

PLACES

GIG HARBOR • OCTOBER 8-10, 2025

PRESERVATION TUNE-UP MICHAEL'S ITINERARY



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Whether you are new to the preservation world or an old dog in the preservation community, this itinerary will help tune up your preservation skills. This diverse range of preservation topics focuses on the importance of significance and the skills it takes to tell our audience a more engaging story.

Learn from long-time preservation disciples about real issues in the day-to-day of preservation—it's not as complicated as you might think! Most importantly, ask lots of questions, have fun, and enjoy the treasured maritime community of Gig Harbor.

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 | TRANSLATING PASSION INTO BETTER STORIES: HOW TO MAKE THE AUDIENCES CARE ABOUT THE PLACES WE STEWARD
Gig Harbor BoatShop at the Historic Eddon Boatyard

3:00-4:00 PM | METROPOLE BUILDING: HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOR COMMUNITY AND CULTURE
Gig Harbor Church of the Nazarene - Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:00-10:00 AM | CHINESE EXCLUSION IN WASHINGTON: RECONCILIATION THROUGH DESIGNATION
The Club @ the Boatyard (Gig Harbor Marina & Boatyard)

10:30-11:30 AM | BUILDING RELOCATION + GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN
Gig Harbor Yacht Club

11:30 AM-1:30 PM | LUNCH

I'll be eating at Susanne's Bakery (3411 Harborview Drive) today!

1:30-2:30 PM | COASTAL PRESERVATION & ADAPTATION: ADDRESSING FLOODING AT HISTORIC PROPERTIES
The Club @ the Boatyard (Gig Harbor Marina & Boatyard)

3:30-4:30 PM | BEYOND BUILDINGS: WHY HISTORIC CONTEXTS ARE ESSENTIAL TO INCLUSIVE PRESERVATION
The Club @ the Boatyard (Gig Harbor Marina & Boatyard)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

9:00-10:00 AM | KEEPING HISTORY AFLOAT: PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC VESSELS
Gig Harbor BoatShop at the Historic Eddon Boatyard

10:30-11:30 AM | PRESERVATION IN PERIL
The Club @ the Boatyard (Gig Harbor Marina & Boatyard)

11:30 AM-1:30 PM | LUNCH

I'll be eating at Net Shed No. 9 (3313 Harborview Drive) today!

1:30-2:30 PM | BRIDGING HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION NEEDS: CULTURAL RESOURCE REPORTING ON FEDERALLY-FUNDED BRIDGE PROJECTS
The Club @ the Boatyard (Gig Harbor Marina & Boatyard)