



Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Statement

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The National Preservation Partners Network (Partners Network) recognizes the United States of America as a diverse nation comprised of a depth and variety of preservation organizations from states and territories to metropolises, suburbs and small towns —all with a shared appreciation for preserving places. The Partners Network’s mission is to lead and advance the growth and effectiveness of the organized preservation movement through communication, education, training, and a common advocacy agenda.

The Partners Network is predicated on beliefs and principles that preservation is about saving places that matter—places that consider, represent, and engage a wide variety of people. Our organization is open to and welcomes diverse members, board members, and staff. Our semiannual meetings will include:

- diverse subjects relevant today;
- outreach to wide-ranging people about their cultural, historic, and architectural places; and,
- cognizance of the needs and priorities of people regardless of age, gender or gender identity, race, ethnicity, religious or non-religious affiliation, national or geographic origin, philosophical or political beliefs, sexual orientation, physical ability, or socioeconomic status.

The Partners Network is empathetic and responsive to people and issues that help tell the evolving American story. Our success will be measured by the connections we make between and among the places we save and the people and communities who use them.