



APT Western Great Lakes Chapter and Docomomo US/Chicago  
2018 Symposium

**PRESERVATION CHALLENGES OF MODERNIST STRUCTURES**

**Saturday, April 21, 2018**

Illinois Institute of Technology  
College of Architecture, S.R. Crown Hall  
3360 S. State Street  
Chicago, IL 60616

The Association for Preservation Technology (Western Great Lakes Chapter) in collaboration with Docomomo US/Chicago and the IIT College of Architecture invite interested parties in the Midwestern region to submit abstracts for presentations to be considered for the 2018 Symposium.

*Symposium overview*

A majority of the modern buildings and sites that were designed and constructed during the 20<sup>th</sup> Century are now more than 50 years old, the time frame when many would consider a structure to be historic. A large number of these structures (and even those considered to be Postmodern) are now at a point in their lifecycles where intervention is required whether due to deterioration, neglect, misguided modifications over time, or other factors. This symposium attempts to address the challenges and issues surrounding the preservation, rehabilitation, restoration, or reconstruction of modern structures.

Abstracts for Professional presentations should be no more than 500 words and include:

- Title of presentation
- Author's name and contact information
- Speaker's biographical statement (200 words)

Abstracts for Student presentations should be no more than 250 words and include:

- Title of research/studies
- Student's name, university, program and contact information
- Student's statement of future professional or research interest (100 words)

Professional presentations should be limited to 30 min. (or 45 min. for a group) and student presentations should be limited to 10 min. We anticipate a 10 min. Q&A period after each session of presentations. Presentations should be submitted in PowerPoint.

All abstracts should be submitted by email to [aptwglc@gmail.com](mailto:aptwglc@gmail.com) with the subject: "Symposium 2018 Abstract". Deadlines and notification dates are as follows:

- Deadline to submit January 15, 2018
- Abstract response January 29, 2018
- Speaker confirmation February 5, 2018
- Presentation submission April 5, 2018

Presenters are not required to be members of APT WGLC or Docomomo US/Chicago. Members of either organization will receive complimentary symposium registration. Non-member presenters will receive discounted registration. Should you have questions regarding this call for abstracts, please email [aptwglc@gmail.com](mailto:aptwglc@gmail.com)