

Pacific Northwest Historians Guild

A Call for Papers & Presentations

Conference on the Centennial of the 1909 Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition

24th Annual Conference, Seattle

March 7, 2009

**The 2009 conference to be held at Seattle's Museum of History & Industry,
will explore all aspects of the 1909 Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.**

Suggested focus for papers and presentations include but are not limited to:

- Alaska, Yukon Territory and the Pacific Rim's participation and involvement
- Labor and/or union shops—construction of the site, machinery, transportation
- Buildings, architecture, Hoo Hoo House, etc.
- Ethnic groups who attended or worked at A-Y-P Exposition
- Woman Suffrage movement
- Theme days, ceremonies, sports
- Food, restaurants, concessions, music, dance, fine arts
- Attendees (over 3,700,000 people attended)
- Exhibits, displays, and artifacts—photography, post cards, plates, etc.
- Long range effects or legacy of the A-Y-P in Seattle and the Pacific Northwest
- Publicity or production of A-Y-P
- Why in Seattle? What was the purpose? Who were the planners? Why in 1909?
- How was it funded? What businesses were involved?
- Landscape, gardens, horticulture, agriculture, forestry, fisheries
- Baby incubator or other science of the day
- Cross-country Model-T auto race
- Or?? Your ideas are welcomed!



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The Guild conference is unique in the Pacific Northwest, offering opportunities for those interested in historical research to share their work with others. The program includes new

work by academic historians and independent scholars as well as by community historians, journalists, filmmakers, genealogists, oral historians, students and folklorists. We invite papers from researchers in other disciplines who have insights to share. History lovers and experts can learn from one another, opening new fields of historical scholarship.

Submissions Information

Please submit proposals to the Guild for review by the Conference Program Committee. Proposals should include a title, presenter contact information, brief presenter biography, and a paragraph describing the presentation. Submissions should be postmarked by October 15, 2008, and mailed to:

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