

the MEETING

PA Hallowed Grounds Annual Meeting and Conference, Saturday, October 18, 2025

Meeting Theme: "Resilience"

10 a.m.	Welcome & PAHG Annual Report, Barbara Barksdale Chair of Pennsylvania Hallowed Grounds
10:15-10:30 a.m.	Advocacy Update: Recent Legislative Accomplishments in Maryland, Robert Stubblefield, Bethesda Africa Cemetery Coalition, Introduced by Barbara Barksdale
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Dr. Kelsey Moore, Georgetown University Provost's Distinguished Faculty Fellow and Assistant Professor of African American History and Black Studies. Keynote Presentation, Introduction by Crystal Crampton, PAHG Vice Chair and Stewards Roundtable Facilitator
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Cemetery Stewards Case Studies, Introduction by Bertha Jackmon, Board Member and Stewards Roundtable Facilitator 1. Norris Cemetery, Washington County, Chad McCue 2. Lewistown African American Memorial Cemetery, Mifflin County, Anna Smith
12:30-12:45 p.m.	15-minute music interlude break
12:45 p.m.	Barbara Barksdale, Welcome Back & Overview of Afternoon
12:50-1:50 p.m.	Dr. Jennifer Blanks, The Cemetery Sista, Introduced by Crystal Crampton
1:50-2:25 p.m.	"Preparing for Disaster and Emergencies," Melissa Timo, M.A., R.P.A., North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, Office of State Archaeology, Historic Cemetery Specialist, Introduction by Barbara Barksdale
2:25-3 p.m.	Cemetery Stewards Open Discussion, Facilitator, Jeanie Glazer-Stillman
3 -3:10 p.m.	Feedback, Evaluation, and Suggestions for the Future

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