



## DEADLINE EXTENSION FOR APT BULLETIN SPECIAL ISSUE ON THE BUILDING TRADES (Volume 57:3-4)

### Call for Abstracts

The Association for Preservation Technology International (APT) invites submissions for a special issue of the *APT Bulletin* on the building construction and craft trades.

Articles can cover topics such as:

- Traditional Trades Training: Reflecting on the last fifty to sixty years, especially around APT's upcoming 60-year anniversary, people in the industry discuss formal mentorships, union and non-union training, and college programs focused on traditional crafts and building trades.
- Trades and Technology: Examining how advancements in material technology, new equipment, and artificial intelligence impact trade work. The articles explore what has changed over the years and where technology may lead future generations.
- Trades and Partnerships: Highlighting the benefits when owners, designers, and general contractors collaborate with tradespeople early in the design phase. Authors consider how partnerships help deliver projects, especially in regions or trades with limited resources.
- New Crafts to Old Trades: Focusing on those entering the trades today—from small solo operations to large specialty contractors. These articles look at how trade work is evolving and how the industry can support and benefit from the next generation of workers.

This issue aims to enhance the understanding of building construction and craft trades in the effective execution of preservation technology projects. Submissions that examine historical and contemporary relationships within the trades, as well as those that address the international dimensions of trade work, are especially encouraged.

#### Submission Guidelines

Authors are encouraged to submit abstracts by **August 15, 2026**. Each abstract must be **500 to 1000** words and include an **outline** of the article. Case studies must include what the author(s) learned from this case study and why it is relevant to the theme. Please submit up to four images and provide a biography of 50 words or fewer. Abstracts should be submitted to co-editors Ronald D. Staley, FAPT, APT RP, and David Riccio, AIC, APT RP, in care of *Bulletin* Interim Editor Josie Madison at [bulletineditor@apti.org](mailto:bulletineditor@apti.org).

The deadline for final papers will be **February 15, 2027**. *APT Bulletin* articles contain between 1,500 and 4,500 words and six to ten illustrations (including tables); [author guidelines](#) can be found on the APT website. The final paper should not have been published elsewhere before submittal. Acceptance of an abstract is not a guarantee of publication. All manuscripts undergo peer review, which determines whether they will proceed to publication.