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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

FROM:  Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Hon. ASLA, Executive Officer

DATE: March 7, 2007

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item VI: Consideration of resolution authorizing participation in the Interpreting World Heritage Conference.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing participation in the Interpreting World Heritage Conference.

Background: Amy Lethbridge, Deputy Executive Officer and Chief of Interpretation, has been accepted to present at the 2nd Annual Interpreting World Heritage Conference March 25th thru March 29th, 2007, held in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. In addition, the National Association of Interpretation (NAI), the conference sponsoring organization, specifically requested Amy's expertise to facilitate and lead the closing session activity dedicated to the future of heritage interpretation at heritage sites worldwide.

The conference will bring together 150–200 delegates from 30–40 nations, in an effort to create opportunities for professional development for attendees and establish a network for professional associations and individuals involved in heritage interpretation around the globe.

Travel expenses, including flight and hotel, for attending the conference will not exceed \$1,500, funded out of unrestricted revenue generated by training programs.