

## **House Appropriations Committee Approves Subcommittee-Passed Funding Levels for Historic Preservation**

May 12, 2006 - The House Appropriations Committee held its mark up of the Interior Appropriations bill on May 10th and approved the draft bill by voice vote as well as the funding levels passed by the subcommittee last week for the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF), including: \$35.7 million for the States; \$3.94 million for the Tribes; \$14.8 million for Save America's Treasures (SAT) earmarked grants (but no competitive grants); \$3 million for Preserve America grants; and \$1 million for Historically-Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). Prospects for restoring SAT competitive grants will rest with the Senate, which will wait until the full House approves the Interior spending bill before proceeding with mark up of the bill.