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## WATER REPELLENTS & HISTORIC MASONRY

SATURDAY APRIL 29TH 2017 (all-day event)

STIMSON-GREEN MANSION CARRIAGE HOUSE  
Seattle, WA

COST	APTNW Members	\$95
	Non-members	\$145
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	Students	\$45

The use of water repellents on historic masonry is a divisive topic. Knowledgeable professionals who generally abide by the same preservation principals often confront a difference of opinion on the use of water repellent systems on historic buildings. One school of thought encourages the use of water repellents as a means to improve material performance, building cleanliness and to protect the envelope from moisture intrusion. Another school of thought posits that water repellents will alter water vapor transmission systems that have been in place for decades, introducing the potential for deleterious short- and long-term effects. The goal for this event is to engender a lively discussion of water repellent systems by dispelling misconceptions, educating participants on the science of water repellency, and sharing case studies of historic masonry buildings with and without water repellent interventions.

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