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**QUAD CITIES PRESERVATION DISCUSSED AT LOCAL PRESENTATION**

When: Wednesday, May 28th at 12 noon

Where: Rock Island Arsenal Golf Club on Arsenal Island

Cost: The cost for lunch is \$13 CHDF members; \$16 Non-members

RSVP: Mail check, payable to CDHF c/o Sue Wolters, 1912 E. 50<sup>th</sup> Court, Davenport, IA 52807  
Questions? Please contact Sue at (563) 388-9657

**Reservations in advance are required. RSVP by May 23.**

At the Lunch & Learn presented by the Colonel Davenport Historical Foundation (CDHF) on Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon at the Arsenal Golf Club, the CDHF takes a look at preservation in the Quad Cities, and where we are going from here, with the help of four different speakers. There will also be a question and answer session and panel discussion.

George Eaton is the Command Historian, US Army Sustainment Command on the Arsenal. He's going to speak on "The Morning After: The Reality of Sustaining the Patriotic Burst of 1976." A wave of military government facilities was added to the National Register in 1976 for the Bi-Centennial; now the reality of extra costs for preservation has set in.

Joel Himsl, Garrison Manager at Rock Island Arsenal, will discuss "Maintaining a Working Historic Landmark" and working with state preservation officials to preserve and maintain the historic infrastructure at Rock Island Arsenal.

Rebecca Lawin McCarley is going to speak on "Public Perceptions of Preservation: the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly." She is an independent professional architectural historian and historic preservation consultant for projects throughout eastern Iowa and northern Illinois.

Gretchen Small is the Program Director for the Butterworth Center and Deere-Wiman House and she's going to speak about "The Importance of Why We Go from Where We Are Going from Here—How to Educate Children and Adults about History and Historic Architecture."

**About the CDHF**

The Colonel Davenport Historical Foundation (CDHF) is a nonprofit volunteer group that works to preserve Colonel George Davenport's former home and share his story with the community. The Colonel Davenport House was built in 1833-1834 and is on the North end of Arsenal Island in the Quad Cities. Colonel Davenport was the first permanent white settler in the Quad Cities and was the first house built in the area. The house is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Foundation relies on volunteers to maintain and operate the house. It is open for tours from May through October on Thursday-Sunday 12-4 p.m. For more information, visit their website at [www.davenporthouse.org](http://www.davenporthouse.org).

MEDIA NOTE: All media must be escorted while on Arsenal Island.