

“Lighthouses Along the Rivers of Steel”

Description: Take an engaging look at one of America’s most recognizable and endearing building types, the train depot. For most cities the depot was the center of commerce, information and transportation. Created across America by the railroad companies, this first corporate building type oftentimes became the landmark identity of the community it served. Travel through time from the earliest utilitarian depots of the 1850’s to the grand terminals at the peak of passenger service with preservation architects/planners Ron Campbell and Jackie Hoist. Recall the memories and explore the future legacy of these ‘lighthouses’ along the rivers of steel. Special attention is given to the local depot(s)/resources whenever possible. Out of State presentations and special needs presentations on preserving your depot are available.

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Time required: 1 hour including Q&A

AV equipment required: Screen & projector

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