MON-B09 CENTENNIAL LESSONS:
The National Park Service, ACHP, & Forest Preserves of Cook County

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BACKGROUND
Welcome to Chicago! As the Landscape Architect, presidential appointee to both federal and local commissions, I am excited to share with you direct access to these practitioners, who are leading the next century initiatives and planning for our largest, very significant public landscapes.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES/PRESENTATION OUTLINE
1. Become more familiar with these influential Agencies and how their 100/50 Year Plans innovatively address Landscape Planning, Management & Preservation
2. Learn how local-Cook County and federal-National Park Service Centennial Plans overlap and differ, while sharing common objectives
3. Learn what is Section 106, the 1966 National Historic Preservation Act, and Building a More Inclusive Preservation Program
4. Learn about the unique strategies and challenges to fund and enact these visions going forward
5. Provide Audience Members a ‘Face to Face’ with National Landscape decision makers

QUESTIONNAIRE:
1. EASY: How long has each agency been in business?
2. MEDIUM: What is the geographic range of each Agency?
3. MEDIUM: What is Section 106, and to what types of projects does it apply?
4. HARD: What is the key objective of the National Park Service Centennial Plan? Name an Agency innovation resulting from the plan?
5. HARD: What is the key objective of the Forest Preserves of Cook County Plan? Name an Agency innovation resulting from the plan?
6. BONUS: Ask a question.
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NAME OF SPEAKER: Susan Dolan
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BACKGROUND
Based in Seattle, Washington, and originally from England, Susan is Chief of the US Department of Interior, National Park Services’ Cultural Landscapes Program. She oversees the NPS Landscape Preservation Program, working directly with the Register of National Historic Places.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES/PRESENTATION OUTLINE
1. Understand the NPS Centennial
2. Be familiar with NPS cultural landscapes and their role in the Centennial
3. Be familiar with the future of NPS cultural landscape preservation: including efforts to engage the public internationally; to represent the history of all Americans; to have access to diverse management data; to build resilience in landscapes and greater sustainability; and to work at larger scales of landscape conservation.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
• The National Park Service Centennial: http://www.nationalparks.org/our-work/celebrating-100-years-service
• References for understanding cultural landscapes: http://www.nps.gov/subjects/culturallandscapes/References.htm
• Case studies in NPS cultural landscape sustainability: http://www.nps.gov/subjects/culturallandscapes/case-studies.htm
• Spatial data for National Register properties: http://focus.nps.gov/nrhp/Download?path=/natreg/docs/Download.html
• Training in cultural landscape preservation: http://ncptt.nps.gov/programs/historic-landscapes/
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Name of Speaker: Arnold Randall
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BACKGROUND
General Superintendent Randall is responsible for the management of the oldest and largest urban natural preserve system in the nation. He is leading the effort to take the Forest Preserves to the next level through the Next Century Conservation Plan. This landmark vision will sustain the preserves for the next 100 years, through targeted acquisitions and connections, and massively scaling up a nationally recognized ecological restoration effort. This, paired with the goals of creating a healthier Chicago region, and local access to nature for all of its diverse constituents, will ensure that it thrives for many generations.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES/ PRESENTATION OUTLINE
1. Overview of the Forest Preserves – Located in Cook County, IL with more than 69,000 acres that includes natural areas, recreation facilities and nature centers.
2. Centennial Anniversary – Founded 100 years ago, the Forest Preserves is using this milestone to celebrate its history as well as strengthen its commitment to both nature and people.
3. Next Century Conservation Plan (NCCP) – An ambitious and visionary plan that sets a bold vision for the next 100 years.
4. NCCP Implementation – The Forest Preserves and its partners are working toward implementing the four key goals of the NCCP, including:
   ▶ Nature: Native landscapes will thrive for generations
   ▶ People: Everyone in Cook County will feel welcome at the preserves – and seek them out for discovery, renewal and fun
   ▶ Economics: Communities will value the economic benefits of protected lands
   ▶ Leadership: Visionary conservation leaders will safeguard, expand and bring increased resources to the Forest Preserves

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
• www.nextcenturyconservationplan.org
• www.fpdcc.com
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BACKGROUND
Nancy is the Advisory Council’s liaison to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). She assists BLM cultural staff in Section 106 preservation review, which may occur on the 245 million acres of BLM-managed public lands—nearly 1/8 of all land in the US—as well as 700 million acres of federal subsurface mineral estate. Nancy is based out of ACHP’s offices at the National Building Museum, Washington, DC.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES/ PRESENTATION OUTLINE
1. Learn about 50th anniversary of National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA)
2. Look at cultural landscapes in Section 106 process of NHPA
3. Explore scale: large cultural landscapes affected by large projects
4. Examine Native American landscapes in renewable energy development
5. Discover cultural landscape resources

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
• Native American landscapes in Section 106: http://www.achp.gov/na_culturallandscapes.html
• Training on cultural landscapes: http://npi.org/
• Training on landscapes in Section 106: http://www.achp.gov/sec106webinar.html
• Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation: http://ahlp.org/

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