Harwich Community Center
100 Oak Street, Harwich

- Take Route 6 to Exit 10, go South on Route 124 toward Harwich Center;
- Take left at first stop sign onto Queen Anne Road;
- Go about 1/2 mile and take a right onto Oak Street, the Community Center will be on the right.

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About the Speakers
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assisted several towns in western Massachusetts prepare a community-wide historic property survey plan. He currently resides in western Massachusetts but was a resident of Eastham during college.

Rebecca Williams is a Field Representative in the Northeast Office of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, staffing Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont. She has a Masters degree in Historic Preservation from the University of Vermont and has a background in museums. Prior to her time at the National Trust, she was a preservation consultant in Vermont, working on projects ranging from National Register nominations to analyzing the historic paint schemes in a variety of building types. Rebecca has also volunteered at several building conservation field schools in National Park Service sites in California and Texas.

Claudia S. Wu is an attorney and consultant to non-profit organizations and governmental agencies on issues relating to historic preservation and organizational development. Prior to working as a consultant, she practiced real estate law at Hale and Dorr in Boston, and in 1989, joined the Northeast Regional Office of the National Trust for Historic Preservation where she directed programs and legal affairs until 1999. Claudia currently serves as Board Chair of Preservation Massachusetts. She lives in Newton where she currently serves as a member of the Newton History Museum Council. She also served as a member of the city’s Community Preservation Committee from 2002-2006, and is a past member of the Newton Historical Commission.

Katherine Beauchamp is a Project Specialist with the Association to Preserve Cape Cod (APCC). Katherine, in cooperation with Tom Stone at Woods Hole Research Center, is responsible for conducting the APCC’s Agricultural Study, an in-depth analysis of the historical record and present day status of farming, impediments to farming, and future opportunities for the protection and enhancement of farming on Cape Cod. She also assists APCC’s Herring Monitoring Program, Salt Marsh Monitoring Program and grants administration. Prior to joining APCC in 2007, Katherine served for AmeriCorps-Cape Cod, where she worked for 10 months addressing environmental issues and disaster preparedness in Barnstable County.

Cape-Wide Historic Preservation Workshop

- Generating Good CPA Projects
- Protecting Unique Resources
- Modernist Buildings
- Agricultural Lands
- Preventing Demolition of Historic Structures

Thursday
April 2, 2009
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Workshop Agenda

11:00 - 11:15 a.m.  Registration

11:15 - 11:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction
Jim Igoe, Preservation Massachusetts
Sarah Korjeff, Cape Cod Commission

SESSION #1
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Generating and Evaluating Good CPA Projects
• Eric Dray, Preservation Planning Consultant
• Claudia S. Wu, Chair of Board of Directors, Preservation Massachusetts, Attorney

12:30 - 1:00 p.m. Buffet Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Lunchtime Presentations
Protecting Modernist Buildings on Cape Cod
• Peter McMahon, PM Design
Inventory of Agricultural Lands
• Katherine Beauchamp, Association to Preserve Cape Cod

SESSION #2
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Preventing Demolition of Historic Structures
• Christopher Skelly, Massachusetts Historical Commission
• Rebecca Williams, National Trust for Historic Preservation

Directions to the Harwich Community Center on back panel

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Eric Dray is a preservation planning consultant. His recent work includes co-writing a series of training videos produced by the Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC) for historic district commissions, National Register district nominations for Sandwich, a Preservation Plan for Carver, and on-going support to the Falmouth Community Preservation Committee and the Plymouth Historic District Committee. Eric has both a Masters in Preservation and a Law Degree from Boston University, and is an adjunct professor of preservation planning at Boston University’s Preservation Studies Program and Chair of the Provincetown Historical Commission. Eric was also Chair of the Historic District Study Committee in Provincetown.

Peter McMahon is principal of PM Design, South Wellfleet, MA, which focuses on sustainable, modern architecture and restoration of mid-20th century buildings. Recent work includes the Silva residence, a passive solar house made of structural insulated panels in Truro, the headquarters of IDG Ventures, Saigon and Hanoi, in collaboration with LiaMak Architecture, and the Straight house, a restoration/addition to a 1954 house by Dan Kiley. Peter was curator of “A Chain of Events: Modern Architecture on the Outer Cape, from Marcel Breuer to Charles Jencks” at the Provincetown Art Association and Museum, in 2006. The same year he founded the Cape Cod Modern House Trust to document and preserve Modernist architecture on the Outer Cape.

Christopher Skelly is the Director of Local Government Programs at the Massachusetts Historical Commission. He has been at the Commission for over 10 years. His degrees include a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture and a Masters in Regional Planning from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. At the Massachusetts Historical Commission, he primarily assists the volunteer local commissions around the state in community-wide historic preservation planning. MHC publications prepared by Mr. Skelly include Preservation through Bylaws and Ordinances, the Preservation Planning Manual and A Guidebook for Historic District Commissions. He has

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