

Advanced Section 106 Seminar: Portland, OR

The Section 106 Advanced Seminar will be held on Tuesday, February 24, 2009

Important note: Classes are filled on a first come/first served basis of registrations received with payment at the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP). You must be confirmed by the ACHP to be admitted to class.

Registration: For individuals paying by credit card, on-line registration is available and can be accessed at <http://www.achp.gov/106advanced.html>. For group registrations and for individuals paying by check or SF 182, registration forms must be downloaded at <http://www.achp.gov/106advanced.html> and faxed to 202-606-5073.

Course Location and Accommodations: The course is being held at the Hotel Vintage Plaza, 422 SW Broadway, Portland, Oregon 97205, www.vintageplaza.com. Located in the heart of downtown Portland, the boutique Hotel Vintage Plaza, a Kimpton Hotel, was recognized by Travel + Leisure in 2008 as one of the "World's Best Hotels" and was honored by Citysearch Portland as the "Best Business Hotel" in the city.

A limited block of rooms has been secured for attendees for Monday, February 23 for the government rate of \$116 for a single occupancy plus applicable state and local tax (12.5%). **It is recommended that you make your reservations early, as the rooms are likely to sell out. Reservations must be made by January 30, 2009.** Reservations made after that date will be accepted on a space available basis at whatever rate is available at the time of the reservation. **To reserve your room**, call 503-228-1212, toll free at 1-800-243-0555 or on-line at www.vintageplaza.com. State that you are with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. If our room block is sold out, you can find additional hotels at online hotel booking websites. Searching for sites for Portland in zip code 97205 is recommended.

Traveling to Portland: The Portland International Airport, <http://www.flypdx.com/>, is 12.5 miles and approximately 20 minutes from the Hotel Vintage Plaza.

Airport Ground Transportation:

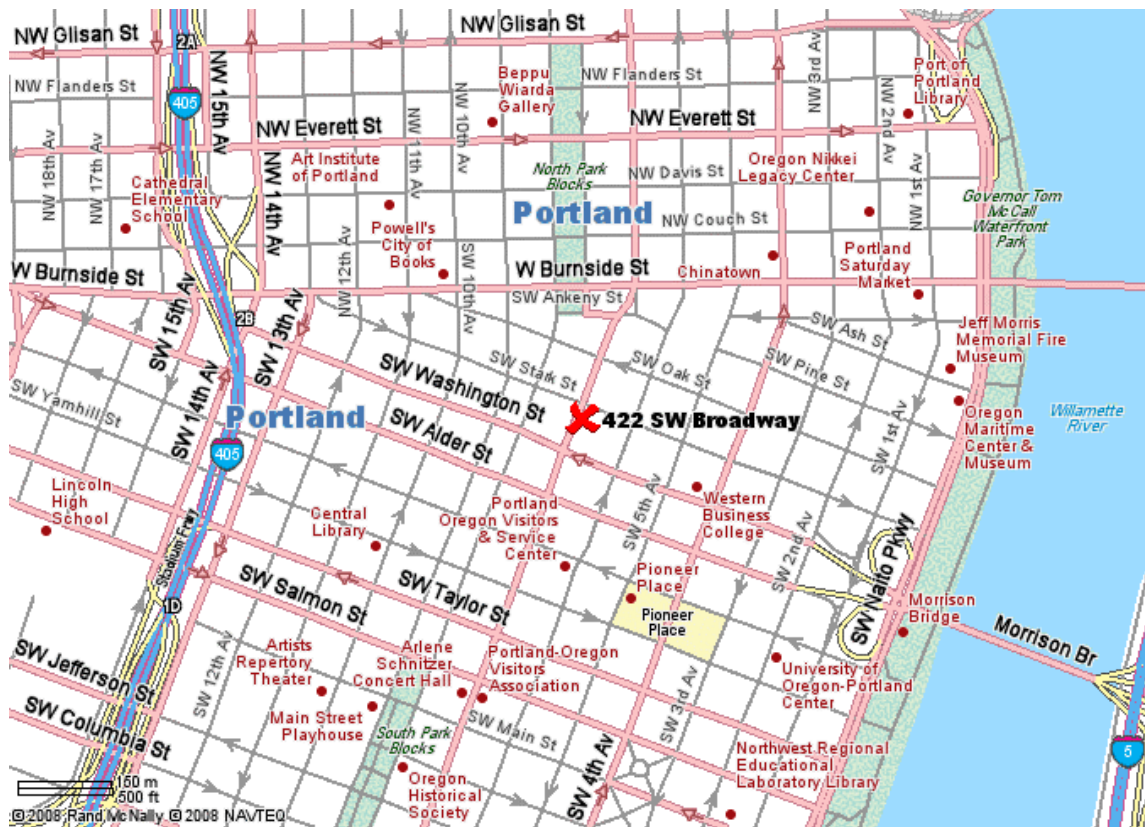
- Taxi fare is approximately \$35.00 and takes about 20 minutes.
- Max Light Rail is \$2.10 from the airport to the Hotel and takes approximately 40 minutes. The SW4th Avenue stop is one block from the hotel. For more information to go: [MAX Light Rail](#).

Driving Directions: Driving directions from the airport and points North, South and West can be found at: <http://www.vintageplaza.com/vpzmapa/index.html>.

Parking Rates at Hotel: Valet parking is available for \$29.00 per day.

Local Information: The hotel is located in the heart of downtown within easy walking distance of Pioneer Place Shopping Center, Saks Fifth Avenue, Nordstrom and the Pearl District, all surrounded by an excellent public transportation system.

Downtown Portland's Pioneer Square is the city's most-visited site and Portland's cultural hub. This beautiful outdoor venue hosts over 300 events each year, from concerts to community events to cultural festivals. The Pearl District: Portland's innovative artists and designers reclaimed the historically industrial Pearl District, making it now home to some of the city's best shopping, galleries and restaurants. Much like the Hotel Vintage Plaza, the Pearl District is a marriage of modern culture and historic preservation.



Registration: Registration will be located outside the conference room on Tuesday morning at 8:00 a.m. Plan to stop by the registration desk to check in and to pick up your course notebook and other course materials.

Schedule: *The Advanced 106 Seminar* runs from 8:30 am to approximately 4:30 pm. Short breaks will be given in the morning and afternoon with a break for lunch.

Meals: Light morning fare will be provided in the morning along with an afternoon break. The cost of these food functions is included in the registration fee. All other meals are on your own.

Attire for Training Course: Attire for the course is casual. Also, please keep in mind that hotel meeting rooms tend to be cool, so plan to bring a sweater or jacket.

Cancellations: If made at least 14 days prior to the start of the course, registrants who cancel will receive a full refund minus a 15% processing fee. No refunds will be given for cancellations made fewer than 14 days before the start of the course; however, substitutions may be made at no cost up until three days before the course begins. All cancellations must be made in writing.

Questions: If you have any questions about logistics or the course, please contact Cindy Bienvenue at cbienvenue@achp.gov or 202-606-8521.

We have a great training course planned for you and look forward to seeing you there!