

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Preservation Technology and Training Board

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1. Department or Agency		2. Fiscal Year	
Department of the Interior		2018	
3. Committee or Subcommittee		3b. GSA Committee No.	
Preservation Technology and Training Board		1657	
4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	06/20/2018	06/20/2020	
8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date	
No			
9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?	
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
11. Establishment Authority	Statutory (Congress Created)		
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
P.L. 102-575	10/30/1992	Continuing	No
15. Description of Committee	Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board		
16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this FiscalYear		
17a. Open Meetings and Dates	17b. Closed	17c. Partially Closed	Other Activities
No Meetings	0	0	0

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$25,500.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$20,500.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$750.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$46,750.00

19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)

0.00

0.30

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Board did not meet in FY 2018. Annual meetings of the Board are held (1) in Natchitoches, Louisiana (location of the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training) to provide opportunity for the Board to observe the progress of the Center staff in the development of Center programs and facilities which have been developed to serve historic preservation across the United States; or (2) in various other locations throughout the United States to provide opportunity for the Board to meet with preservation professionals to speak about the Center programs and how the programs might serve the field at large. 2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS: I) The Board did not meet during FY 2018. II) Reviewing competitive grant submissions and making recommendations for final award decisions by the Secretary's designee (Director, NPS). In FY 2018, the Center received 27 complete applications requesting \$952,482. Seven preservation technology and training grant applications were awarded totaling \$252,626: 1) National Park Service - The Southern Arizona Office, \$27,903; 2) Angelo State University, \$39,174; 3) University of New Mexico, \$39,984; 4) University of Cincinnati, \$40,000; 5) The Catholic University of America, \$40,000; 6) University of Arkansas, \$25,565; 7) Kentucky Center for African American Heritage, \$40,000.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Membership is as prescribed by the enabling legislation and is comprised of 13 members, as follows: (1) the Secretary of the Interior's designee; (2) six members appointed by the Secretary who represent appropriate Federal, State and local agencies, State and local historic preservation commissions, and other public and international organizations; and (3) six members appointed by the Secretary on the basis of outstanding professional qualifications who represent major organizations in the fields of archeology, architecture, conservation, curation, engineering, history, historic preservation, landscape architecture, planning, or preservation education.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Regular meetings of the Board are scheduled once a year in Natchitoches, Louisiana, where the National Center for Preservation and Technology is located, or at varying locations across the United States. The Board provides critical insight to the Secretary and the staff of the Center.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The Preservation Technology and Training Board has been established by the Congress

to (1) provide leadership, policy advice, and professional oversight to the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, located at Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana; (2) advise the Secretary of the Interior on priorities and the allocation of grants among the activities of the Center; and (3) submit an annual report to the President and the Congress. There is no parallel advisory committee with the balance of expertise and representation available to advise the Secretary of the Interior on matters of preservation technology and related training issues.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

All meetings are open.

21. Remarks

The Board did not meet in FY 2018.

Designated Federal Officer

Kirk A Cordell Executive Director, National Center for Preservation Technology and Training

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Foxall, Jr., Horace	03/14/2005	09/23/2019	Program Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Garrison, James	03/13/2005	09/23/2019	State Historic Preservation Officer, Arizona	Representative Member
Odegaard, Nancy	09/23/2015	09/23/2019	Professor, University of Arizona	Representative Member
Pahl, Robert	05/19/2010	09/23/2019	President, Pahl Architects (Retired)	Representative Member
Pyburn, Jack	09/23/2015	09/23/2019	Principal, Historic Preservation Studio at Lord Aeck Sargent	Representative Member
Spodek, Jonathan	08/01/2016	07/31/2020	Associate Professor, Department of Architecture, Ball State University	Representative Member
Vlahos, Ekaterina	09/23/2015	09/23/2019	Chair, Department of Architecture, University of Colorado, Denver	Representative Member
Weiss, Norman	10/11/2002	09/23/2019	Professor, Columbia University	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 8

Narrative Description

Created by Public Law 102-575 in 1992, the purpose of the Board is to provide leadership, policy advice, and professional oversight to the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training located at Northwestern State University of Louisiana in Natchitoches, Louisiana. A unit of the National Park Service, the Center was created by the 1992 Amendments to the National Historic Preservation Act to coordinate and promote preservation research, distribute information, and provide training about preservation skills and technologies. Other responsibilities of the Board include advising the Secretary on priorities and the allocation of grants among the activities of the Center

and submitting an annual report to the President and the Congress.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- Improvements to health or safety
- Trust in government
- Major policy changes
- Advance in scientific research
- Effective grant making
- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

Outcome Comments

Not Applicable

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

35

Number of Recommendations Comments

The Board did not meet in FY 2018. The Board did not meet in FY 2017 in part due to the DOI review of all FACA committees. The Board requested a one page simple list of things

that the board can do in the next year for NCPTT.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

100%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Not Applicable

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

Provide feedback by reporting at following board meeting how recommendations were implemented.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

	Checked if Applies
Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

NA

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

Yes

What is the estimated <u>Number</u> of grants reviewed for approval	0
What is the estimated <u>Number</u> of grants recommended for approval	0
What is the estimated <u>Dollar Value</u> of grants recommended for approval	\$0

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

N/A