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President to Reappoint Bradford White to the ACHP

Washington, D.C.—President Barack Obama announced his intention to reappoint Bradford J. White to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) for a renewed term today.

White, of Evanston, Ill., will serve a second four-year term on the ACHP as a general public member. He chairs the ACHP's Preservation Initiatives Committee and has been instrumental in advancing the agency's work in the fields of rightsizing in legacy cities, legislative policy and planning for the 50th anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act.

White is the Associate Director of the Alphawood Foundation, a Chicago-based private foundation working for a vibrant, resilient and creative arts sector; a safe, just and equitable society, and healthy and sustainable communities. He is the former Senior Vice President of Acquisitions and Development at The Habitat Company LLC. Prior to joining Habitat, White was Vice President of Related Midwest LLC, where he was responsible for the acquisition, financing and development of affordable and market-rate housing. He serves on the board of the Unity Temple Restoration Foundation and the Delta Institute, and is past chair of the Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois (now known as Landmarks Illinois) and Preservation Action. He received a B.A. in economics from the University of Michigan and a J.D. from DePaul University.

"The ACHP is delighted to see the reappointment of Bradford White," said ACHP Chairman Milford Wayne Donaldson, FAIA. "Historic preservation offers our nation benefits relating to sustainability, job growth and economic development, as well as serving as an inspiration for the nation. He brings his unique experience to the ACHP and allows us to pursue new ways to tell the nation's story and communicate the benefits of historic preservation to all Americans, young and old, while safeguarding our country's cultural heritage."

About the ACHP: An independent federal agency, the ACHP promotes the economic, educational, environmental, sustainability, and cultural values of historic preservation and advises the President and Congress on national historic preservation policy. It also influences federal activities, programs, and policies that affect historic and cultural properties. See www.achp.gov for more information.

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