7th Annual Calumet Heritage Conference

Visions for the Calumet

Schedule of Events

8:30 am  REGISTRATION and EXHIBITS
Valparaiso University Student Union

9:00 am - 10:30 am

WELCOMING REMARKS,  Valparaiso University Provost.  Dr. Roy Austensen and Calumet Heritage Partnership President, Mark Bouman

Indiana Visions of the Calumet Region:

The Regional Vision of Alfred Meyer, Dr. Michael Longan, Valparaiso University and Dr. Mark Bouman, Chicago State University

The Marquette Greenway Plan, A.J. Monroe, Community Development Director, City of Portage, Indiana and Thomas Frank, East Chicago Waterway Management District

10:30 am - 11:00 am

Illinois Visions of the Calumet Region:

Calumet Ecological Park Conceptual Plan, Dr. James Landing, University of Illinois at Chicago

South Suburban Calumet Open Space Initiative, Ders Anderson, Openlands Project

The Calumet Corridor Vision, Douglas Chien, Board Member of the Southeast Environmental Task Force (SETF)

Ford Calumet Environmental Center, Nicole Kamins, Program Director, Chicago Department of Environment (CDOE)

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Lunch and Bus Tour
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Saturday, October 14, 2006

Acknowledgments

An event such as the annual Calumet Heritage Conference could never have gotten off the ground without a great deal of enthusiasm and effort from numerous individuals and organizations who have contributed many long hours putting it all together. We wish to acknowledge our deep gratitude for their support in our ongoing efforts to preserve the rich cultural diversity and natural history of the Calumet region.

Conference Cosponsors

Calumet Heritage Partnership
   Valparaiso University
   Indiana University Northwest
Calumet Regional Archives
Chicago State University
Calumet Environmental Resource Center

Conference Planners and Presenters

Marian Byrnes            Richard Lytle
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Mark Bouman              Nicole Kamins
Michael Longan           Michael Siola
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Thomas Frank             Earl Jones
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The 7th Annual Calumet Heritage Conference, on Saturday, October 14, 2006, in the Valparaiso University Student Union at Valparaiso University, is a celebration of the Calumet region’s foundations and future........its heritage.

Since fur traders and explorers first encountered the people and landscapes at the southern end of Lake Michigan, they asked: what could become of this place? Their question has been answered in some wildly different ways: this place became the core of the nation’s steel industry; this place became one of the nation’s largest wetland complexes; this place became home to an incredible diversity of peoples. What will become of this place now? This conference explores the theme of visions for the Calumet region, from past visions to those that may guide the future in both Illinois and Indiana.

The CALUMET HERITAGE PARTNERSHIP is a diverse bi-state coalition of environmental, cultural and historical organizations, individuals, libraries, educational institutions, municipalities and government agencies. Its mission is to identify, preserve, protect, and reclaim the natural, historical, cultural, and recreational treasures of the Calumet region.

Join the Calumet Heritage Partnership (CHP) when you register and receive a $5 discount for the conference.

Annual Dues: Individual Sustaining $20.00
                          Individual $10.00
                          Senior Citizen / Student $5.00
                          Non-Profit Organization $25.00
                          Corporate/Government $50.00
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Director, City of Portage, Indiana

11:00 - 12:00

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*Ford Calumet Environmental Center,*
Nicole Kamins, Chicago Department of Environment (CDOE)

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm LUNCH & BUS TOUR

Bus Tour

Join the Calumet Heritage Partnership for a bus tour that will visit Coffee Creek, Marquette Park, and a special guided tour of Midtown Gary by Professor Earl Jones of Indiana University Northwest in honor of the city’s centennial.

Registration Information

You may register by mail or by phone. The fee includes conference materials, lunch and an optional bus tour. Advance registration is recommended by Friday, October 6 2006 to assure yourself space and a lunch. For more information about the conference or bus tour, please contact Michael Siola at (773) 995-2964.

DIRECTIONS TO CONFERENCE

The 2006 Calumet Heritage Conference is being held in the Valparaiso Student Union located on the campus of Valparaiso University at 1700 Chapel Drive in Valparaiso, Indiana.

From **IN-49 Indiana**: Take Interstate 80/94 to the exit at IN-49 South in Chesterton. Proceed approximately 8 miles south to Valparaiso, then exit onto US-30 West. Turn right on Sturdy Road (second stoplight). The entrance is 100 yards on the left. You may also continue past the stoplight and then turn right into the US-30 entrance.

From **Illinois**: Take the Bishop Ford (I-94) south from the Loop across the state line into Indiana to the exit at IN-49 South in Chesterton and proceed 8 miles south to US-30 West. Please allow yourself additional traveling time when driving on 80/94 from Chicago due to ongoing road construction.

Registration Form

Name ________________________________

Organization ________________________

Address ______________________________

City/State __________ Zip Code _______

Phone ________________________________

E-mail ________________________________

Bus Tour? _____ Yes _____ No

Registration__________________________$15.00

Bus Tour______________________________$10.00

CHP Member DISCOUNT_______________($5.00)

Join the Calumet Heritage Partnership!
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TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED______________$____

Make Check / Money Order Payable to the:

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Pre-Registration Deadline: October 6, 2006
Pre-register to assure lunch and bus tour.

Please send registration form & payment to the:

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