

**PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC SITES,
DISTRICTS AND CULTURAL LANDSCAPES**
(R1984, R2000, R2001)



Policy Statement

The American Society of Landscape Architects believes preservation and protection of nationally, regionally and locally significant historic properties, buildings, structures, districts, cultural landscapes, archeological remains and objects, both designed and vernacular, are critical to maintaining the continuum of land use and history across generations. Protection of these cultural resources offers inspirational values and an appreciation of past ingenuity, accomplishments, hardships and hopes, as well as insight into future land use and design solutions. The interpretation and public use of the historic properties and cultural landscapes should be viewed as an integral part of their preservation.