



**Appalachian granite**  
**APT Quebec Activity in collaboration with Northeast Chapter**  
**June 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> in Stanstead (Québec, Canada)**

**APT Quebec Activities**

In order to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the foundation of APT International on June 15, 1968, and the special relationship between Canada and the United States, APT Québec and APT's Northeast Chapter are pleased to present a joint event in the Canadian border village of Stanstead.

The event includes visits as well as conferences on Appalachian granite (quarrying, geology, physical properties, mechanisms of deterioration, repair techniques, etc.) and on the preservation of living and built heritage along the border.

**Association for Preservation Technology International**

The Association for Preservation Technology International is a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote the best conservation technologies amongst the community of built heritage professional. The Association fulfils this mission by producing technical publications, organizing regional events, and holding an annual conference.

The Association is comprised of members from various backgrounds and is composed of several regional Chapters. The function of these chapters is to establish and maintain relationships with local heritage groups in order to support knowledge diffusion and highlight regional expertise.

The Quebec Chapter, "APT Québec," is directed by seven Association members: Myriam St-Denis, Urban planner; François Dufaux, Architect; Francis Vanasse, Architect; Giovanni Diodati, Architect; Émile Gilbert, Architect; Lena Buchinger, Architect; and Alexandre Savignet, Architect.

## SCHEDULE

### Friday June 8<sup>th</sup>

**10:00 - 10:15 am** – Welcome at the Haskell Opera House

**10:15 - 11:00 am** – Presentation by Rock of Ages

Transit by bus

**11:15 am - 1:15 pm** - Alternating visits of Rock of Ages' granite quarry and cutting workshop

**1:15 - 2:15 pm** - Lunch

**2:15 - 4:15 pm** - Alternating visits of the Rock of Ages' granite quarry and cutting workshop

**4:30 - 5:30 pm** – Visit of the Colby Curtis Museum and afternoon tea service, followed by a cocktail party to celebrate APT International's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**Supper:** Option of a groupe supper in a Magog restaurant, in the evening. Reservations are required. To reserve a place, please communicate with Action Patrimoine ([education@actionpatrimoine.ca](mailto:education@actionpatrimoine.ca)) (meal is not included in event fee).

### Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup>

At Haskell Opera House

**8:30 – 9:00 am** –Living by the Border: Local Architecture and History

- Word of welcome,
- Mary Jablonski, conservator who lived in the region, president and founder Jablonski Building Conservation Inc.

**9:00 - 10:30 am** – Granite as a Building Material: Impacts of its Mineralogy on Properties, Use and Deterioration Process

- Trevor Gillingwater, Masonry conservator, Trevor Gillingwater Conservation Services Inc.

**10:30 - 10:50 am** – Break

**10:50 - 11:35 am** – Screening of documentary film *The Energetic Mr. Beach* on Nathan Beach, the builder of the Haskell Opera House with filmmaker Louise Abbott

**11:35 - 12:20 pm** - Haskell Opera Tour

**12:20 - 1:45 pm** - Lunch (Stanstead College)

**1:45 - 2:05 pm** – Non-destructive limestone and granite façade evaluations

- Ed Sewell, Principal, GB Geotechnics USA Inc. (GBG)

**2:05 - 2:40 pm** – Building with Stone—A Structural Engineer’s Perspective

- Edmund P. Meade, Principal and Director of Preservation, Silman

**2:40 - 3:00 pm** - Break

**3:00 - 3:45 pm** – Roundtable – Haskell Opera House, Current Condition and Future

- Moderator : Giovanni (John) Diodati, Architect, Senior Associate, EVOQ architecture

**3:45 - 4:00 pm** – Closing of event

→ **Registration :** [actionpatrimoine.ca](http://actionpatrimoine.ca)

→ **Addresses of Meetups**

Haskell Opera House

1 Church Street - Stanstead, Qc, J0B 3E2, Canada

Rock of Ages

4, Rue Rock Of Ages - Stanstead, Qc, J0B 3E2, Canada

Colby-Curtis Museum

535 Dufferin - Stanstead, Quebec, J0B 3E0, Canada

→ **Lodging**

Hôtel et Spa Étoile sur le Lac in Magog - preferred hotel rate for APT event. Reservation at 1 800 567-2727 or [info@etoilesurlelac.ca](mailto:info@etoilesurlelac.ca)

→ **For further information :**

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