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\$466,483 RELEASED FOR THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR PRESERVATION TECHNOLOGY AND TRAINING GRANTS PROGRAM

Secretary of the Interior Gale Norton announces the award of 12 grants, totaling \$396,283, for preservation technology and training awards to universities and non-profit organizations. Additional, \$70,200 will be awarded to two National Park Service offices for preservation projects.

The awardees were selected and the assistance agreements will be administered by the National Park Service's National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, in Natchitoches, Louisiana. The Center was created under the 1992 Amendments to the National Historic Preservation Act.

The National Park Service awards these grants and Agreements under Title IV of the National Historic Preservation Act.

"These awards further the mission of the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training," said National Park Service Director, Fran P. Mainella. "The recipients will undertake projects that promote preservation and conservation skills and technologies for the protection of America's cultural heritage," Ms. Mainella said.

Awardees are listed below:

Jefferson Community College (and Dry Stone Conservancy), Louisville, KY- \$36,442.00
Breaking the Virtual Barrier; a Model Program for Preservation Trades Education & Training Utilizing Satellite & Simulcast Distance Learning Technologies

The Mariners' Museum, Newport News, VA-\$31,158.00
An Evaluation of Supercritical Drying and PEG/Freeze-Drying of Waterlogged Archeological Wood

Montana Preservation Alliance, Helena, MT-\$40,000.00
Creating a Digital Archive for Cultural Landscapes: Recordation of Montana's Tongue River Valley

Association for Preservation Technology International, Lisle, IL-\$32,813.00
Development and Dissemination of a Grading Protocol for Lumber in Historic Structures

Catalina Island Conservancy, Avalon, CA-\$39,990.00
Merging Aerial Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) and Satellite Multispectral Data to Inventory Archaeological Sites

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ-\$39,578.00
Removal of Arsenic and Mercury Contamination in Museum using a Natural Environmentally Benign Chemical

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA-\$39,806.00
Disaster Science and Heritage Resources: Modeling and Mapping the Risk to Critical (Heritage) Infrastructure in New Orleans

Fort Ticonderoga Association, Ticonderoga, NY-\$39,975.00
Acoustic Emission and Vibration Correlation

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Victoria Mansion, Portland, ME-\$11,362.00

Recent Research and Technical Innovations in Brownstone Conservation

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, NE-\$36,875.00

Evaluation of Remote Sensing Tools for Estimation of Interior Wyoming Basin Cultural Landscape Attributes Using Archived Satellite Imagery and Off the Shelf Software

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH-\$40,000.00

Testing the Regional Reliability of Spectral Signatures of Archeological Phenomena

San Juan County Historical Society, Silverton, CO-\$8,284.00

Shenandoah-Dives Mill Historic Structure Assessment, HAER and HALS Workshop

National Park Service, Midwest Archeological Center, Lincoln, NE-\$30,200.00

Identification of Unmarked Graves

National Park Service, Pacific West Regional Office, Oakland, CA-\$40,000.00

Technical Assistance and Training in the Identification, Documentation, Investigation, Analysis, and Treatment of a Cultural Resources Site, Pohnpei

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