Thanks for your survey responses!

IPI celebrates its 35th year of preservation research in 2020!

Thank you for sharing your thoughts and experiences to help inform IPI's planning for the future. More than 470 colleagues from 35 countries responded to our November 2019 survey focused on perceptions of IPI, engagement preferences, research needs, IPI products and services, and philanthropic interests. The survey results are actively being used to inform three working meetings between now and May 2020 convening preservation researchers, conservation and collections care professionals, and preservation educators. All of these activities will inform IPI's research agenda and strategic planning for 2021 and beyond. Our hope is that the results will also inform work in allied institutions, and lead to new collaborations and innovative research initiatives. An executive summary of the survey responses prepared by Graham-Pelton consultants, our assessment collaborators, is available at the link below. We will continue to share assessment updates in the months ahead, and are grateful to The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation for its generous support for these activities.

Read the Executive Summary (PDF)



New Website Launched

Just over two months ago IPI launched a new main website with new branding, improved accessibility, mobile friendliness, refined navigation, and all new images. New sections include an events calendar, social media, and support. We are continuing to update and enhance our web resources, and look forward to launching new enhancements to our web applications Dew Point Calculator, Graphics Atlas, and eClimateNotebook in 2020.

Visit the New Website



Call for Presentations Extended

The call for presentations for 2020 Vision: Current and Future Research in Cultural Heritage Preservation, a two-day symposium scheduled for October 14-15, 2020, hosted at Rochester Institute of Technology, has been extended to February 7th. A full symposium program, including workshop opportunities that will be offered before and after the symposium days, will be posted in April 2020 along with registration information.

Submit an Abstract

Upcoming Events Environmental Monitoring Webinars

Our 2020 series of Environmental Data Analysis webinars has been rescheduled. This

series of three webinars will teach participants how to analyze and interpret meaning from environmental data, and respond to data interpretation by creating appropriate action plans. Understanding Fluctuations and Equilibrations

- Setting Appropriate Parameters April 15, 2020 - 2:00pm - 3:00pm EDT

March 19, 2020 - 2:00pm - 3:00pm EDT

May 7, 2020 - 2:00pm - 3:00pm EDT **Learn More and Register**

Training Sustainable Environmental Management Teams for Cultural Institutions

· Responding to Issues

Registration is open for our environmental workshops scheduled from May to September 2020. These three-day workshops are designed to guide participants through the process

of facilitating a sustainable environmental management project and will empower participants to implement the methodology and techniques learned at their own institutions. This includes learning how to establish a project, collect environmental data from collection spaces and mechanical systems, and assess facilities and collections spaces as well as how to make informed decisions that will improve the preservation quality of collections environments while at the same time reducing energy consumption. Instruction will include evaluating building documentation including images and building plans allowing participants to collaboratively practice interpreting and understanding facilities documentation. **Learn More and Register**





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