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2023 SYMPOSIUM

**Bridging the Gap  
Between Then and Now:  
Preservation of Historic  
Infrastructure**



**The Columbus Club  
Union Station**

**Washington, DC**

**September 15, 2023  
8:00 am - 6:30 pm**

**About the Venue:** Designed by architects Daniel H. Burnham and Pierce Anderson, Washington Union Station is a restored, historic, mixed-use, intermodal transportation hub located in the heart of DC. Originally opened in 1908, Union Station served as the primary rail transit hub in the city for most of the 20th century until 1981 when, following structural decline of the building, the National Park Service closed its doors to the public. In 1981, the Union Station Redevelopment Act provided funding to restore the building and in 1988 it reopened with expanded retail and food services. In 2015, the Union Station Redevelopment Corporation released a Historic Preservation Plan to guide preservation and restoration at the station complex well into the 21st century.

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# Agenda

**8:00 am Breakfast and Registration**

**8:45 am Welcome Address**

Anthony Nicastro, President, APT DC | SGH

**9:00 am Morning Presentation Sessions**

**Session #1: History on the Move: Developing and Preserving the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway and the Suitland Parkway**

S. Michael Mitchell and Kate Ricketson | Quinn Evans

**Session #2: Reviving the American Train Depot: Structural Repair and Reconfiguration**

Margaret Cowie, P.E., and Derek Trelstad | Silman

**Session #3: Infrastructure Preservation in Fredericksburg, VA: Lessons Learned**

Andrea Livi Smith, Ph.D | The University of Mary Washington

**Session #4: Where Did it Come From & What Does it Mean? The NPS Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Covered Bridges**

Tom Vitanza, RA, AIA, NCARB | NPS HPTC and  
Christopher H. Marston | NPS HAER

**12:00 pm Lunch**

*Lunch will be provided and held at The Columbus Club, Union Station*

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**1:00 pm Afternoon Presentation Sessions**

**Session #5: Infrastructure along the Georgetown Waterfront: A Case Study in the Transition of an Industrial Center to a Recreational Destination**

Angelina Ribeiro Jones, MLA, MSHP | NPS

**Session #6: Resilient Design Behind the Stone Retaining Walls of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal National Historic Park**

Adam Rush, P.E. and Gloriana Arrieta Martinez, Ph.D., P.E. | SGH

**Session #7: Nettle Creek Aqueduct: Considering Previous Failures and Building a Sustainable Future**

Meg Kindelin, AIA and Kara Johnston | JLK Architects

**Session #8: Restoration of the Arlington Memorial Bridge: Joining Historic Reconciliation with Future Transportation**

Amanda Lewkowicz, AIA, LEED AP, SITES AP and  
Charles Thompson | Quinn Evans

**3:30 pm Walking Tour: Gilding Restoration Following 2011 Earthquake**

The tour will begin with a short presentation followed by a guided tour through the Main Hall of Union Station.

Michael Kramer and Lisa DaSilva | Gilders' Studio Inc.

**4:30 pm - 6:30 pm Happy Hour (optional) at Buffalo & Bergen  
240 Massachusetts Avenue NE**

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