1.0 Conference Overview and Schedule

1.1 Conference Mission Statement

The heritage architecture and landscape of our cities is the repository of the culture and identity of our communities. At the same time as it is valued for this, it is threatened with destruction by financial and regulatory pressures. In Hamilton, like most cities in North America, much of this cultural legacy has been lost or is under threat. This conference will explore examples of heritage architecture, neighbourhoods and landscapes that have been successfully reused by confronting these pressures. It will also look to other jurisdictions throughout Ontario, Canada, and the world to explore the culture of adaptive reuse. Finally, it will ask what can be done here in Ontario to foster a culture that will value the adaptive reuse of our heritage resources.

The cover image illustrates the adaptive reuse of the Desjardin’s Canal, constructed in the 1830’s, and reused to create one of Hamilton’s most popular recreation spaces, the Hamilton Waterfront Trail in 2000.

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ADVOCATING FOR ADAPTIVE REUSE
A.C.O. & C.H.O. Joint Conference Hamilton 2004
1.2 Opening Reception and Key Note Address

PRESERVING THE WORLD’S GREAT CITIES
By ANTHONY M. TUNG.

Friday May 14, 2004, 7:00 PM
The Cathedral at the Scottish Rite Club
Free Public Presentation
(Reserved seating for pre-registered conference attendees)

Presented in association with The Art Gallery of Hamilton,
The Hamilton and Burlington Society of Architects
Eastgate Square and
Turkstra Lumber Company Ltd.

ANTHONY M. TUNG is a New York Based author and urbanist. He served as New York City Landmarks
Preservation Commissioner from 1978 to 1988 and has taught at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Mr.
Tung is a graduate of the Architecture Program at The Cooper Union in New York. He is recognized by
governments, schools of architecture and development authorities around the world for his unique
knowledge and has lectured on urban architectural and preservation issues in Kyoto Japan, Athens Greece
and Singapore as well as across North America. He offers a fascinating insight into the successes and
failures of the preservation movement in great cites and cultures around the globe.
His lecture will be based on his critically acclaimed new book Preserving the World’s great Cities, The Destruction
and Renewal of the Historic Metropolis.

1.3 Conference Schedule

The Scottish Rite Club of Hamilton

1:00-4:30 PM Pre-Conference Workshop: Writing “Reason for Designation” Statements
Presented by: The Government of Ontario, Ministry of Culture
Have you ever struggled to explain the heritage value of a property, or to choose language
that will lead to its commemoration and/or protection?
This hands-on workshop will teach participants how to write a “reason for designation,” the
statement at the core of a heritage designation under the Ontario Heritage Act.
Participants will learn: the purpose of the “reason for designation” statement, its key
components, how to write such a statement effectively, and how to use it to evaluate
requests to alter the property.
Who should attend? Municipal heritage committee members, municipal staff, heritage
consultants and others involved in the writing of “reason for designation” statements or
advocating for the designation of heritage properties.
Workshop registration limited to 60 participants.

5:30-7:00 PM Conference Registration

7:00-9:00 PM Welcome from The City of Hamilton
Key Note Address: Preserving the World’s Great Cities by Anthony M. Tung (See description above)
Reception to follow Key Note address
The Royal Connaught Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel

8:00-9:00 AM  Conference Registration and Light Breakfast

8:30 AM- 5:00 PM  Heritage Information Market Place.

9:00-9:30 AM  Welcoming Remarks
ACO President and CHO President

9:30-10:45 AM  1a. Plans for Downtown Ottawa and Downtown Hamilton
George Dark, Principal Urban Strategies Inc. Urban Designers Toronto.

1b. Hamilton’s Downtown Renewal Plans and Incentives.
Ron Marini, Director, City of Hamilton Downtown Renewal Division.

10:45-11:00 AM Break

11:00-12:00 PM  2a. The Kaufman Building, Kitchener
Mitchell Fasken, President Kimsahw Holdings Inc.

2b. Kaufman Building, Kitchener,
A Municipal Perspective
Terry Boutilier, City of Kitchener.

12:00-1:30 PM  Lunch Break, (Lunch on your own off site)
12:45-1:15PM Optional Tour of Gore Park

1:30-2:30 PM  3a. The Distillery District,  Adaptive reuse of the former
Gooderham and Worts Distillery into a new and vibrant arts and
entertainment district.
Michael McClelland, Principal E.R.A. Architects, Toronto.
David Jackson, Cityscape Development Corporation, Toronto.

3b. The Carlu, Restoration of the Art Moderne Eaton Auditorium
and Round Room Restaurant at College Park, the Former Eaton’s
College Park Store, in Toronto.
Michael McClelland, Principal E.R.A. Architects, Toronto.
Mark Robert, Managing Partner The CARLU, Toronto.

2:30-3:30 PM  4. Preservation Workshop: Case Studies from Abroad.
Anthony M. Tung, Author and Urbanist, New York.

3:30-3:45  Break

3:45-4:30  5. Plenary Session
How can we foster a culture that will value the adaptive reuse of our heritage resources
here in Ontario?

6:00-7:15 PM  Reception (Cash Bar)

7:15-10:00 PM  Banquet
Key Note Address : Heritage Successes Across Canada (Title TBC)
Mr. Brian P. Anthony, Executive Director, Heritage Canada Foundation.
The Scottish Rite Club of Hamilton

8:45-9:00 AM Light Breakfast
9:00-9:30 AM C.H.O. Annual General Meeting
9:30-10:00 AM A.C.O. Annual General Meeting
10:00-12:00 PM LACAC “Show and Tell” and ACO Branch Reports
12:00-1:00 PM Lunch on your own
1:00 – 2:30 PM
a. Double Decker Bus Tour “Heritage Highlights of Hamilton”
b. Walking Tour of Downtown Hamilton

1.4 Conference Venues

Friday May 14 and Sunday May 16, 2004.: The Scottish Rite Club of Hamilton 4 Queen Street South (at King St.) Hamilton.
Saturday May 15, 2004.: The Royal Connaught Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel 112 King Street East. Hamilton, Ontario.

1.5 Further Information

See www.architecturehamilton.com to download the following:

a. For more information on speakers see section 2.0 of this conference information booklet
b. For more information on the conference venues and accommodation in the Hamilton area see section 3.0 of this conference information booklet and see www.hamiltonundiscovered.com
c. To register for this conference see section 4.0 of this conference information booklet or call

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