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# The Marin County Civic Center and the World Heritage Nomination List

Report to the Marin County Board of Supervisors  
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Waggoner, V.P. & Director of Fallingwater, given in  
Marin County in June 2010]



# Agenda

1. The World Heritage List - background
2. What is the process for nomination to the World Heritage List
3. Pictures of the eleven sites part of the thematic application
4. Acknowledgments
5. Recommendations and Next Steps



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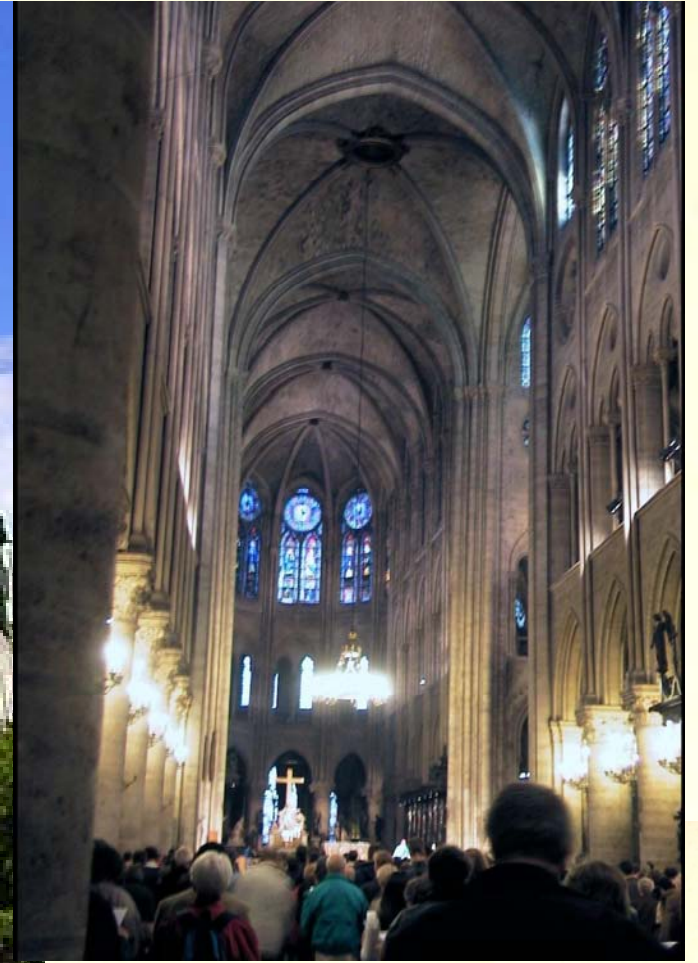


## The Grand Canyon

### 5. Recommendations and Next Steps



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Notre Dame



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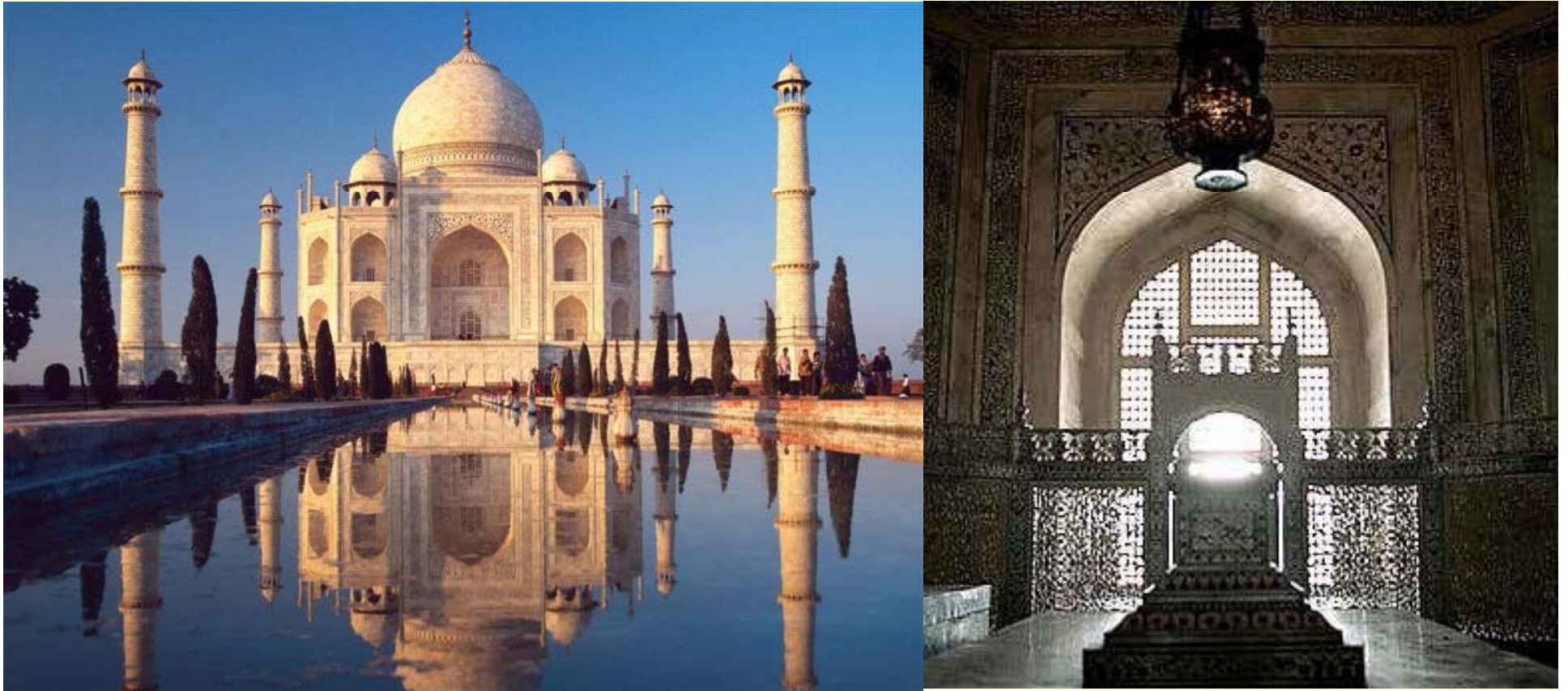
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Monticello



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Taj Mahal

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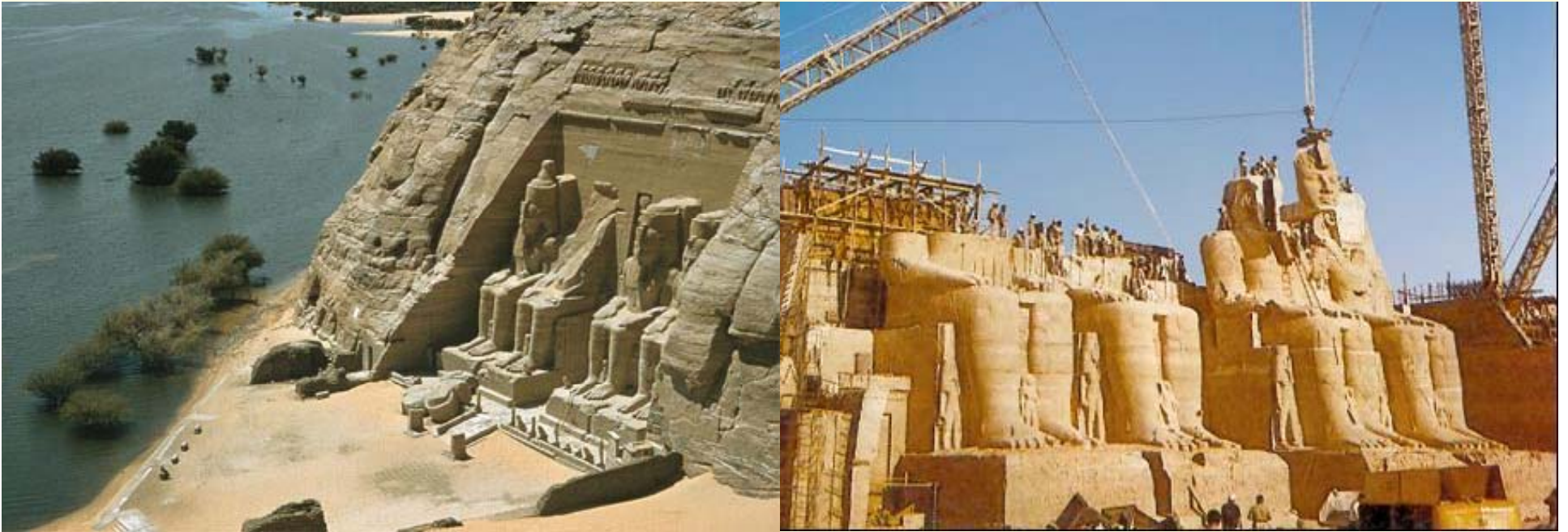


Aswan Dam





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Abu Simbel Temples



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## Venice and its Lagoons



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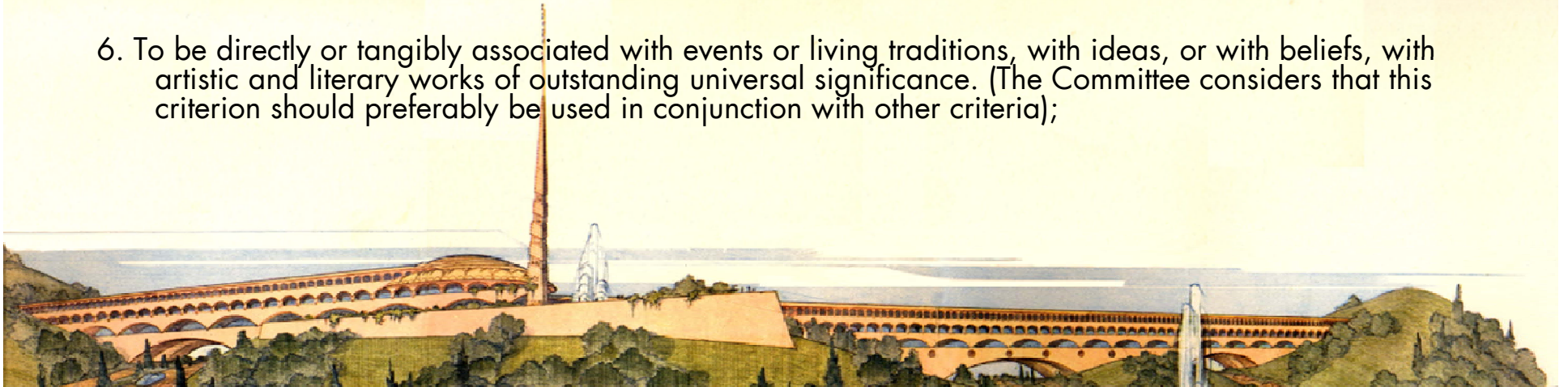


# Borobodur



# World Heritage Site Criteria for Cultural Sites

1. To represent a masterpiece of human creative genius
2. To exhibit an important interchange of human values, over a span of time or within a cultural area of the world, on developments in architecture or technology, monumental arts, town-planning or landscape design
3. To bear a unique or at least exceptional testimony to a cultural tradition or to a civilization which is living or which has disappeared
4. To be an outstanding example of a type of building, architectural or technological ensemble or landscape which illustrates (a) significant stage(s) in human history
5. To be an outstanding example of a traditional human settlement, land-use, or sea-use which is representative of a culture (or cultures), or human interaction with the environment especially when it has become vulnerable under the impact of irreversible change
6. To be directly or tangibly associated with events or living traditions, with ideas, or with beliefs, with artistic and literary works of outstanding universal significance. (The Committee considers that this criterion should preferably be used in conjunction with other criteria);



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### U.S Tentative List

#### Cultural Properties :

Civil Rights Movement Sites, Alabama

Dayton Aviation Sites, Ohio

Hopewell Ceremonial Earthworks, Ohio

Thomas Jefferson Buildings: Poplar Forest and Virginia State Capitol

Mount Vernon, Virginia

Poverty Point State Historic Site, Louisiana

San Antonio Franciscan Missions, Texas

Serpent Mound, Ohio

Frank Lloyd Wright Buildings, Arizona, California, Illinois, New York,  
Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin

#### Mixed Property:

Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument, Hawaii

#### Natural Properties:

Fagatele Bay National Marine Sanctuary, American Samoa

Okefenokee Swamp National Wildlife Refuge, Georgia

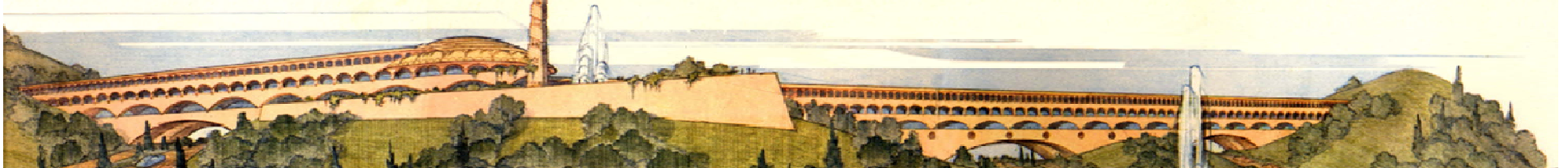
Petrified Forest National Park, Arizona

White Sands National Monument, New Mexico



# Tentative List Process

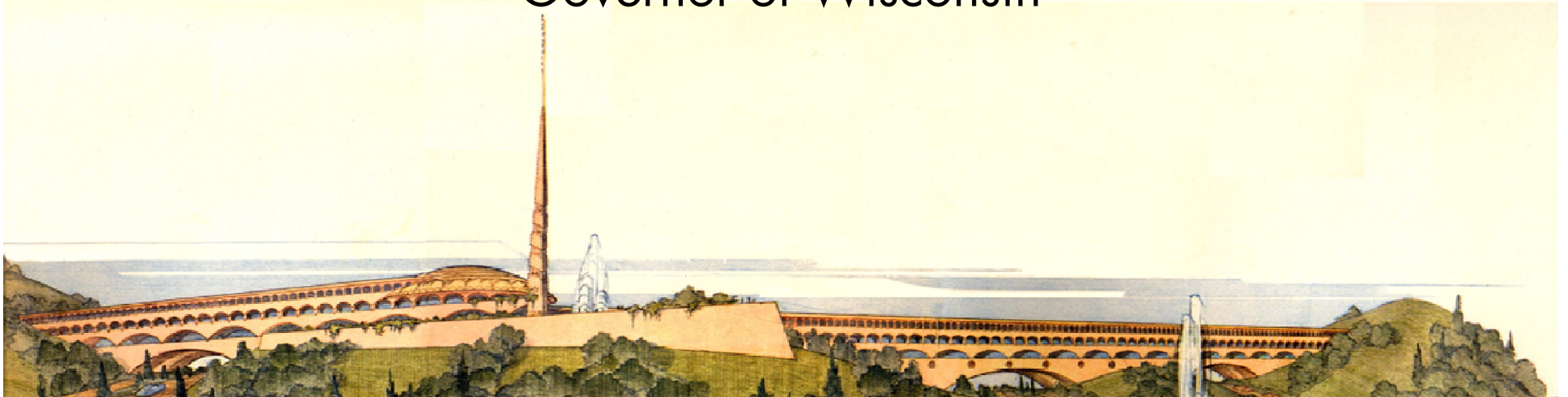
- Properties apply for inclusion on the US Tentative List
- Get Stake holder support
- NPS reviews application
- Based on comments application is revised
- NPS recommends properties that meet requirements
- Properties are published in the Federal Register
- Comment period
- Recommended properties reviewed by the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO
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# Stakeholder Support Letters

Governor of Arizona  
Governor of California  
Governor of Illinois  
Governor of New York  
Governor of Oklahoma  
Governor of Pennsylvania  
Governor of Wisconsin



## Stakeholders cont'd

Senator John Kyl

Senator John McCain

Senator Barbara Boxer

Senator Dianne Feinstein

Senator Richard Durbin

Senator Barack Obama

Senator Hilary Rodham Clinton

Senator Charles Schumer

Senator Tom Coburn

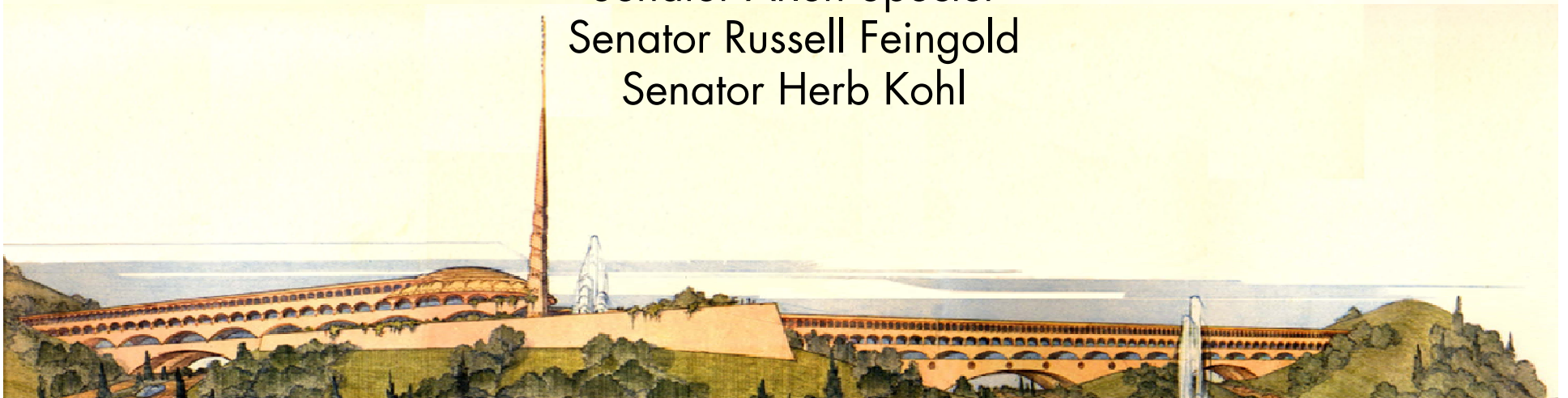
Senator James Inhofe

Senator Robert Casey, Jr.

Senator Arlen Specter

Senator Russell Feingold

Senator Herb Kohl





## Stakeholders cont'd

Congressman Ron Kind

Congressman Harry Mitchell

Congresswoman Diane Watson

Congresswoman Lynn Woolsey

Congressman Adam Schiff

Congressman Bobby Rush

Congressman Danny Davis

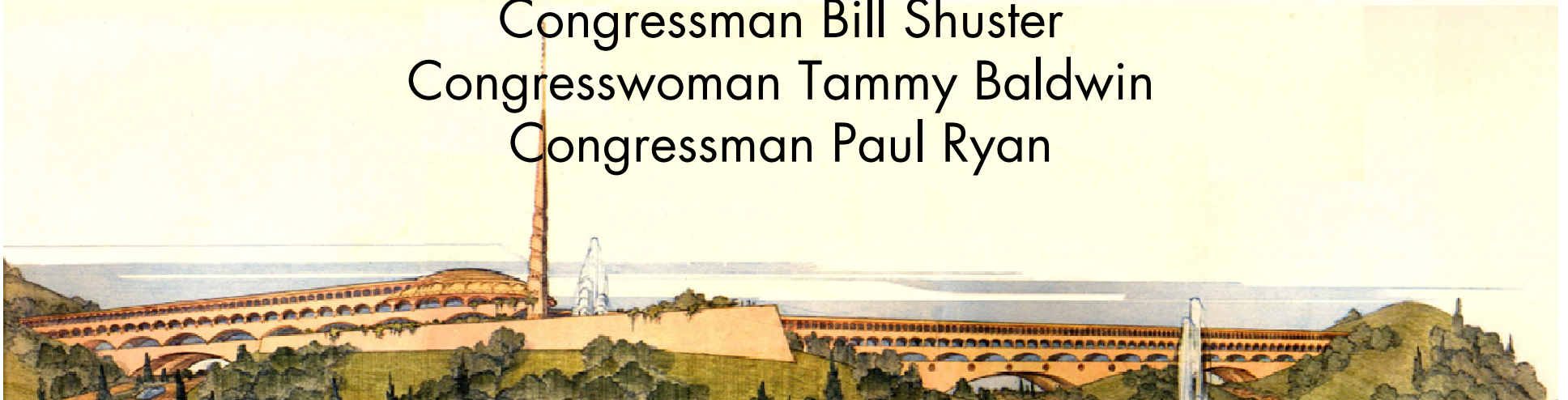
Congressman Jerrold Nadler

Congressman John Sullivan

Congressman Bill Shuster

Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin

Congressman Paul Ryan



# Stakeholders cont'd

Mayor of New York City

Mayor of Chicago

Mayor of Los Angeles

Mayor of Scottsdale

Mayor of Racine

Mayor of Madison

Mayor of Bartlesville

Mayor of Pasadena

Chicago Alderman

Commission on Chicago Landmarks

Los Angeles Conservancy

City of New York Landmarks Preservation Commission

Arizona State Parks, State Historic Preservation Office

California Department of Parks and Recreation,

Office of Historic Preservation

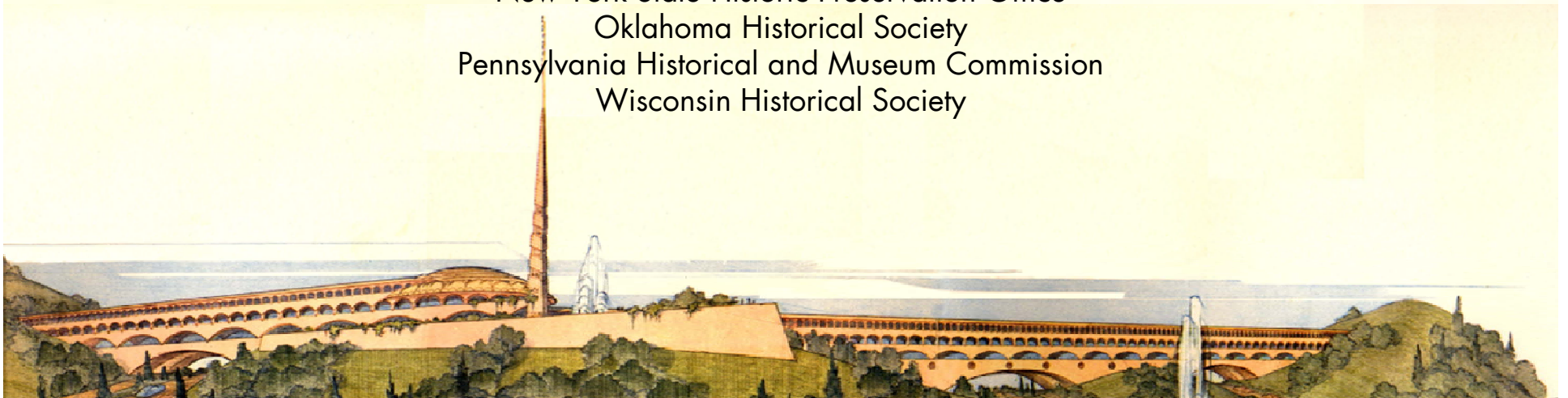
Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

New York State Historic Preservation Office

Oklahoma Historical Society

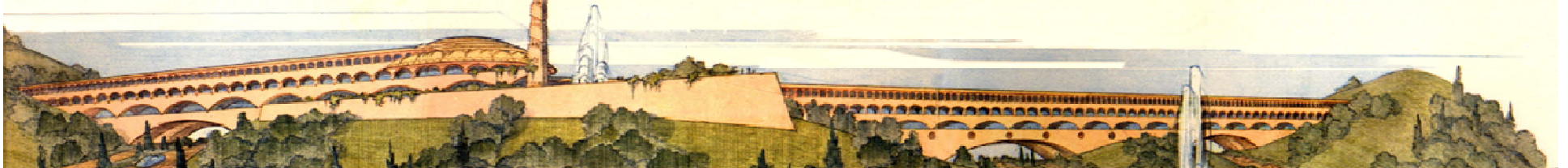
Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

Wisconsin Historical Society



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# World Heritage List Nomination Process

- Properties begin the WHL application
- Federal Register
- Public Comment
- Federal Interagency Panel for World Heritage calls on the Assistant Secretary
- Panel's recommendation's are published in the Federal Register
- Public Comment
- NPS Office of International Affairs notifies elected officials
- Properties are notified they may submit their application (**process is here**)
- Based on comments, application is revised
- A workshop of international experts in the field is convened to review and comment on the application
- Based on comments application is revised
- Draft nomination goes to World Heritage Centre in Paris for technical review
- Federal Interagency Panel for WH convenes again to review and recommend
- The Panel's recommendation goes to the Assistant Secretary
- Nomination is printed and bound
- Nomination sent through various agencies and ultimately to Paris
- ICOMOS sends an official "mission" to the US to review the nominated sites
- ICOMOS issues a report and recommendation to UNESCO WHC
- WHC votes on inscription at their annual meeting

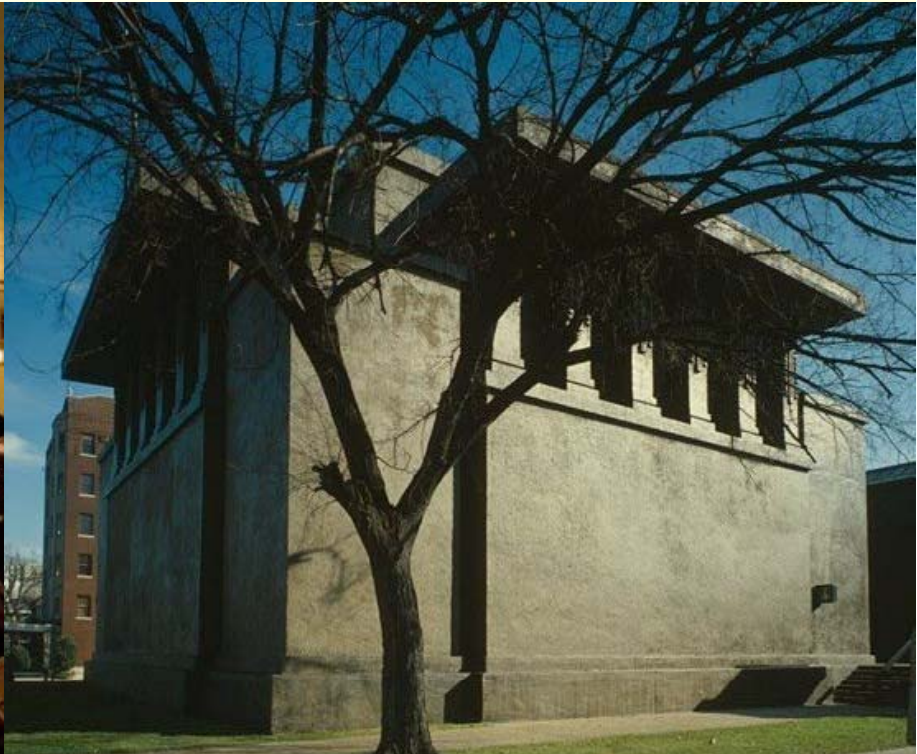


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Frank Lloyd Wright  
1867 -1959



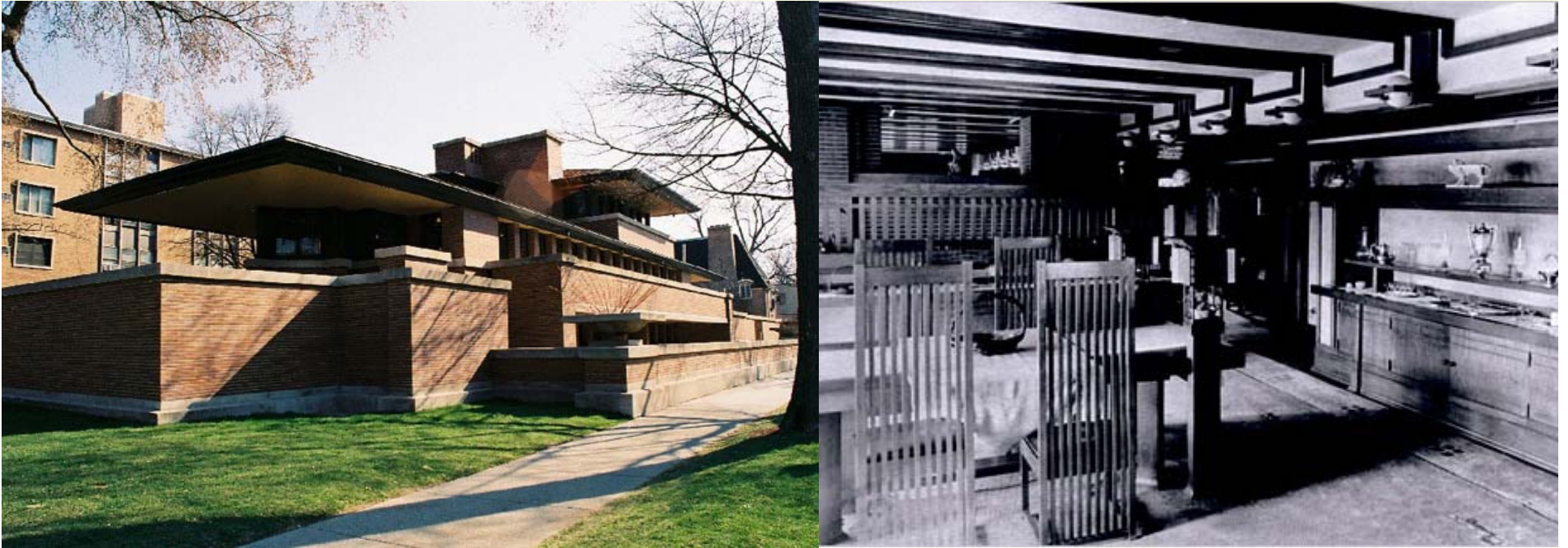
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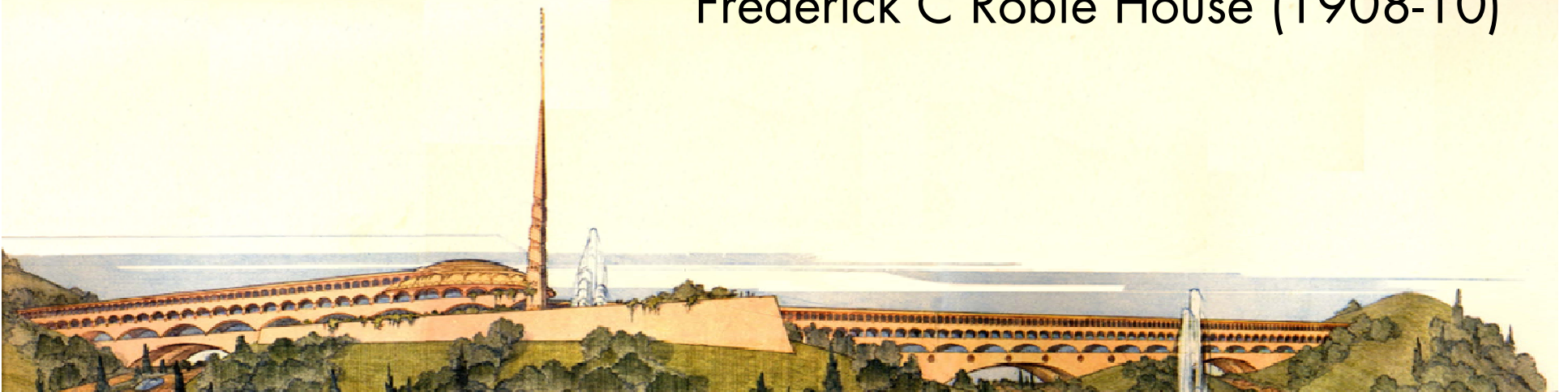
Unity Temple (1905-08)



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Frederick C Robie House (1908-10)



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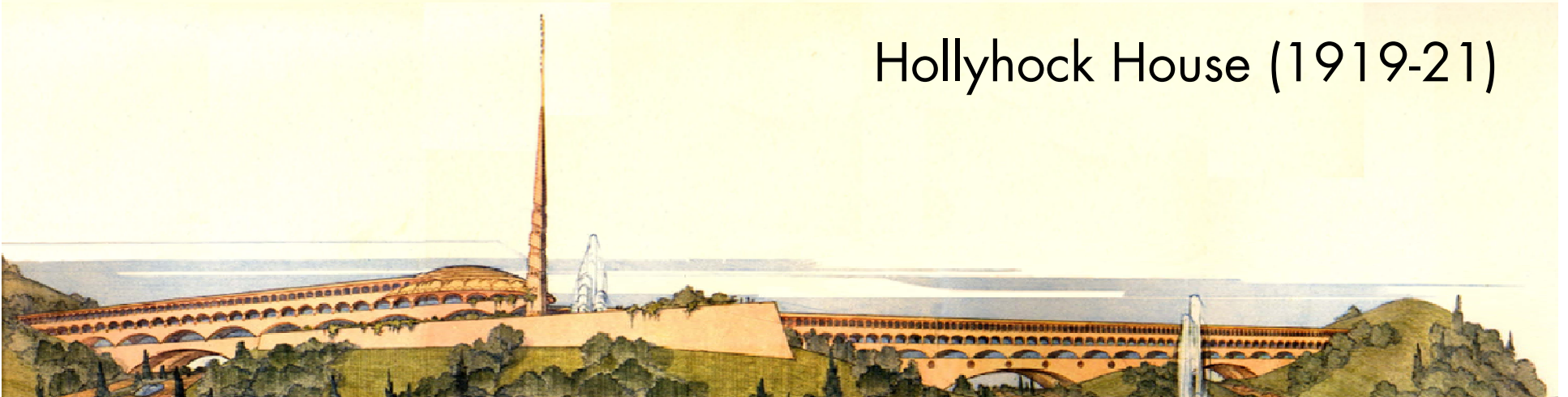


Taliesin 1911- 1925





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Hollyhock House (1919-21)

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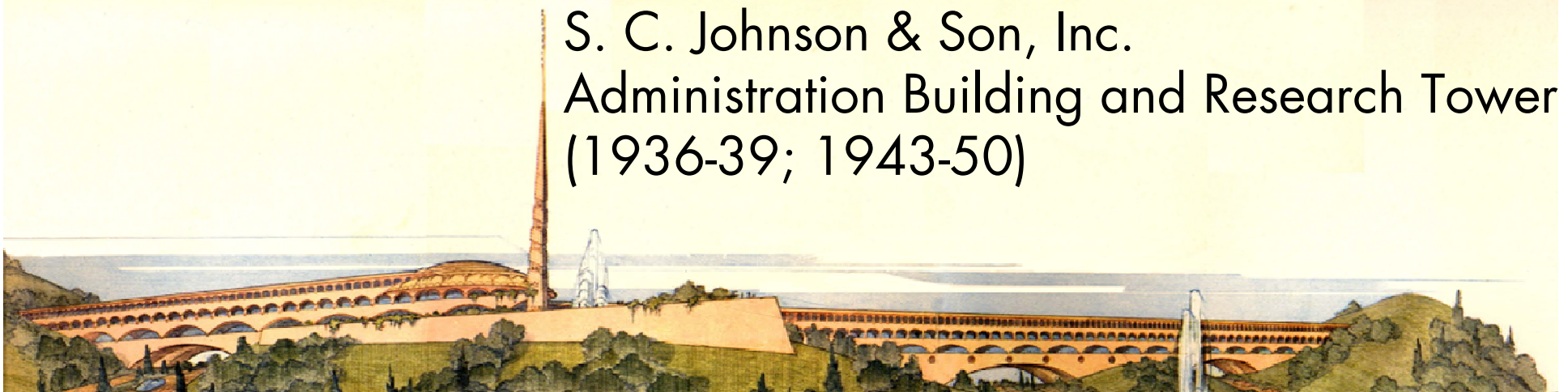
Fallingwater (1934-39)



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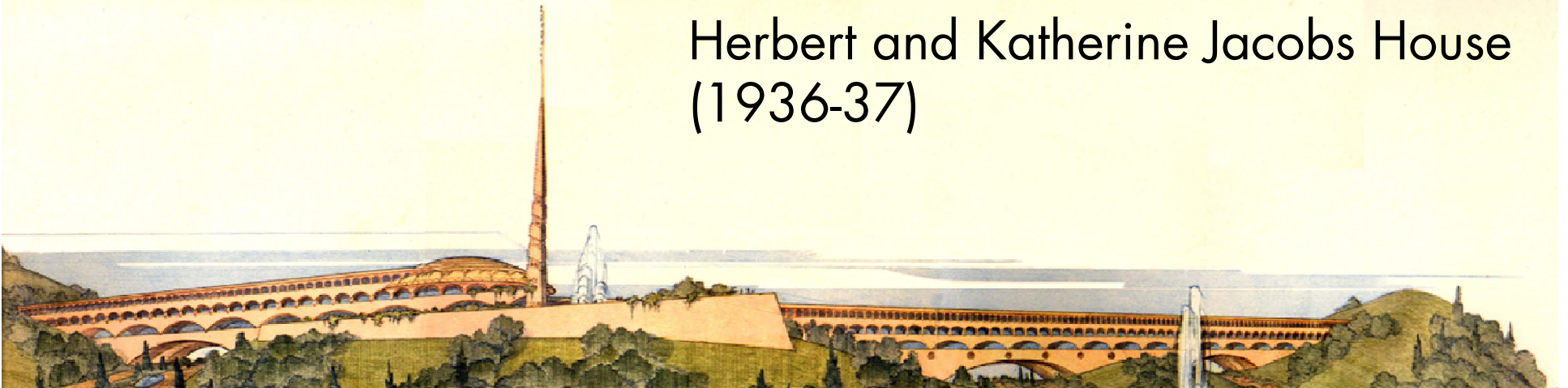
S. C. Johnson & Son, Inc.  
Administration Building and Research Tower  
(1936-39; 1943-50)



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Herbert and Katherine Jacobs House  
(1936-37)



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Taliesin West (begun 1938)



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Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum  
(1943-59)



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The Price Tower  
(1952-56)



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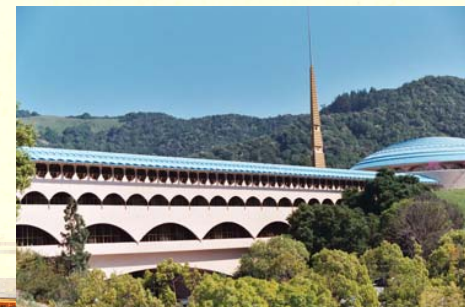
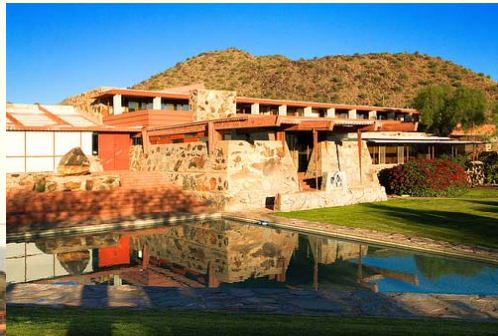
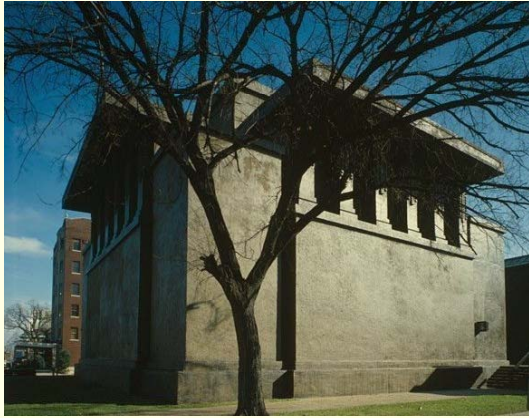


Marin County Civic Center  
(1957-70)





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# Acknowledgments

1. Civic Center Conservancy
2. Clerk of the Board
3. Secretary to the Conservancy
4. Department of Public Works
5. County Counsel
6. Board of Supervisors



# Recommended Next Steps

- Accept staff report and authorize President to execute Communication Plan and Memorandum of Agreement
- Authorize CAO, with County Counsel review as required, to implement steps for nomination process
- Direct staff to return to BOS with update upon completion of the application to the NPS
- Direct staff to work with Civic Center Conservancy and other organizations to garner local support for World Heritage status
- Prepare Civic Center for site tours in summer/fall 2013

