

THE SCOTS WHO BUILT NEW YORK'S LANDMARKS



Wednesday, October 15, 2014

A talk by

Michael Miscione

Manhattan Borough Historian

&

John Kinnear

Historian, Architect & President of AFGG

on

Charles Follen McKim,

William Rutherford Mead & Stanford White

of the legendary firm McKim, Mead & White



The University Club

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Talk & Reception: 6-8pm

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October 15 will focus on Charles McKim of McKim, Mead & White who was the architect for the historic University Club.

MICHAEL MISCIONE - the Manhattan Borough Historian, a native New Yorker, was appointed Borough Historian by the Manhattan Borough President in June of 2006. As the borough's official history booster he oversees a team of community historians; hosts history talks, ceremonies and workshops and fields questions about city history from the press and public.

Mr. Miscione has written articles about New York City history for the New York Times, the New York Post, the Gotham Gazette and other publications. He contributed entries to the "The Greatest Grid," a book about the history of the Manhattan street grid.

Previously, Mr. Miscione was a senior television producer for NYC-TV where he created many nonfiction programs including an award-winning historical documentary that depicted the contentious political struggle to consolidate the five boroughs in 1898.

JOHN KINNEAR - Principal of John Kinnear Architects and President of the American Friends of the Georgian Group, has an architectural practice based in Manhattan, which undertakes projects throughout the United States.

The firm is noted for its historical preservation as well as new structures incorporating traditional design styles.

Recent projects include the restoration of the Ruth Mansion in Delaware, 26 Commerce Street in Greenwich Village, and The Queen Elizabeth II September 11th Garden in Hanover Square for which he was the Project Architect.

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The exhibit is in honor of the 50th Anniversary of Landmarks Preservation Law in 2015.

www.nyclandmarks50.org

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