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## **Field Services Alliance - 2005 Winter Retreat Minneapolis, Minnesota February 6-8, 2005**

### **Participants [preliminary list as of 1/13/05]**

- Chuck Backus, Kentucky Historical Society
- Britta Bloomberg, Minnesota Historical Society
- J.D. Britton, Ohio Historical Society
- Corrie Cook, Indiana Historical Society
- Tim Glines, Minnesota Historical Society
- David Grabitske, Minnesota Historical Society
- Bob Herskovitz, Minnesota Historical Society
- Tom McKay, Wisconsin Historical Society
- Pat Miller, Illinois Heritage Association
- Connie Rendfeld, Indiana Historical Society
- Karla Nicholson, American Association for State and Local History
- Jim Strider, Ohio Historical Society
- Jerome Thompson, State Historical Society of Iowa

### **Agenda**

All times Central Standard Time

### **Sunday, February 6**

- 12:30 p.m. For early arrivals – meet in the hotel lobby for lunch followed by a visit to the James J. Hill House Historic Site in St. Paul (240 Summit Avenue; 651-297-2555; <http://www.mnhs.org/places/sites/jjh/>). *The Hill House is a National Historic Landmark, and Jim Hill was probably Minnesota's most famous robber baron. February 6 is the last day of St. Paul's famous Winter Carnival celebration (<http://www.winter-carnival.com/>).*
- 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Arrival and check in at Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 225 South 11th Street, Minneapolis
- 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Dinner in St. Paul
- 8:30 – 9:30 p.m. **Session 1: Getting Reacquainted**
- Welcome and introductions
  - Review the agenda, make necessary adjustments
  - Agency reports: What's new in your offices since our last meeting at AASLH's annual meeting in St. Louis, September 29, 2004

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## Monday, February 7

Note: Monday and Tuesday sessions will be held at the **Mill City Museum** (704 South Second Street, Minneapolis; 612-341-7555; <http://www.millcitymuseum.org/>)

Continental breakfast at hotel

- 9:00 – 10:15 a.m.    **Session 2: Update on FSA’s Current Status**
- Review and approve minutes of FSA annual meeting at AASLH in St. Louis
  - Review results of FSA’s “Survey of Members”
  - Report of the Goal Committees
  - Nominating Committee
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m.    Break
- 10:30 – 12:30 a.m.    **Session 3: Survey of the Profession – Planning Session**
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.        Lunch
- 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.        **Session 4: AASLH Collaborations**
- Karla Nicholson: Proposed AASLH Session for Small Museums
  - Book series
  - FSA created workshops
- 3:30 – 3:45 p.m.        Break
- 3:45 – 5:30 p.m.        **Session 5: AASLH Collaborations (continued)**
- 6:00 p.m.                Dinner
- 8:00 p.m.                Informal discussion time at Hennepin History Museum (2303 Third Avenue South, Minneapolis; 612-870-1329; <http://www.hhmuseum.org/>)

## Tuesday, February 8

Continental breakfast at hotel and check out

- 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.    **Session 6: AASLH Initiative on Incremental Standards**
- Karla Nicholson: Update
  - General discussion on FSA involvement
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m.    Break
- 10:45 – Noon         **Concluding Session: Today’s Challenges & Wrap-Up**
- Opportunity for each of us to introduce a current problem or trend for general discussion
  - Set plans for FSA’s meeting at AASLH’s annual meeting in Pittsburgh in September
- Noon                    Have a safe trip home. For those not leaving immediately, join us for lunch.