

MIDWEST OFFICE  
Midwest Symposium

**“Preservation Issues & Opportunities for Collaboration: A Midwest Symposium,” April 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, Indianapolis, sponsored by the Midwest Office** – More than 60 Midwest preservation leaders participated in the “by invitation” symposium, which was held in conjunction with the **Midwest Advisors meeting** and the Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana’s [HLFI] annual meeting. Interactive sessions were conducted during the symposium on the Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Initiative; Public and Private Responsibility and Smart Growth; Communications, Energy and Mass Transit; and Historic Schools. Trustee Emeritus Randall Shepard and Trustee Judy O’Bannon were plenary luncheon speakers.

The symposium was co-sponsored by HLF, the Indiana State Historic Preservation Office and the Efroymsen Fund of the Central Indiana Community Foundation. Funding was provided by the Efroymsen Fund, the Indiana State Historic Preservation Office and the National Trust’s Midwest Office. The sponsors and funders were pleased to provide 18 travel stipends of \$300 each to statewide and local preservation organizations which helped facilitate their participation in the symposium.