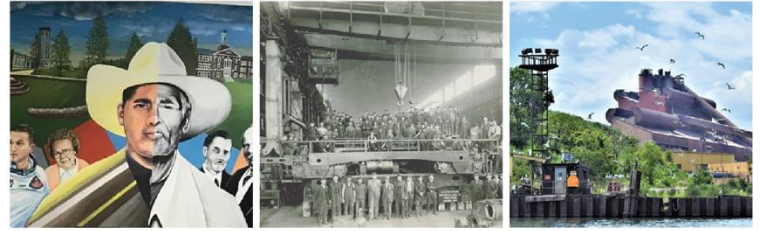


19th Annual Calumet Heritage Conference

Saturday, October 20th, 2018

Celebrating and Restoring the Calumet's Living Landscape



Lost Marsh Golf Course
1001 129th St, Hammond, IN 46320

8:30am - 4:30pm

The Calumet's Living Landscape

This year's conference explores the Calumet's living landscape, asking questions about how we restore and sustain a balance among nature, commerce, and culture. What priorities are there for environmental restoration and stewardship? How can we work together across the region to better understand and share our natural, industrial, and cultural heritage? How can we celebrate the culture and lives of those who helped, and continue to help create the Calumet? How can we share this heritage with visitors? As always, we'll take time to enjoy some of the riches our region has to offer by going outside and experiencing it first-hand. This year our exploration will be from the vantage point of a canoe on Wolf Lake or a hike around its shore. Thank you for joining us in "Celebrating and Restoring the Calumet's Living Landscape!"

Acknowledgements

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Michael Longan, President, Calumet Heritage Partnership

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PROGRAM

- 8:30 Registration, Meet and Greet, Table Displays, Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 Welcome**
Resolution honoring Edward Sadlowski
Michael Longan, *President, Calumet Heritage Partnership*
- 9:10 Panel: Challenges and Opportunities of Environmental Stewardship in the Calumet**
Presented by the Calumet Stewardship Initiative of CHP
Discussion Leader: Katherine Moore Powell, PhD, *Field Museum*
Paul Labovitz, *Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore*
Brenda Scott Henry, *City of Gary*
Benjamin Cox, *Executive Director, Friends of the Forest Preserves and CHP Board Member*
Discussion
- 10:00 Collaboration Among Museums and Local History Centers in the Calumet**
Presented by the Calumet Curators Group of CHP
Madeleine Tudor, *Field Museum*
Julie Zasada, *Cedar Lake Historical Association*
- 10:20 Break, Table Displays, Conversation**
- Preserving and Celebrating Calumet Cultural Heritage**
- 10:35 The Little Calumet Underground Railroad Project**
Tom Shepherd, *Little Calumet Underground Railroad Project*
- 10:50 The Lakeshore People's Museum**
Cassandra Cannon, Rhonda Cox, Willow Walsh, *The Lakeshore People's Museum*
- 11:05 Keynote Address**
Brenda Barrett, *Living Landscape Observer*
- 12:10 Management Planning for the Calumet National Heritage Area**
Mark Bouman, *Field Museum and Past President, Calumet Heritage Partnership*
- 12:20 Lunch**
- 1:20 Management Planning Follow Up**
- 1:30 Indoor sessions conclude. Reconvene at Wolf Lake (See map).**
- 2:15 Wolf Lake**
Michael Boos, *Association for the Wolf Lake Initiative*
- 2:30 Paddling at Wolf Lake**
Presented by Wilderness Inquiry
- 2:30 Hike Around Wolf Lake**
- 4:30 Conference Concludes**