

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

Architectural Fieldwork Symposium

1st Floor Conference Room

100 Community Place, Crownsville MD 21032

Thursday, March 26, 2026

9:30AM to 4:00PM



- 9:30 – 9:50 **Registration & Networking**
- 9:50 – 10:00 **Opening Remarks and Logistics**
Elizabeth Hughes, Director, MHT
Heather Barrett, Administrator of Architectural Research, MHT
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Preserving the Elkridge Furnace Plank Buildings**
Peter Morrill, Planner, Maryland Park Service
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Civil Rights Demonstrations along Maryland’s Highways**
Matt Manning, Consultant Architectural Historian, MDOT State Highway Administration; Robbie D. Jones, Principal Senior Architectural Historian, Richard Grubb & Associates; Francesca Maisano and Rachel Wilson, Architectural Historians, RK&K
- 11:00 – 11:15 **Break**
- 11:15 – 11:45 **“An Asset of Unusual Beauty:” The Ninety-Year Legacy of HABS/HAER/HALS Documentation along the C&O Canal**
Christopher H. Marston, Architect, HAER
- 11:45 – 12:30 **Updates from MHT**
Lara Westwood, Librarian, MHT
Jessica French, National Register Administrator, MHT
Allison Luthern, Architectural Survey Administrator, MHT
Brenna Spray, Outreach & Communications Officer, MHT
- 12:30 – 1:30 **Lunch & Networking**
- 1:30 – 2:00 **Modernizing Maryland: Women and the Changing Architectural Landscape of Mid-20th-Century Maryland**
Sarah Vonesh, Director of Preservation Planning and Project Manager; Nicole Starego, Architectural Historian; Neale Grisham, Historic Preservation Specialist, EHT Traceries
- 2:00 – 2:30 **Federal Architecture, Poultry, and Women at the USDA’s Beltsville Agricultural Research Center**
Emma Lineberger, Architectural Historian, Gray & Pape
- 2:30 – 2:45 **Break**
- 2:45 – 3:15 **Scratchin' and Surviving: Reconstructing the Enslaved Community in the Built Environment at Riversdale**
Maya Davis, Director, Riversdale House Historic Site and Museum
- 3:15 – 3:45 **Paint Analysis: Revealing a Building's History through its Finishes**
Dorothy Krotzer, APT RP, Director, Building Conservation Associates, Inc.
- 3:45 – 4:00 **Closing Remarks & Adjournment**
Heather Barrett, MHT