation
month!

bit.ly/AKThisPlaceMatters

Russian Bishop's House, Sitka
Jeff Weinberger



Mess Hall, Matanuska Experiment Farm



Salt Water Pump House, Treadwell Mining District
Wayne Jenson



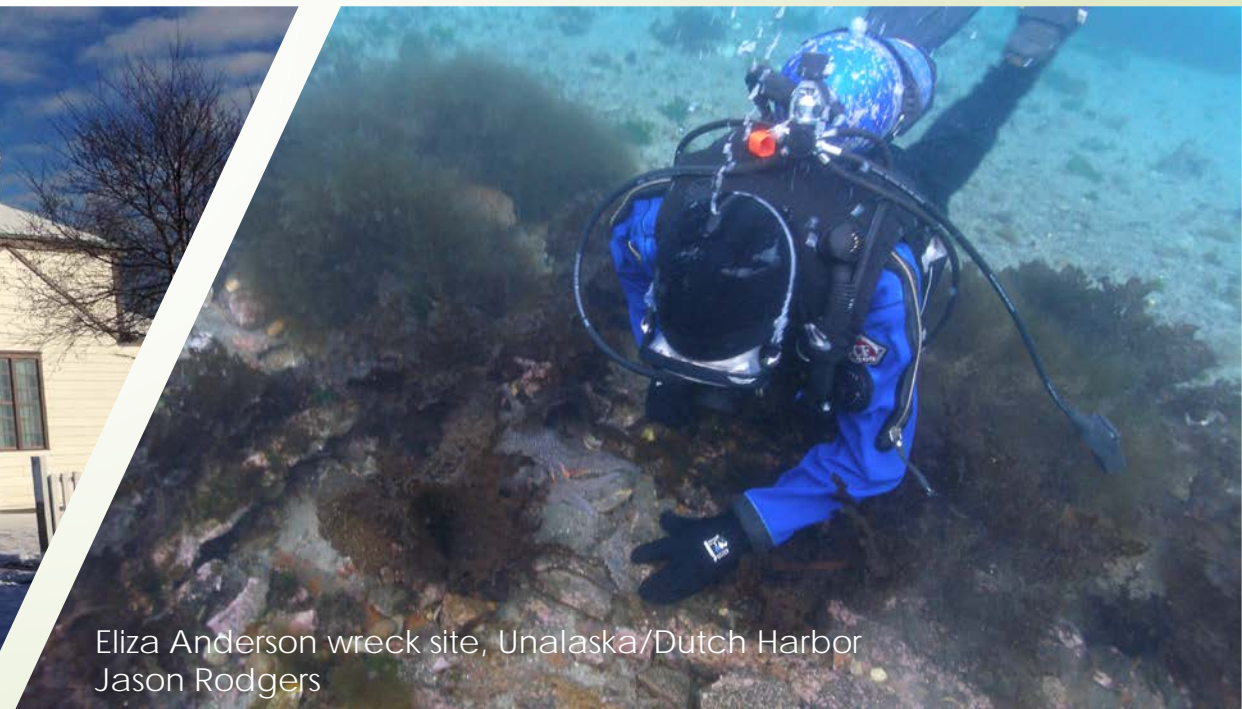
McDonald Creek, Tanana Flats
Fort Wainwright Cultural Resource Division

Rohn CCC Cabin
Jenny Blanchard




Banjo Lake
Fort Wainwright Cultural Resource
Division

Holy Assumption Russian Orthodox Church, Kenai
Nevenka Kitanovski



Eliza Anderson wreck site, Unalaska/Dutch Harbor
Jason Rodgers



Nome
becoming
a CLG!



Changes to the Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit

On December 22, 2017, **Public Law No: 115-97** (Pub. L. 115-97) was signed and enacted, amending the Internal Revenue Code to reduce tax rates and modify policies, credits, and deductions for individuals and businesses. Pub. L. 115-97 (Sec. 13402) modifies the **20% Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit** as well as provides certain transition rules. These and other changes to the Internal Revenue Code may affect a taxpayer's ability to use of the 20% Historic Tax Credit. Pub. L. 115-97 also repeals the **10% Rehabilitation Tax Credit** for non-historic buildings.





Website
updates



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- Sarah Meitl, Review and Compliance Coordinator, Office of History and Archaeology
 - Review and Compliance Update
 - Technical Updates in Historic Preservation

Review and Compliance Update

▶ Review & Compliance Staff, Notable Projects in 2017

▶ Shina duVall, Archaeologist and Unit Coordinator (January-August)

- ▶ ASAP, AK LNG, Donlin Gold, New and Updated PAs

▶ Sylvia Elliott, Architectural Historian

- ▶ Lead Abatement and Housing Repair on St. George Island MOA (NPS); Foreclosure on Satellite Dish Installations in Nuiqsut, Atkasuk, Kaktovik, Anaktuvuk Pass, Point Lay, and Point Hope (FCC); Comments on 5G Infrastructure (FCC);

▶ Mckenzie Johnson, Archaeologist

- ▶ Alaska Mental Health Trust and United States Forest Service Land Exchange PA, ASAP, Cook Inlet Pipeline Extension Project (CIPL)

▶ Mark Rollins, Archaeologist and DOT&PF Liaison

- ▶ Kivalina Evacuation and School Site Access Road Project, Alaska Highway MP 1309 Tok River Bridge Replacement Project (MOA 5/17), Sterling Highway MP 45-60 Project (PA 2018), Williamsport to Pile Bay road, Iliamna River Bridge Replacement (MOA 5/17), Douglas Sidewalk Extension
- ▶ <http://dot.alaska.gov/stwddes/desenviron/resources/historicproperties.shtml>

▶ Sarah Meitl, Archaeologist and Unit Coordinator (December)

- ▶ ASAP, AK LNG, Donlin Gold, Pebble



Review and Compliance Update

- **Review & Compliance 2017 Calendar Year Stats:**

- ~1729 individual reviews +
- ~337 formal Determinations of Eligibility
- ~73 Document/Deliverable Reviews
- 19 new MOAs signed
- 5 new PAs signed

- **Agency Stats:**

- Division of Mining, Land, and Water (n=271)
- US Corps of Engineers (n=248)
- Federal Highway Administration (n=174)
- Department of Housing and Urban Development (n=154)
- Natural Resources Conservation Service (n=152)

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Technical Updates in Historic Preservation

- New Infrastructure Executive Order
- One Federal Decision MOU Regarding Infrastructure Projects
- ACHP Program Comment 5G Projects
- ACHP Draft Program Comment: Rail Rights-of-Way
- Streamlining NEPA

Feedback!

- Complete our Workshop evaluation survey, available in your folders or online at:
www.surveymonkey.com/r/OHAWorkshop2018
- All entries received by May 5th will be entered into a raffle to WIN a copy of the Survey Manual Join us now at **Kinley's Restaurant**

