



Announcement

1. Symposium

“Embracing the future of heritage preservation in South Africa”

Hosted by the South African Preservation and Conservation Group, SAPCON North

Date: 22 – 23 September 2008.

Venue: The newly completed National Library of South Africa in Pretoria.

The purpose of the symposium is to determine the future of heritage preservation in South Africa and SAPCON'S role in that future.

The format will be a presentation on the 22nd September by guest speakers followed by discussion in five break-away groups. Notes taken by group leaders will be formed into a report by the facilitator and presented on the following day, 23rd September. This report will form the basis for structuring SAPCON'S way forward.

Speakers to include: Johann Maree – The need for conservation training
Peter Coates – The history of SAPCON
Graham Dominy – (National Archives) – Keynote speaker
Ramzie Abrahams – (Freedom Park Director) – To be confirmed
Alexio Motsi – (SAPCON National Chairperson; Head of Preservation at the National Archives)

Costs: R550 per delegate, which includes teas and lunches and a cocktail function on Monday evening.

Please complete the attached registration form and return to: thobeka.zulu@dac.gov.za
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2. The SAPCON National AGM will be held on the 23rd September, 2008 @ 14.00 in the Auditorium of the new Library of South Africa, Proes Street, Pretoria.

3. Excursion to Pilgrims Rest, 24-26 September 2008.

The Symposium and SAPCON National AGM will be followed with a working excursion to the Pilgrims Rest Museum, departing Pretoria the morning of Wednesday 24th September – National Heritage Day, and returning the afternoon of Friday 25th September.

We are limited to a **maximum of 30 places**.

Accommodation – sharing, (DBB) has been booked at the Crystal Springs Mountain Lodge outside of Pilgrims Rest, Mpumalanga.

Cost is R1 500.00 per person sharing, including transport and cost towards workshop materials.

Please note that this is a WORKING EXCURSION where we will be assisting staff at the Museum.