



**GOOD STORAGE IS THE FOUNDATION OF** effective collection care, advancing conservation while at the same time promoting accessibility and use. *Preventive Conservation: Collection Storage* covers the storage of all types of collections, including science, fine and decorative art, history, library, archive, and digital collections. It concentrates on preventive conservation and emphasizes a risk management approach.

Reflecting the breadth of its scope, the new book is collaboration between The Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections; the American Institute for Conservation of Historic & Artistic Works; the Smithsonian Institution; and the George Washington University Museum Studies Program.

## PREVENTIVE CONSERVATION: COLLECTION STORAGE

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- See the book website at <http://resources.conservation-us.org/collection-storage/>
- The book will be sold in AIC's store at [store.conservation-us.org](http://store.conservation-us.org)
- For pre-orders, email [Collection-Storage@conservation-us.org](mailto:Collection-Storage@conservation-us.org)

**Learn more about the book at these events:**

AIC-CAC Joint Annual Meeting and Conference, Montreal, Canada:  
"Strategic Management of Collection Storage to Serve an Institution & Society"  
Sunday, May 15, 2016, at Noon

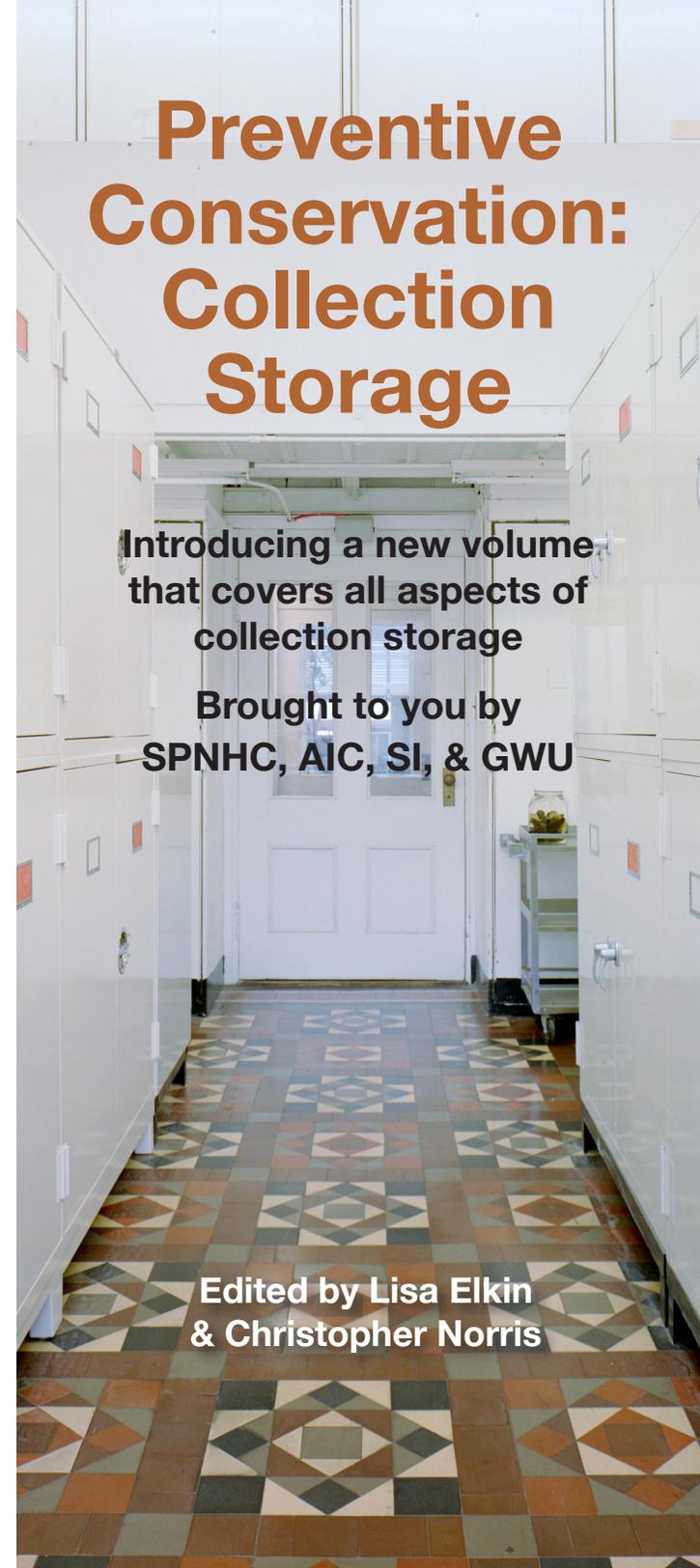
AAM Annual Meeting & MuseumExpo, Washington, DC:  
"Getting Started on Collections Storage"  
Thursday, May 26, 2016, 8:45 – 10 am

# Preventive Conservation: Collection Storage

**Introducing a new volume  
that covers all aspects of  
collection storage**

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SPNHC, AIC, SI, & GWU**

**Edited by Lisa Elkin  
& Christopher Norris**



## What does the book cover?

THE NEARLY 700-PAGE, FULL COLOR VOLUME is divided into eight main sections with more than 30 individual chapters. Sections will cover:

### Introduction and Fundamentals

Stewardship/Partnership/Risk Management

### Planning & Assessment

Risk Assessment/Collection Surveys/Historic Buildings/Building Projects/Function Planning

### Creating & Renovating Storage Facilities

Design & Construction/Environmental Management/Illumination/Fire Protection/Security/Moving Collections

### Facilities Management of Collection Spaces

Facility Management/Emergency Management/Safety & Health/Pest Management/Monitoring/Air Quality

### Specialized Collection Environments & Care

Macro- & Microclimates/Low Temperature/Fluid Storage/Low Oxygen/Visible Storage/Outdoor Storage/Offsite Storage/Human Remains

### Storage Equipment & Materials

Furniture/Housing/Evaluating Materials/Wood/Other Cellulosics/Plastics/Labelling

### Digital Collections

Fundamentals/Born-Digital Collections

### Storage-at-a-Glance

Capsule descriptions of broad material types, which highlight the variability to hazards within each kind of collection

## Content you can trust

MORE THAN 80 INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATED in the development of the peer-reviewed content. The book authors and editors reflect a community of subject area experts from fields as diverse as:

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- Conservation Scientists
- Collection Managers
- Archivists
- Facilities Managers
- Architects
- Engineers
- Health & Safety Professionals

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