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Railroad Station - Chama, NM

*"The spirit and direction of the nation are founded upon and reflected in its historic heritage."*

— NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT, 1966



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Fort Lesley J. McNair - Washington, DC

*"Historic preservation is an important part of government, because it heralds our national heritage. It's important for people to know where we've come from, to understand where we're going."*

— PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH



ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

TO LEARN MORE

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ABOUT THE ACHP

## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

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*Increasingly, Americans are turning to the past to preserve it, to better learn from it, and to provide a sense of orientation and direction. To respond to this need, the Advisory Council on*

*Historic Preservation (ACHP) is taking an active leadership role in promoting the value and benefit of historic preservation, including heritage tourism, while continuing its traditional role of administering the preservation review process for Federal projects and programs. We stand today at a preservation frontier that is rooted in a traditional desire to save as much of our history and cultural heritage as practical while promoting an appreciation of the American legacy and values it represents. We believe that, collectively, these ACHP initiatives will increase heritage awareness ensuring that future generations of Americans will be able to enjoy tangible reminders of their collective past while providing important economic assets to communities.*

JOHN L. NAU, III  
CHAIRMAN, ACHP



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*Officer's Housing U.S. Military Academy - West Point, NY*

### OUR MISSION

TO PROMOTE THE PRESERVATION, ENHANCEMENT, AND PRODUCTIVE USE OF OUR NATION'S HISTORIC RESOURCES, AND ADVISE THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS ON NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION POLICY.

### ACHP MEMBERSHIP

An independent Federal agency, the ACHP promotes historic preservation nationally by providing a forum for influencing Federal activities, programs, and policies that impact historic properties. Our members are:

- *eight non-Federal members appointed by the President*
- *a Native Hawaiian appointed by the President*
- *a governor appointed by the President*
- *a mayor appointed by the President*
- *the Secretaries of Interior, Agriculture, Defense, and Transportation*
- *the Administrators of the Environmental Protection Agency and General Services Administration*
- *the Chairman of the National Trust for Historic Preservation*
- *the Architect of the Capitol*
- *the President of the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers*

A professional staff, which supports the ACHP's daily operations, is headquartered in Washington, DC, with an office in Lakewood, Colorado.

## WHAT WE DO

- Advise the President and Congress on historic preservation issues;
- Recommend legislative and administrative improvements to protect America's heritage;
- Ensure that, through the Section 106 review process, the public, Indian tribes, and State and local governments have a voice in Federal decisions that impact historic properties;
- Mediate between local historic preservation interests and Federal officials when the government's activities could adversely affect historic properties;
- Encourage Federal agencies to make their programs and policies advance national preservation goals established by Congress; and
- Educate stakeholders about the benefits of historic preservation and strategies to achieve them.



*Council Members Tour Mt. Vernon, VA*

*"Anything we can do to preserve our history and share it with the public, especially students and other young people, is an important service in these challenging times."*

— PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH