

# Libraries, Laws and Lee Lawrie



with keynote speaker:  
**Greg Harm**

## Nebraska Library Association Preconference

Wednesday, October 5, 2011  
Nebraska State Capitol  
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### AGENDA

**9 a.m. | Room 1126**  
Registration Meet & Greet  
Morning Refreshments

**9:30 a.m. | Warner Chamber**  
Welcome and Capitol restoration  
update with **Bob Ripley**, Capitol  
Administrator

**10 a.m. | Warner Chamber**  
Lee Lawrie's Capitol Sculptures  
with **Greg Harm**, Keynote

**11:30 a.m. | Tours**  
Walking Tour of  
**Capitol Sculptures**

**Noon | Lunch**  
Catered **Luncheon**

**1 p.m. | Tour**  
Law Library tour with  
**Marie Wiechman**, Librarian,  
Nebraska State Library

**2 p.m. | Tour**  
Capitol Archives tour with  
**Karen Wagner**, Capitol Archivist

**3 p.m. | Warner Chamber**  
Classic Capitol tour with  
**Roxanne Smith**, Tourism Supervisor

**Q & A discussion**

**4 p.m.**  
**Dismissal**

### About the Preconference

- ◇ *Our full-day Preconference at the State Capitol will be a first for NLA. It will showcase the State Capitol special collections on site and reflect on our state history. This will be a truly unique experience for all who appreciate special collections and Nebraska History.*
- ◇ *Attendance will be limited to 35 due to space and time constraints.*
- ◇ *5.5 CEUs available for full-day attendance.*

### Preconference Notes

**Registration fee:** \$25

**Casual dress** is preferred as the tours will involve some walking.

**Cameras** are permitted as this is a public building. Photography is not permitted in the Capitol Archives.



### Special & Institutional Section

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**Greg Harm**, Keynote is a writer, researcher, biographer, author, photographer and lecturer who is passionate about the art and life of 20th Century American architectural sculptor, Lee Lawrie (1877-1963). Part documentarian and part evangelist, Harm is intent on sharing his discoveries with the world. He has been studying Lawrie's life and work since 2000, when he first discovered Lawrie's mostly undocumented presence outside of Nebraska.

His first book, **LEE LAWRIE'S PRAIRIE DECO: HISTORY IN STONE AT THE NEBRASKA STATE CAPITOL**, documents Lawrie's work at the Nebraska State Capitol as Lawrie's largest commission.

He is currently working on his next book, a fully illustrated biography of Lawrie, tentatively titled, **DISCOVERING LAWRIE: AMERICA'S MACHINE AGE MICHELANGELO**. In addition, has two websites dedicated to Lawrie: ([www.bisonwerks.com](http://www.bisonwerks.com) and [www.LeeLawrie.com](http://www.LeeLawrie.com)) dedicated to Lawrie.

Mr. Harms is working on a second edition of **LEE LAWRIE'S PRAIRIE DECO: HISTORY IN STONE AT THE NEBRASKA STATE CAPITOL** that he will present from at his session.

Copies of Harm's book will be available for sale at the S & I booth during the preconference.

The 1st edition is available for purchase at the Capitol Gift shop.