



The Association for Preservation Technology International

APT is a multidisciplinary membership organization dedicated to promoting the best technology for preserving historic structures and their settings.

Membership in APT provides exceptional opportunities for networking and the exchange of ideas across disciplines.

Since its founding in 1968, APT has significantly impacted the historic preservation movement in North America. Started as a joint venture between

preservationists in Canada and the United States, it now has nearly 1,500 members in over 30 countries, including preservationists, architects, engineers, conservators, consultants, contractors, craftsmen, curators, developers, educators, historians, landscape architects, students, and technicians.

The international, interdisciplinary character of APT—with its outstanding publications, conferences, training courses, awards, student scholarships, regional chapters, and technical committees—makes it the premier worldwide network for anyone involved in the field of historic preservation.

The *Bulletin*, APT's peer-reviewed quarterly journal, features cutting-edge preservation techniques, innovative applications of established restoration technologies, and reviews of new preservation-related books. The *Bulletin index* covers all issues back to 1969 and is updated on the website as soon as each new issue is published. In addition, APT members receive the bimonthly newsletter, *Communiqué*, and can search and download the full text of *Bulletin* content through JSTOR, an online digital archive.

APT has also created the **Building Technology Heritage Library (BTHL)**, a digital archive of important out-of-print materials on historic building technology and construction hosted by the Internet Archive. The archive draws from trade catalogs and other publications in public institutions and private collections. Historic materials are added to the archive regularly, and all content is copyright-free. The archive is a valuable research tool for design professionals, building conservators, and preservationists.



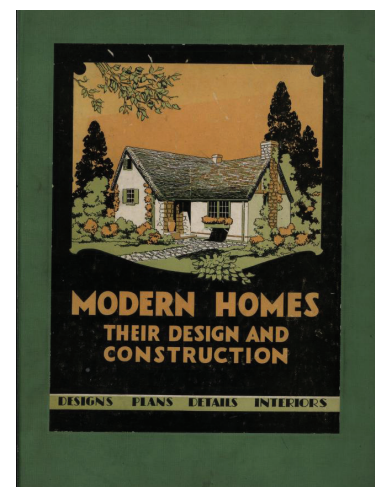
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Constructing vaults at the Hands-On Construction Workshop of Guastavino Thin Tile Vaults, 2013 APT Annual Conference, New York
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Participants at the Hands-On Construction Workshop of Guastavino Thin Tile Vaults
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Appalachian Granite Workshop at Butters House (Maison Butters), Stanstead, Quebec, 2018
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