

APT PowerPoint Presentation – General Script

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APT is the premier “multi-disciplinary” organization dedicated to promoting the best technology used for conserving historic structures and cultural landscapes. It is an international organization with members from over 30 countries around the world and is unique in its inclusion of members from a wide range of disciplines, as this is an important aspect of any successful project.

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Our members range from tradespersons, to fine arts or architectural conservators, to architects and engineers. We not only focus on traditional historic buildings and their settings, but also buildings and sites of the recent past.

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There are several benefits when you become a member. Not only will you have access to the large international network of members and training opportunities focused on specialized topics, but the APT Bulletin which comes out quarterly is filled with recent research and projects relevant to contemporary practice. Additionally, you will also have access to JSTOR, an online database well used internationally with a wealth of information pertaining to the preservation and/or conservation field.

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Here is an example of an APT Bulletin, as well as training for the use of a resistograph to evaluate wood, and other examples of the multi-disciplinary work by members.

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We also encourage all members to belong to these technical committees to further their knowledge and help shape the future of these specialized areas.

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APT is a dynamic organization aimed at advancing technology in the preservation and conservation fields, and as such, students are of great importance to the vitality of this organization. They are the next generation and provide members with cutting edge research and knowledge in the field. APT not only provides scholarships, but selected student scholars are given the opportunity to present at the annual conference. A mentor from the College of Fellows is chosen by each student, who benefits from the mentor’s advice and introductions.

Anyone can donate to the Scholarship Fund on the APT website!

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There are many chapters all around the world that provide local preservation communities opportunities to interact with other professionals in the field through chapter-sponsored social gatherings, tours, and other topics of regional interest.

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We have many long-term members, as APT has been part of their personal and professional lives for many years. They come to conferences to not only keep up with new developments in preservation and conservation and share knowledge, but also to meet up with old friends. 2018 will mark the 50th anniversary of APT, which started as a joint Canadian-American organization in 1968 and has grown internationally (to more than 1,500 members in 19 countries) as the globe illustrates in the previous slide.

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So, we encourage you to go to the website and become a member! Get involved as peer reviewers, jurors, presenters, with local chapters, or on social media!

If further customization is required, please contact the Student Scholarship and Outreach Committee (SSOC). Visit the SSOC under “Students” tab on the website at <http://www.apti.org/>

Thank you!
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