

Archiving Historic Product Data and Details Industry Roundtable: Friday, November 18, 2016



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Technical documents describing specific building materials and assemblies are an essential part of a practicing architect's library. Commercial trade catalogs make up the core these professional libraries, and contemporary preservation architects frequently refer to period trade catalogs to augment contemporary publications. Period trade catalogs can be highly valuable to preservation professionals in assessing structures for their historical evolution, environmental safety, or any other architectural or engineering conditions. Trade catalogs, because of their relatively short lifespan and commercial nature are not found in most architectural libraries.

The Association for Preservation Technology (APT) recognized the value of period trade catalogs and other technical publications and saw the need for a comprehensive digital archive to serve a broad audience of preservation and architectural students, professionals and advocates. This roundtable will discuss what is currently being done and the importance of maintaining this historical data.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn the importance of preserving historic data and information on building materials, and the value of an exhaustive and accurate archive of building material information.
- Familiarize yourself with Association of Preservation Technology's (APT) library of historic construction material data, the data's format, and its applications.
- Understand with the process of collecting and archiving historic data on building materials, including the cooperation of product manufacturers and industry associations.
- Become aware of opportunities to collaborate with APT on providing historic proprietary information on their building products, specifications, and details.

Time: 12:00-1:00 pm

Location: Thornton Tomasetti, 330 N. Wabash Avenue, Suite 1500, Chicago

Continuing Education: 1.0 AIA/CES LU

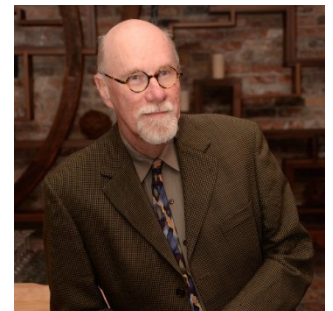


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Reservations: Required by November 15. Limited seating available on a first come basis. Complimentary to members and nonmembers. Registered nonmembers will be added to a waiting list until members are accommodated. Notification of available nonmember spaces is sent two business days in advance. If your plans change and you cannot honor a reservation, please contact the Chicago chapter so we can offer your seat to someone on the waiting list.

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About CSI Industry Roundtables: Sessions are held in an informal setting to encourage dialog and attendees are welcome to bring a snack or lunch. Topics are selected that are not product or industry specific and assist in building skills and knowledge to better work within the design and construction community. CSI Product representatives and design professionals are invited to attend. If your plans change and you cannot honor a reservation, please contact the Chicago chapter.



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Speaker Information: Mike Jackson, FAIA

Mike Jackson, FAIA is an architect in Springfield IL. He is also a visiting professor of architecture at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Mr. Jackson holds degrees from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Columbia University in New York. He is an active member of the Assoc. for Preservation Technology and directs the Building Technology Heritage Library project. He has been active in the field of historic preservation throughout his career and has been a leader in the areas of Roadside Architecture, Main Street, the Recent Past and Sustainability.

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