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## LOUIS SULLIVAN TERRA COTTA SYMPOSIUM

Friday, October 27, 2006; Great Hall, Cooper Union



Bayard-Condict Building



Cooper Union



Woolworth Building

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### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

**Symposium:** The Louis Sullivan Terra Cotta Symposium commemorates 150 years since the birth of Louis Sullivan on September 3, 1866. Sullivan was one of the most prolific and accomplished American architects inspired by terra cotta and its application in late 19th and early 20th century architecture. This symposium brings together professional speakers who will discuss the technology and early manufacturing period of terra cotta in the United States starting in the 1850s, how Louis Sullivan and other architects played a key role in the evolution, development, and use of terra cotta throughout the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, and the continuing evolution of conservation practice and techniques for the care of terra cotta today. The symposium will be held at the Cooper Union, one of the oldest known structures in the United States utilizing terra cotta.

**Bayard-Condict Tour:** Formal presentations will be followed a tour of the Bayard-Condict Building, Sullivan's only New York City building, completed in 1899 and restored in 2002.

**Woolworth Building Evening Cocktail Reception:** The symposium will conclude with a cocktail reception will take place in the elegant lobby of the Woolworth Building built in 1911, one of the earliest examples of terra cotta skyscrapers in New York. All donations and proceeds will benefit the **APT Martin Weaver Student Scholarship Fund**. For more details on donations to the APT Martin Weaver Student Scholarship Fund, please see info below.

**8 AIA Continuing Education Credits will be offered for the symposium and tour.**

## Louis Sullivan Terra Cotta Symposium

### PROGRAM

**Friday, October 27, 2006**

**7:30 - 8:30 – Registration, The Great Hall, Cooper Union, 7 East 7th Street at 3rd Ave**

**8:30 - 8:45 – Welcome and Introduction**

Kyle Normandin, WJE and Association for Preservation Technology (APT)  
Pamela Jerome, AIA, WASA and United States/ International Council for Monuments and Sites (US/ICOMOS)

**8:45 - 10:45 – Key Note Lectures**

**Growing up Together: Louis Sullivan and the United States Terra Cotta Industry**

Tim Samuelson, Cultural Historian for Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, Chicago, IL

**Terra Cotta: Its Evolving Technology & Unique Application**

Susan Tunick, Friends of Terra Cotta, New York, NY

**Louis Sullivan at the Metropolitan Museum of Art**

Morrison H. Heckscher, Lawrence A. Fleischman Chairman of the American Wing  
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY

**10:45 - 11:00 – Morning Break**

**11:00 - 13:00 – Session A**

**Angels Repaired: The Bayard-Condict Building**

Stephen Gottlieb, AIA, [formerly with WASA], New York, NY  
Norman R. Weiss, FAPT, Columbia University and ICR, [formerly with WASA], New York, NY

**Terra Cotta as Structure**

Donald Friedman, Consulting Engineer, New York, NY

**Terra Cotta: The Numbers Game**

Michael Y. Ahearn, Seaboard Weatherproofing & Restoration Co., Port Chester, NY

**The Recrowning of Louis Sullivan's Carson Pirie Scott & Co. Store.**

Gunny Harboe, AIA, Harboe Architects, PC., Chicago, IL

**13:00 - 14:30 – Lunch Break [on your own]**

**14:30 - 16:00 – Session B**

**Cleaning Terra Cotta in the New York City Subway Stations: Making Informed Choices**

Mary Jablonski, Jablonski Berkowitz Conservation, New York, NY

**Terra Cotta Restoration: Where We Are and Where We are Going**

Stephen Kelley, S.E., AIA, Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates Inc., Chicago, IL

**Blackfriar's House in London: Cathodic Protection of Carraware in the United Kingdom**

Paul Noyce and Peter Gibbs, Electro Tech CP, Lincolnshire, United Kingdom

**16:00 – Departure from Cooper Union for Tour of Bayard-Condict Building**

**16:15 - 18:00 – Tour of the Bayard-Condict Building, 65 Bleecker Street, NY, NY**

**18:30 - 21:00 – Cocktail Reception, The Woolworth Building, 233 Broadway, NY, NY**

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## **APT Martin Weaver Student Scholarship Fund**

The Association for Preservation Technology (APT) is embarking on a fund-raising campaign with the goal of raising institutional endowment. A Campaign Steering Committee and the Board of APT are committed to raising these funds by the APT 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2008. Interest income earned by APT's endowment will provide a stable source of annual funds for both important organization needs and special projects, one of which is an established student scholarship fund, the **APT Martin Weaver Student Scholarship Fund**.

To build the APT endowment campaign, the **APT Northeast Chapter** would like to take this opportunity to commemorate the life of noted scholar and director, Professor Martin Weaver, who was the director of Columbia's Center for Preservation Research, from 1991 to 2003. Martin Weaver was the author of, *Conserving Buildings: A Guide to Techniques and Materials*, and had written and published many articles on the protection and conservation of cultural heritage in the built world.

Martin Weaver was born in London and was a graduate of the Architectural Association in London in 1961. His career spanned the course of forty years and his career as an architectural conservator influenced professionals and students through his work on projects around the globe, including the United Kingdom, Europe, the Middle East and North America. Martin Weaver dedicated a good portion of his life and work to educating students in historic preservation through his lectures at universities internationally. As part of this commemoration, we kindly urge all those interested in building on this foundation to consider a donation to help build and sponsor the **APT Martin Weaver Student Scholarship Fund**.

For more information, please contact Kyle Normandin at email: [knormandin@wje.com](mailto:knormandin@wje.com)



## Louis Sullivan Terra Cotta Symposium

### REGISTRATION

The Louis Sullivan Terra Cotta Symposium is sponsored by the Association for Preservation Technology Northeast Chapter (APT NE), WASA and the Cooper Union. The program brings together professionals in the field of historic preservation - including builders, students, engineers, architects, conservators, historians, supporting institutions and terra cotta enthusiasts interested in the discussion of the history, technology and conservation of terra cotta in America's late 19th and early 20th Century buildings. The program will be held in one of the oldest known US structures utilizing terra cotta and include special events at Louis Sullivan's only New York City building and at one of the City's most stunning terra cotta buildings, the Woolworth Building.

#### Louis Sullivan Terra Cotta Symposium

Co-sponsored by Association for Preservation Technology Northeast Chapter  
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**Friday, October 27, 2006**

Presentations: 8:30 to 16:00, The Great Hall, The Cooper Union, New York, NY

Tour: 16:15. to 18:00, the Bayard-Condict Building

Cocktail Reception: 18:30 to 21:00, The Woolworth Building Lobby

### RATES

**Registration prior to Friday, September 15, 2006, (check box that applies)**

<b>APT NE, APTI, US/ ICOMOS Members:</b>	<b>\$100.00 (*)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Non-members:</b>	<b>\$125.00 (*)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Students:</b>	<b>\$45.00 (*)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Registration after Friday, September 15 through 24 October, 2006 (check box that applies)**

<b>APT NE, APTI, US/ ICOMOS Members:</b>	<b>\$140.00 (*)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Non-members:</b>	<b>\$165.00 (*)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Students:</b>	<b>\$65.00 (*)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*(\*) Includes Tour and Evening Cocktail Reception*

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**Additional and Separate Evening Cocktail Reception tickets**      **\$50.00.**   

To register on line, please visit <http://www.aptnet.org/terracottasymposium>  
Electronic registration is available through secured online credit card payment site.

To register by mail, check the correct registration rate above, indicate the number of additional Reception tickets, and mail this form with your check to:

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