

# National Alliance of Preservation Commissions (NAPC)



**Commission Assistance and Mentoring Program**

**June 14, 2008**

8:00 AM- 5:00PM

Grand River Center

500 Bell St

Dubuque, IA 52001

CAMP Features nationally recognized experts from the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions

CAMP is the focus of the NAPC's training efforts. CAMP is based upon the NAPC's core curriculum of four fundamental elements: The legal framework of public preservation, identifying and protecting historic resources, commission role and responsibilities, and public support and outreach. CAMPs are tailored to meet local, regional, or statewide needs. Modeled after summer camp experiences, this entertainingly effective training program features terrific counselors who help the "campers" improve their preservation skills while everyone has fun.

## NAPC Mission:

*"To build strong local preservation programs through education, advocacy, and training."*

The NAPC is the only organization devoted solely to representing the nation's preservation design review commissions. NAPC provides technical support and manages an information network to help local commissions accomplish their preservation objectives. The Alliance also serves as an advocate at federal, state and local levels of government to promote policies and programs that support preservation commission efforts.



To register for CAMP, please return the CAMP Registration Form and fee to the Planning Services Department \* 50 W. 13th St. \* Dubuque, IA \* 52001  
The CAMP registration fee is \$75

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Two years ago, as I campaigned for mayor, I stated that I believed *"the next five years would define the next fifty for Dubuque."*

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Mayor Roy D. Buol  
Dubuque, IA

## Message From the Mayor:

CAMP is a wonderful opportunity to understand that we can do more in order to preserve our past and create a future that will honor the rights of citizens not yet born to enjoy all the natural resources, beauty and amenities we live with each day in our communities.

As stated in our community's Vision Statement, Dubuque is a city of history, beauty, opportunities, and excitement. We take pride in our history and heritage and have actively preserved our picturesque river and community.

I encourage you to join us for this CAMP opportunity. It is not just our lives that we have the ability to change and preserve, it is the world around us.

Sincerely,

Roy D. Buol



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**DUBUQUE**  
Masterpiece on the Mississippi

# CAMP

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## Sessions Provided:

8:00 AM– 5:00PM

*Please note that a detailed schedule will be mailed out closer to CAMP. Also, breakfast and lunch will be provided. Dinner will be on your own.*

### Legal Issues

*Covering the legal basis for commission operation, this topic includes procedural due process, takings, appeals, ethics, property rights, economic hardship, and more. Extra emphasis can be given to different areas.*

### Standards & Guidelines

*This component gives participants an understanding of the relationship between Federal Standards and local design guidelines that they need to use these essential tools most effectively.*

### Public Support

*Historic preservation commissions regularly get bogged down in the day-to-day issues of reviewing applications and forget that they are public servants who should enthusiastically promote local preservation. Participants learn how to engineer local support for designations, survive unpopular decisions, and deal with reluctant elected officials.*

### Hands on Design

*The "Sports and Games" of CAMP, this session teaches commission members and staff how to view change before it occurs in historic districts, and provides opportunities to learn from instructors and from each other in a lively and fun format.*



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David Johnson  
Planning Services Department  
50 W. 13th St. \* Dubuque, IA \* 52001

### Lodging:

CAMPers are encouraged to stay at the Grand Harbor Resort and Indoor Water Park connected to the Grand River Center where the CAMP will take place. Due to America's River Festival, limited rooms are available so CAMPers are encouraged to secure their lodging as soon as possible. For other lodging opportunities, please refer to the Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce website at [www.dubuquchamber.com/visit/accomodations.cfm](http://www.dubuquchamber.com/visit/accomodations.cfm). Please come for the CAMP and stay for the America's River Festival and Dubuque's many attractions.

*Grand Harbor Resort  
350 Bell St  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
(563) 690-4000  
<http://www.grandharborresort.com> or  
[www.grandharborresort.com](http://www.grandharborresort.com)*

### Dining:

Dubuque offers many dining opportunities, for more information visit [www.dubuquchamber.com](http://www.dubuquchamber.com) or [www.dubuque365.com](http://www.dubuque365.com)

*Please direct questions to David Johnson  
at the Planning Services Department  
at 563-589-4210 or [djohnson@cityofdubuque.org](mailto:djohnson@cityofdubuque.org).*



*We look forward to seeing you at CAMP*



# CAMP Registration Form

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Please return the completed CAMP registration form with \$75 registration fee to:

*Planning Services Department  
50 W. 13<sup>th</sup> St  
Dubuque, IA 52001*

*Please Note:*

- \* Checks should be made payable to the City of Dubuque.
- \* A separate registration form must be completed for each participant.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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 City State Zip code

Primary phone: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate phone: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

In order to serve you better, please indicate your preference below:

Vegetarian       Non-vegetarian

*We look forward to seeing you at CAMP.  
Please watch your email for a more detailed CAMP schedule.*

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