

# A CALUMET HERITAGE AREA

## *Revisited*

The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Calumet Heritage Conference  
Saturday, October 20, 2012

Program: 8:30am–12:45pm

Rail and Bus Tour: 1:15pm–5:00pm

Indiana Dunes Visitor Center

1215 North State Road 49, Porter, Indiana

Plenty of free parking available

Sponsored by the Calumet Heritage Partnership, with additional support provided by  
The Field Museum, Indiana Dunes Tourism, and ArcelorMittal.

Join us for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Calumet Heritage Conference on Saturday, October 20, 2012, at the Indiana Dunes Visitor Center in Porter, Indiana. This year's conference theme is "A Calumet Heritage Area—Revisited." Experts on Heritage Areas from both inside and outside the region will address the opportunities and challenges presented by Heritage Areas, and whether the time is right for the bi-state Calumet region to seriously consider such a designation. A narrated tour of one of the nation's most compelling landscapes by rail and bus offers an unusual perspective on its natural and cultural heritage.

The Calumet Heritage Conference is sponsored by the Calumet Heritage Partnership and other local partners. The Partnership is a diverse, bi-state partnership of environmental, cultural and historical organizations and individuals, libraries, educational institutions, municipalities, and governmental agencies. Each partner is committed to celebrating, preserving, and protecting the unique cultural and natural heritage of the Calumet region.

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### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Guarantee a seat by pre-registering online at [calumetheritage.org](http://calumetheritage.org). Bus and Rail tour includes a boxed lunch available at the conference center. Please indicate dietary preferences when registering. For more information about the conference or the tours, contact Kristie Edwards at:

[kedwards@fieldmuseum.org](mailto:kedwards@fieldmuseum.org) or  
(312) 665-7485.

### PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

**October 12, 2012**

Pay **online** via PayPal,  
to the Calumet Heritage Partnership at  
[calumetheritage.org](http://calumetheritage.org)

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## PROGRAM

- 8:30** REGISTRATION AND COFFEE
- 9:00** WELCOME  
Mark Bouman, President, CHP
- 9:05** ESTABLISHING THE FIRST HERITAGE AREA  
Jerry Adelman, President and CEO, Openlands
- 9:15** NATIONAL HERITAGE AREAS: BEST PRACTICES IN OTHER REGIONS AND HOW THEY APPLY HERE  
August Carlino, President and CEO, Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area  
Nancy I.M. Morgan, Principal, Point Heritage Development Canalway Coalition  
Ana Koval, President and CEO, Canal Corridor Association, I&M Canal National Heritage Area  
Facilitator: Mark Bouman
- 10:45** BREAK / EXHIBITS
- 11:15** REGIONAL BUILDING BLOCKS  
*Tourism:* Lorelei Weimer, Indiana Dunes Tourism  
*Steel:* Bob Meyer, Northwest Indiana Steel  
*Structures and Landscapes:* Patrick Steffes, Forgotten Chicago  
*Short Discussion*  
*Plans:* John Swanson, Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission, Marquette Plan  
*Plans:* John Rogner, Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Millennium Reserve Heritage Project  
*Paths:* Calumet-Sag Trail – Gregg Calpino  
*Short Discussion*
- 12:30** WRAP-UP AND NEXT STEPS  
Lynn McClure, National Parks Conservation Association
- 12:45** PROGRAM CONCLUDES

## TOUR THE REGION BY RAIL AND BUS

The region's economic geography was built on a spine of rail and the muscle of industry. Take a look! Historian Cynthia Ogorek narrates a tour from a dedicated South Shore rail car that departs from the Dune Park station near the conference site promptly at 1:15 (free parking is available and rides can be arranged). A coach meets the group at Millennium Station in downtown Chicago for a narrated tour by Bronzeville historian Harold Lucas and others of places you can't see from the train and returns to Dunes Park by 5pm. \$30 covers a **rail ticket, box lunch, and bus**. Register early!

### TOUR DEPARTS:

1:15pm promptly at Dune Park (Chesterton) Station\* on the South Shore Line 33 East U.S. Highway 12 (Junction of Indiana Route 49 and U.S. Highway 12)

\*Free parking is available at the station.

**Please pick up your boxed lunch before leaving the conference center.**

Join the **Calumet Heritage Partnership** when you register and receive a \$5.00 discount for the conference. Annual Dues:

Individual Sustaining	\$20.00
Senior Citizen/Student	\$10.00
Non-Profit Organization	\$25.00
Corporate/Government	\$50.00

### REGISTRATION FEES:

Registration: \$10.00

Bus and Rail Tour: \$30.00  
(includes boxed lunch)

CHP Member Discount: (- \$5.00)

**Join the Calumet Heritage Partnership!**  
(see above for details)

### EXHIBITORS:

Space will be provided for easels, tables, and posters of the work for your organization. Let us know when you register online if you need space.

