

PRESERVATION TRADES ROAD SHOW COMING UP ON 23 JULY 2011

Preservation Alliance of West Virginia (PAWV) will be hosting a Preservation Trades Road Show at the Morgantown History Museum on July 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Experts in historic preservation with extensive knowledge in masonry, plaster, windows, historic architecture, historic interiors, structural engineering, and other preservation techniques will be available to demonstrate historic preservation methods as well as address audience member's questions. Please bring photographs or other easily transportable items, if applicable, that will help illustrate your particular concern.

The Preservation Trades Road Show will include such experts as David Kemnitzer, historic architect, with one of the largest architectural/engineering firms in the country. Phil Davis, an expert in historic windows; key projects include the Martinsburg, West Virginia roundhouse rehabilitation of approximately 500 windows and the Basilica of the Assumption, Baltimore, reinstallation of twenty-four dome skylights. Lynn Stasick, PAWV statewide field rep and historic preservation expert, oversees the saving of 23 PAWV listed endangered properties, coordinating and conducting workshops involving preservation and restoration needs and methods, helping to enable National Register listings, as well as a wide range of other responsibilities.

The event is open to the public with a \$25 donation fee to Preservation Alliance of West Virginia. Members of PAWV are admitted at no charge. The Morgantown History Museum (www.morgantownhistorymuseum.org) is located at 111 High Street, Morgantown, West Virginia, behind the Monongalia Arts Center. Free parking is available at the rear. PAWV will host another Preservation Trades Road Show, September 24, at the Kanawha Valley Sustainability Fair in Charleston at the Columbia Gas Transmission Building from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Additional information regarding this event will be announced later in the summer.

Preservation Alliance of West Virginia (PAWV) is the statewide grassroots organization devoted to preserving West Virginia's history and culture through education, advocacy, heritage tourism development and the revitalization of special places. PAWV has established several programs including the annual Endangered Properties List, preservation trades workshops, and statewide preservation conferences and award banquets, as well as participating in West Virginia History Day. Details at www.pawv.org, [304-345-6005](tel:304-345-6005) or info@pawv.org.