

National Historic Landmarks Workshop

Thursday, March 26, 1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$25. OAH conference registration required. Registration information is available on page 160 or <www.oah.org/2009>.

As more property owners seek to hire qualified scholars, the field of historic preservation has expanded. This workshop introduces scholars to one area of the practice of preservation: writing nominations for National Historic Landmarks (NHLs). Properties achieve NHL status through a complex process that involves researching and writing an article-length scholarly assessment of the historic significance of the property.

This workshop teaches scholars both how to prepare nominations for National Historic Landmarks and how properties are assessed. Through a discussion of district nominations, historic contexts, and theme studies, workshop participants will learn how to apply the criteria used to evaluate historical sites as well as how to research and write a nomination for a National Historic Landmark.

At 9:00 a.m. Friday, March 27, workshop participants will also have the opportunity to do a walking tour which includes stops at two of Seattle's eight National Historic Landmarks: the Panama Hotel and the Pioneer Building, Pergola and Totem Pole.