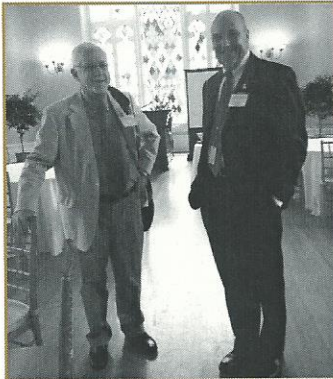


# Practical Preservation Across Louisiana

## LOUISIANA ANNUAL PRESERVATION CONFERENCE JUNE 13, 2013



Myrick Howard (left), President of NC Preservation and author of *Buying Time for Heritage* discusses the events of the day with Ray Scriber Director of LA Main Street, LA Division of Historic Preservation.

The Old State Capitol Building served as the perfect setting for the LA Annual Preservation Meeting co-hosted by the LA Trust for Historic Preservation and the LA Division for Historic Preservation. Sponsors for the event were Louisiana Landmarks Society, Louisiana Archaeological Society, Preservation Resource Center, and The Foundation for Historical Louisiana. The LA Trust President, Michael Echols, welcomed the 112 attendees from across the state which included a very strong representation from Main Street. In attendance was Lt. Jay Dardenne who gave the opening address. The presentation of the Most Endangered Properties and Success stories was presented by Michael Echols. One of the highlights of the program was the presentation by Myrick Howard, President of Preservation NC and author of *BUYING TIME FOR HERITAGE* who presented successful preservation efforts with real estate in NC that has been used through the years.

## *Soiree on the Lake*



Celebrating preservation at the "Soiree' on the Lake" honoring Sue Turner (fourth from the left) June 13, are Jerry Fischer, Winnie Byrd, LTHP President Michael Echols and John Turner.

Later that evening Preservationists came from all over Louisiana to pay tribute to SUE TURNER, who was being honored by the Louisiana Trust for Historic Preservation as its "Legacy Member Extraordinaire." This event was graciously hosted by John Turner and Jerry Fischer at their beautiful home overlooking the LSU Lakes. LA Trust President, Michael Echols, of Monroe, welcomed the 2013 Legacy Members and guests and recognized Sue Turner, a founding member and long term board member, for her decades of financial and volunteer support. Ms. Sue Turner in turn recognized her friend, co-preservationist and also co-founding member, WINNIE BYRD, for her work with the LA Trust and said that she hoped to continue her preservation work for a century.



LA Trust members Darryl Gissel, Board member, Baton Rouge (left) Joanna Wurtele, New Roads, and Richard Gibbs, New Roads Board Member celebrating at the Soiree' on the Lake



LA Trust members Christine Hebert, on the left, from Plaquemine and Ada Vincent, Lake Charles enjoying the celebration at Soiree' on the Lake.

Echols presented Sue Turner with two goblets etched with the seal of the Louisiana Trust. John Turner thanked his Mother and Byrd for all they have done for preservation in Louisiana.