

PLACES

GIG HARBOR • OCTOBER 8-10, 2025

EXPLORE LOCAL PRESERVATION MICHELLE'S ITINERARY



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As a preservationist who works directly with local preservation commissions and Main Streets, I'm recommending (and attending) sessions that explore local preservation in Gig Harbor and Tacoma.

There's a great balance of preservation and Main Street sessions in the program, but keep in mind: these topics are rarely isolated, because preservation and Main Street complement each other as two sides of the same coin.

Itineraries are focused on classroom sessions and mobile tours. You'll also be able to catch itinerary writers at conference-wide events and special events throughout the week!

Please note: Mobile tours (denoted with 🚐) are separately ticketed—be sure to purchase tickets at registration if you'd like to join!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

1:30-2:30 PM | INTRODUCTION TO THE WASHINGTON TRUST
FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION'S PROGRAMS

Gig Harbor Church of the Nazarene - Sanctuary

3:00-4:00 PM | BREAK—EXPLORE GIG HARBOR!

4:15-5:15 PM | CLG BY THE SEA NETWORKING SESSION

Morso Bistro

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

OPTION 1

9:00-10:00 AM | IS THAT A
GOOD IDEA?: A GUIDE TO
ALTERNATIVE MATERIALS

Gig Harbor Yacht Club

10:30-11:30 AM | BUILDING
RELOCATION + GONE BUT
NOT FORGOTTEN

Gig Harbor Yacht Club

1:30-2:30 PM | RAILSPUR: TRANSFORMATIONAL ADAPTIVE REUSE
IN SEATTLE'S HISTORIC PIONEER SQUARE

Gig Harbor BoatShop at the Historic Eddon Boatyard

3:30-4:30 PM | BEYOND BUILDINGS: WHY HISTORIC CONTEXTS
ARE ESSENTIAL TO INCLUSIVE PRESERVATION

The Club @ the Boatyard (Gig Harbor Marina & Boatyard)

OPTION 2

9:00 AM-12:00 PM | HOP ON/
HOP OFF TACOMA T LINE
TOUR 

Meet at Hop Pharm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

9:00 AM-12:00 PM | EXPLORE HILLTOP'S BLACK LEGACY
THROUGH HISTORIC SITES 

Meet at Hop Pharm

You'll actually find me presenting at "Unreinforced Masonry Buildings on Main Street: Surveys, Codes, and Incentives," but if I could be in two places at once, I'd be on this mobile tour!

1:30-2:30 PM | BRIDGING HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND
COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION NEEDS: CULTURAL RESOURCE
REPORTING ON FEDERALLY-FUNDED BRIDGE PROJECTS

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