

Northeastern Historic Lighthouse Conference 2005

April 10, 11 & 12, 2005
At the beautiful Hotel Viking in Newport, RI

National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act

“An Act to amend the National Historic Preservation Act for purposes of establishing a national historic lighthouse preservation program.”

Sunday April 10, 2005

10:00am-5:00pm **Conference Registration**

1:00pm-4:00pm **Welcome to Newport Tour** – Bus tour of the historic mansions of Newport with stops at The Breakers and Fort Adams. This tour is available by advance reservation only and it is limited to 45 participants

All day **Seal and Lighthouse Tours to Rose Island** – These tours are available throughout the day and advance reservations are required due to limited seating on the boat. Please call Charlotte Johnson at the Rose Island Lighthouse directly, 401-847-4242, to make arrangements.

6:30pm-8:00pm **Welcome Reception** - Hotel Viking

Monday April 11, 2004

- 7:30am-8:45am** **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00am-4:00pm** **Registration Open**
- 9:00am-10:30am** **Session I:** What is the purpose of the National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act? Agency roles and process as an overview of the NHLPA
- 10:30am-10:45** **Break** – refreshments available
- 10:45am-12:15pm** **Session II:** What NHLPA means – responsibilities and commitments that come with law
- 11:00am** **Expo opens**
- 12:15pm-1:45pm** **Lunch** – on your own
- 2:00pm-3:30pm** **Session III:** The Secretary’s Standards for historic preservation and rehabilitation. What are they and what do they mean to owners?
- 3:30pm – 3:45pm** **Break** – refreshments available
- 3:45pm-5:15pm** **Session IV:** Conveyance – aids-to-navigation, submerged lands, environmental concerns, and special issues
- 5:30pm-7:00pm** **Explore the Expo Social**
- 7:00pm-8:00pm** **ALCC meeting** – in hospitality suite
- 7:00pm** **Dinner** – on your own

Tuesday April 12, 2005

- 7:30am-8:45am** **Continental breakfast**
- 8:00am-12:00pm** **Registration open**
- 9:00am** **Expo opens**
- 9:00am-10:30am** **Session V:** Writing your Application for an historic lighthouse – problems, planning, and persistence
- 10:30am-10:45** **Break** – refreshments available
- 10:45am-12:15pm** **Session VI:** How to sustain your lighthouse into the future – structure, vision, and money
- 12:30pm-1:45pm** **Lunch** – on your own
- 2:00pm-3:30pm** **Session VII:** So – What’s up with my light? Notices of availability
- 3:30pm – 3:45pm** **Break** – refreshments available
- 3:45pm-5:15pm:** **Session VIII:** Town meeting – ask the experts roundtable
- 6:00pm-7:30pm** **Closing Dinner** – Hotel Viking

Wednesday April 13, 2005

10:00am-1:00pm **Lighthouse Tour** – Join us for a bus tour of four lighthouses that are not normally open to the public. We will be touring the following lighthouses: Castle Hill, Ida Lewis, Goat Island, and Beaver Tail. This tour is available by advance reservation only and it is limited to 45 participants