



August 31, 2010

Dear ACVL members and guests,

We are now five weeks away from the start of our Fall Technical Conference in the Washington, DC area. You still have time to reserve your room, register for the conference and sign up for the tours, however, time is running out.

Our headquarters for the 2010 Fall Technical Conference will be the Hospitality House and Conference Center in historic Fredericksburg, VA. If you are arriving from Dulles Airport, Fredericksburg is less than 57 miles south of the airport.
www.fredericksburghospitalityhouse.com

I am presenting only an outline of our program, log on to www.acvl.org for the latest updates.

The 2010 Conference Agenda:

Wednesday, October 6, 2010 - Tours limited to the first 25 to signup

Transportation will be provided as we journey to Washington, DC. We will meet in the lobby of The Hospitality House at 7:00 am.

8:30 am to 10:30

Meet at the National Museum of Natural History for a tour and 70 MM IMAX presentation
We will meet at the entrance on 10th St. and Constitution Ave.
www.mnh.si.edu/

10:30 am to 12:30

Stroll The National Mall and see the sites and have lunch at your leisure. This self guided tour will proceed to Capitol Hill and a tour of the United States Capitol. We will enter the US Capitol on the East end of The National Mall between Constitution Ave. and Independence Ave. We will then proceed on a guided tour of the United States Capitol.

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Tour of the United States Capitol

www.aoc.gov/

2:00 pm to 3:00

Self guided walking tour of the Library of Congress - Jefferson Building
1st. St. SE at Independence Ave.

www.loc.gov

3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

A look at the behind the scenes forensics of Library of Congress -
Madison Building
Independence Ave. between 1st and 2nd

Please don't miss this unique opportunity to visit and tour some of the most state of the art technology to process and preserve our nation's as well as our industry's most fragile and vulnerable imagery.

<http://myloc.gov/ExhibitSpaces/madisonbuilding/Pages/default.aspx>

4:30 pm transportation pickup

6:00 pm return to The Hospitality House in Fredericksburg

Thursday, October 7, 2010

2:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Trolley tour of historic Fredericksburg - Limited to the first 25 to signup \$10.
At the trolley \$17. www.fredericksburgtrolley.com

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Opening Reception and Vendor Exhibits

Fredericksburg Hospitality House - Banquet room

Friday, October 8, 2010

Transportation will be provided as we journey to Culpeper, VA. We will meet in the lobby of The Hospitality House at 7:00 am.

www.loc.gov/loc/lcib/06078/navcc.html

Agenda for the visit to the Packard Campus

8:00 am	Continental breakfast	
8:45 - 9:00 am	Opening Greetings	Ken Weissman - LOC
9:00 - 10:00	Overview of Packard Campus	Pat Lougheny - LOC Gregory Lukow - LOC
10:00 - 12:00	Tour of Packard Campus	2 to 3 Groups
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch break - Lunch is provided by sponsors	
1:00 - 1:30	Presentation: Use of Archival Material Library of Congress	Rob Stone Matt Barton
1:30 - 2:00	Dr. Stefan Demetrescu - Optimizing Scanner Design for Archival Film	
2:00 - 2:30	High Performance Disk and SAN infrastructures for FILM workflow - Bob Herzan - Rourke Data	
3:00 - 3:30	Break	
3:30 - 4:15	Presentation of new Fuji Film products -	George Gush Fuji Film
4:15 - 4:45	Digital preservation of Still and Moving images	Chris Kovac - NARA
4:45 - 5:30	Presentation of new Kodak products -	Colette Scott Rich Carlson
5:30 - 6:00	Technical Challenges faced in Bollywood Film Archiving	Ujwal Nirgudkar
6:00 - 6:30	Follow up from 2009 'State of the Film' address	Colette Scott and Bob Olson
6:30 - 6:45	Wrap-up and departure -	Ken Weissman and Bob Olson

6:45 - 7:00

Bus departs to Fredericksburg Hospitality House

Saturday, October 9, 2010

Sight seeing and relaxation - as far as tours of the Fredericksburg area, Kimberly Herbert has suggested the following:

As for tours, may I suggest:

Visit the gardens at Gari Melchers Home and Studio at Belmont, Chatham Manor, Kenmore, the Mary Washington House, the Hugh Mercer Apothecary Shop and George Washington's Ferry Farm.

Cooking Classes at Whittingham's (www.shopwhittinghams.com)

A behind the scenes tour of Historic Kenmore, the plantation home of Fielding Lewis and his wife Betty; the sister of George Washington. (www.kenmore.org)

Candlelight tour of The Rising Sun Tavern

High Tea at Pinkadilly Tea Room (www.pinkadillytea.com)

Lunch time matinee at the Riverside Dinner Theater. (www.riversidedt.com)

Art galleries, antique shops and over 18 blocks of shopping in Downtown Fredericksburg.

Tour and tasting at Potomac Point Winery (www.potomacpointwinery.com)

Tour of Blue and Gray Brewery and lunch at Jackson's Retreat (www.blueandgraybrewingco.com)

Civil War Battlefield tour with Hallowed Ground Tour (www.hallowedgroundtours.com)

Our office can assist with arranging transportation, box lunches or reservations for meals and attraction reservations.

I look forward to working with you to make this a very, memorable conference.
Sincerely,
Kim

Kimberly S. Herbert

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Saturday, October 9, 2010

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Closing Dinner

Fredericksburg Hospitality House - Banquet room

Thank you and I look forward to seeing you in Virginia.

Sincerely,
Bob Olson
President
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