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GSA Presents
Historic Preservation, Sustainability + LEED
A discussion by Jean Carroon, FAIA, LEED

NEW YORK CITY - The U.S. General Services Administration's Northeast and Caribbean Region is pleased to present the first in a series of lectures discussing sustainability in historic facilities. This series will address the challenge of improving building performance while maintaining the historic integrity of landmark buildings.

GSA is proud to present Jean Carroon, FAIA, LEED, principal at Goody Clancy Architects, as the first speaker in a series to address the challenge of improving building performance while maintaining the historic integrity of landmark buildings. Carroon has significantly increased the nation's awareness of the importance of and potential for the integration of sustainable design and the stewardship of historic buildings. Through her lectures, presentations and teaching she has educated, expanded awareness, and advanced the professional dialogue about key topics surrounding preservation and sustainable design.

A sought-after speaker, Jean lectures frequently on preservation and green-design topics to local and national audiences, including the National Building Museum in Washington, DC. She will also be presenting at this year's Greenbuild Conference in November.

September 22, 2008

10:00 a.m. – 12:00

**Alexander Hamilton U.S. Custom House
New York City, NY**

Directions: The Alexander Hamilton U.S. Custom House is located at One Bowling Green at the southern tip of Manhattan, New York City.

By Subway:

4 or 5 to Bowling Green

1 to South Ferry

R and W to Whitehall Street

M, J, and Z to Broad St.

By Bus:

M1 to South Ferry

M6 and M15 to South Ferry

Use ground floor, Smithsonian entrance on the right side of the building.

For more information and to register (requested, not required) go to GSA Events at www.gsa.gov

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