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***Don't Forget to Register***

**Preserve MASS BARNS!**

**2005 ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>  
DOYLE CENTER, LEOMINSTER, MA**

**Boston, MA—October 4, 2005—** Register now. Early registration ends October 21<sup>st</sup>. Don't miss Massachusetts' only conference that targets "how to" preserve and maintain barns. Registration forms are available at [www.preservationmass.org](http://www.preservationmass.org) or at Preservation Mass, Old City Hall, 45 School Street, Boston, 02108, telephone 617-723-3383.

The "Preserve MASS BARNS!" Annual Conference is a unique opportunity for barn owners, architects, engineers and preservationists. Here New England experts give solid, practical advice as well as historical information to help owners make good decisions on barn repair and long-term maintenance, from roofs to foundations. Maintaining barns in continuing agricultural or new uses will be discussed, and specialists will be available for both technical advice and historical information.

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Presenters at this year's conference are Robert Adam, Department Head of Preservation Carpentry at the North Bennet Street School, who will talk on barn roof system repairs; Richard Lazarus of Lazarus & Company, house and barn riggers, who will speak about repair of barn foundations, sills and flooring; and Arron Sturgis, of Preservation Timber Framing who will address overall barn maintenance. William Finch, Principal of Finch & Rose, will speak about the history of New England's barns.

The October 29<sup>th</sup> conference is being held at the Doyle Center in Leominster, Massachusetts. Advance registration, prior to October 21<sup>st</sup>, for the all-day conference is \$35.00. Registration after October 21<sup>st</sup> and at the door is \$45.00. A box lunch will be available for an additional \$10. The conference will take place from 8:30 A.M. to 4:15 P.M.

Preservation Mass is a statewide non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the Commonwealth's historic and cultural resources.

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