

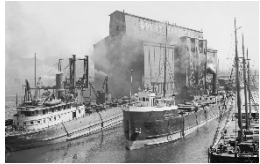
Historic Resources Committee VIRTUAL Meeting Agenda February 10, 2022

 1. **Welcome...** 8:00 – 8:05

2. **Of Note** 8:05 – 8:15



- Homesteading polar bears adaptively reuse abandoned **Arctic weather station**.
- Rotterdam’s historic **Koningshavenbrug** will be partially dismantled to accommodate Jeff Bezos’ new 417-foot superyacht.
- Washington State couple renovating a 115-year-old building movie theater and pool hall discover two 60-foot-long **hidden murals**.
- Preservationists fight to save Buffalo’s **Great Northern grain elevator**.
- In the Bronx, an effort to save two of **Cass Gilbert’s Train Stations**.
- Marcel Breuer’s 1945 **Geller House abruptly demolished** on Long Island.
- First phase of **Jefferson Memorial** repair/rehab completed.
- 22-story office (NOT life sciences labs!) tower proposed at intersection of **Washington and Bromfield Streets**; first large Downtown project pushed since start of pandemic.



3. **H.H. Richardson House/Studio Update** 8:15 – 8:20

4. **Historic Building Restoration: Design Assist Services and Treatment Techniques** 8:20 – 9:10

Yvette Dudac, Director of Business Development, John Canning & Co. LTD



5. **Announcements** 9:10 – 9:15

- Online discussion this evening at 7:00 pm, “**Black History: North Shore Perspectives**,” hosted by Beverly Public Library; register at <https://www.salem.org/event/black-history-north-shore-perspectives/>.
- “Walking the Preservation Tightrope: Technology vs. Tradition,” the **APTNE 2022 Annual Meeting & Symposium, Hudson, NY** (in-person or virtual), Friday, February 25th; <https://aptne.memberclicks.net/upcoming-symposium>
- Join JP Historical Society on Sunday, February 27th at 2:00 pm for a free presentation about the remarkable achievements of sculptor **Evelyn Beatrice Longman**, the only female student and assistant in the studio of Daniel Chester French. Register at https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PVgjUCQRSG6b7EhI2bkOw
- Boston Public Library and the National Park Service present “**Carving Out Her Own Path**,” highlighting internationally acclaimed 19th-century sculptor **Mary Edmonia Lewis**, whose success paved the way for other artists of color. Tuesday, February 15th, 6:00-7:00 pm. Register for webinar at www.boston-public-library.zoom.us
- The Urban Heritage, Sustainability and Social Inclusion Initiative compiled **Building a Foundation for Action: Anti-Racist Historic Preservation Resources** to further anti-racist efforts in the field. The open source, collaborative document is available at: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IqERcowaMnHQpgnA9PfPdEabGl6xYexJA2fLOzwtCs/ed>
- **Architectural Plastics and Composite Polymers Conference Proceedings Plus:** The **two-volume publication** is still available; contact Susan Schur at ses_tec_con@msn.com.
- APT Modern Heritage Technical Committee (TCMH) presents a **Virtual Seminar & Panel Discussion: Modern Building Envelopes: Conservation, Repair, Improvement & Replacement**, March 1 (2-6 pm ET) and March 8 (2-6pm ET). APT Members \$75; Non-Members \$100. <https://apt.memberclicks.net/assets/Events/2022/Modern%20Building%20Envelopes%20Flyer%202022%200127.pdf>





- **The Skyscraper Museum** (NYC) offers a series of free 90-minute, Tuesday-evening webinars during March-April: **Work in Progress: Construction History in New York and Chicago, 1870-1930**. RSVP for “FOUNDATIONS,” “FRAMES,” “FACADES” and “FIRE” via <https://skyscraper.org/programs/>
- Preservation Action & National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers sponsor **National Historic Preservation Advocacy Week 2022** virtual webinars, March 7-10; General registration \$50.00, <https://preservationaction.regfox.com/advocacy-week-2022>
- **Boston By Foot offers special virtual tours**: Boston UnCommon series highlights the history of less-visited areas. Learn about the Great Fire of 1872 (March 1, 6:30-8 pm): how the architectural design in the city’s commercial district contributed to the spread/speed of the fire — and how this changed fire prevention policies nationwide. \$8 per person, per tour. www.bostonbyfoot.org
- **Round 28 of the MHC Massachusetts Preservation Projects Fund (MPPF)** reimbursable matching grant program is open! Submission deadline March 18th; 617-727-8470 for info. www.sec.state.ma.us/mhc/mhcmppf/mppfidx.htm.
- **Historic Deerfield** invites proposals for 8th annual symposium on Early New England Architecture, “Case Studies in Building Preservation,” July 9, 2022. Subjects of interest include Construction, Research and Study, and Technology. Email egradoia@historic-deerfield.org by March 1, 2022.

Ideas, suggestions, volunteers sought for a joint BSA Codes Committee/HRC effort to develop **workshops for Fire Services on legacy construction** that would also be open to architects and engineers. Potential topics/programs include:

1. Background on the evolution of building construction from ca. 1800 to the recent past;
2. Discussion of technologies that drove and enabled changes in construction;
3. Discussion of the evolution of regulations that addressed life safety concerns;
4. Structural issues, and things to watch for in an emergency
5. Tours of areas with a variety of legacy buildings.

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Next (VIRTUAL) HRC meeting Thursday, March 10th, 2022, 8:00 am.

Landscape Preservation and Urban Planning at Bamiyan Valley World Heritage Site, Afghanistan
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