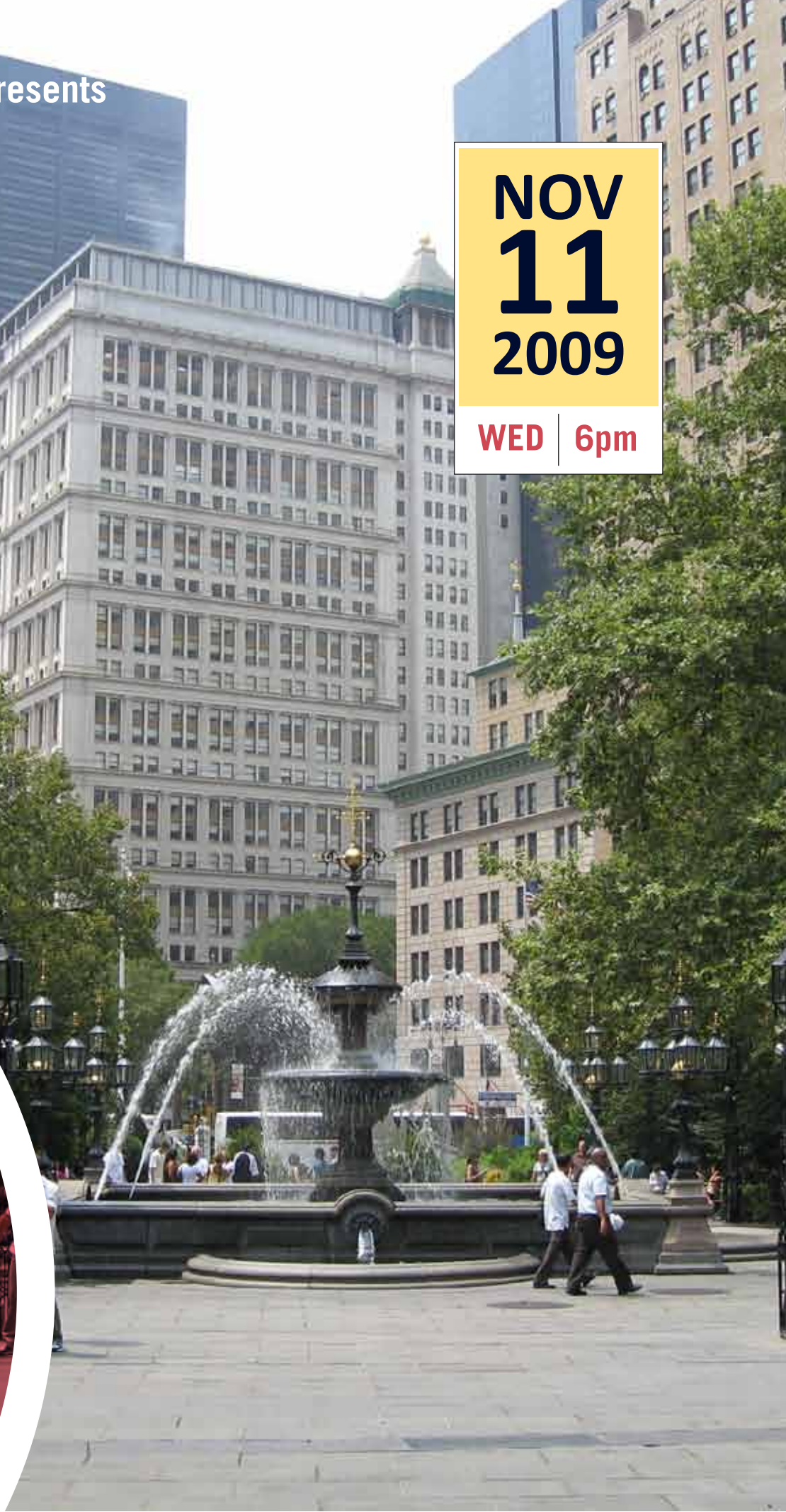


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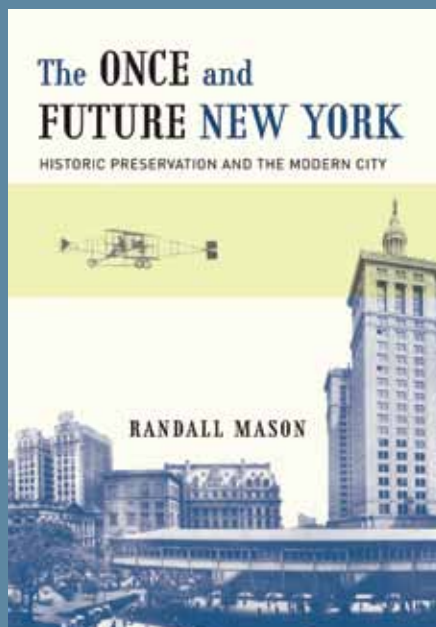
Historic Preservation and the Modern City

INFORMATION

November 11, 2009, 6pm
Philadelphia Center for Architecture
1218 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA

Randall F. Mason, University of Pennsylvania, will discuss his book, *The Once and Future New York: Historic Preservation and the Modern City*, which uncovers the roots of America's historic preservation movement. Between 1890 and 1920, preservationists saved and restored buildings, parks, and monuments throughout New York City's five boroughs that represented continuity with the past. Focusing on three major projects—the restoration of City Hall Park, the ultimately failed attempt to save historic St. John's Chapel, and the construction of the Bronx River Parkway—Mason challenges several myths about historic preservation.

The presentation will be followed by a book signing and reception. Books will be available to purchase. Continuing education credits are available for AIA members attending the talk.



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