

## NHPA 50th Anniversary-ACHP News and Events

Robert G. Stanton participated in an event on October 13 to celebrate NHPA 50 with the Forest Service. Mr. Stanton joined other speakers including Tom Tidwell, Chief of the Forest Service; Joe Meade, Director of Recreation; and Robert Bonnie, Undersecretary, USDA who spoke about the influences of the NHPA on programs within USDA. Award recipients at the event included the executive directors of HistoriCorps and the SRI Foundation.



For those of you who missed Preservation Day at the Capitol, the introduction segment (including remarks by Stephen T. Ayers, Architect of the Capitol; Beth Plemmons, Chief Executive Officer for Visitor Services for the Capitol Visitor Center; and Mr. Stanton) was recorded by C-SPAN. You may watch it here: <https://www.c-span.org/video/?415774-1/national-historic-preservation-act-50th-anniversary>.

The September 23 event included activities that highlighted the roles played by the professionals who care for the Capitol and preserve our nation's history. The ACHP had a presence in Exhibition Hall. The event was a great success, **with more than 10,600 visitors passing through the Capitol Visitor Center**, offering ACHP members Dorothy Lippert and Jordan Tannenbaum a chance to interact with future preservationists. (photos courtesy Architect of the Capitol)



The ACHP was invited to join the National Park Service this past Saturday, October 15 to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the NHPA at the World War II Memorial on the National Mall. Participants chatted with staff about historic preservation, picked up new ACHP postcards of historic sites, and youngsters (along with ACHP Executive Director John Fowler), earned a commemorative Junior Ranger badge by completing the Junior Ranger Activity Booklet focused on Section 106.



Thank you to our members and partners for offering great events to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act.