



# 2012 PACCIN PREPARATORS CONFERENCE "2"

April 13, 14 & 15, 2012 at the J. Paul Getty Museum at the Getty Villa, Malibu, California

### **CONFERENCE GOAL:**

To bring together colleagues within the museum and commercial sector of the collection care profession who work under the professional titles of Preparator; Art/Artifact Handler, Specialized Technician, Mountmaker, Storage Manager or similar title. The presentations will focus on these specific responsibilities of the Preparator to technical aspects of his or her role and relationship to other Collection Care colleagues: Conservators, Registrars, Curators, Collection Managers, Directors, Artists and Collectors.

The prime achievement of the 2009 Preparators Conference was the fostering of new relationships between fellow preparators. The conference is designed to educate, build professional relationships and promote the importance of Preparators as collection care professionals.

#### **PRESENTATION TOPICS:**

- The latest methods and materials related to Installation, Packing and Handling of art and artifacts.
- Exhibition case design and fabrication within institutions and for traveling exhibitions.
- Lighting design and techniques including current research and buying guidelines for LED lighting.
- Forums on worker health and safety, communication between collection care staff, training and professional staff outreach.
- Sunday site visits to other museums / commercial facilities.

#### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

- Registration begins January 27, 2012. The last day of registration is March 11, 2012.
- Space is limited to 150 attendees
- Registration fee: \$200. Form of payment may be check or cashiers check made payable to PACCIN.
- Registration Form and Fee to be sent to:

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## **HOTEL, TRANSPORTATION AND MEALS:**

Recommended lodging close to Getty Villa: \$120 - \$250 per night. Hotels vary in the vicinity in regard to costs, location and amenities.

Listed below are several links; one to the Getty Villa and other links to assist you in locating housing nearby.

http://www.getty.edu/visit/

http://www.expedia.com/Hotel-Search?action=newSearch&inpRfrrId=-56564

#### Santa Monica:

Huntley /Conference Hotel: Conference Rate \$199.00

http://www.thehuntleyhotel.com

Doubletree /Rate: \$209.00 doubletreesantamonica.com

Carmel Hotel / Rate: \$119 http://www.hotelcarmel.com

When making a reservation please mention the PACCIN conference for a reduced rate

#### Malibu:

The M Malibu / Rate: \$125-\$170 http://www.themalibumotel.com

Meals: All meals included except for two evening meals / one evening event (drinks and food) to be sponsored.

Transport: Shuttle buses are being arranged to collect attendees from hotels each morning, other transport is at your own expense.

For further information regarding budget costs please contact Brent Powell, PACCIN Chair directly at <a href="mailto:bpowell@artexfas.com">bpowell@artexfas.com</a> and cell: 415-203-1801.

If you need assistance in communication to your supervisor or a recommendation to what the professional importance of this event is, please let me know, PACCIN will help push it along.