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END OF AN ERA Brenda Barrett Departs PHMC

Known for her tough stand on issues and her tireless energy and enthusiasm, Brenda Barrett has served the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the historic preservation community for almost a quarter century. Her departure from the Bureau for Historic Preservation in mid-November removes one of the strongest voices for preservation within state government, but leaves a legacy of stunning achievements ...

Pittsburgh Downtown Project Changes Course Mayor Approaches Preservationists for Input

On November 22, the controversial downtown Pittsburgh development project known as "Fifth and Forbes" met defeat. Chicago developer urban Retail Properties withdrew from the project when Nordstrom Department Store failed to commit to the project

Legislative Report

Legislative updates in this issue include:

- Historic Home & Neighborhood Preservation Act (HB 948)
- Historic Homesite Local Regulation & Tax Assessment Act (HB 949)
- Conservation and Reinvestment Act (CARA)
- Religious Land Use & Institutionalized Persons Act (HR 1691)

Sites Added to the National Register and Designated National Landmarks

Pennsylvania additions to the roster of National Historic Landmarks and to the National Register of Historic Places made since January 1, 2000 are listed. Also noted are properties removed from these listings during the same period.

For more information on the National Historic Landmark program and on the National Register of Historic

Places in Pennsylvania, as well as on other state and federal historic preservation programs contact:

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In The News

Publications

- *Historic Neighborhood Schools in the Age of Sprawl: Why Johnny Can't Walk to School*. Report by the National Trust for Historic Preservation on the problem of "school sprawl". Full report and executive summary available at www.nthp.org.
- *Building on the Past, Traveling to the Future*. Published jointly by the Federal Highway Administration and the National Trust for Historic Preservation, this guide is an updated version of the 1995 guide designed to aid applicants in obtaining funding through the TEA-21 program. Contact: National Transportation Enhancements Clearinghouse at 888-388-NTEC or email: ntec@transact.org.
- *Locating Telecommunications Towers in Historic Buildings*. Nancy Boone, Ann Cousins, Holly Ernst Groschner, Thomas F. Keefe, Sheldon Moss, and Anne Stillman. Cost is \$10. Order by phone at 202-588-6296 or online at www.nthpbooks.org
- *Pennsylvania Trail of History: Visitors Guide to Historic Sites and Museums*. Free copies available by calling 717-787-9063.

