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***The Craig Group partners with The Lakota Group on the
Texas Statewide Historic Preservation Plan***

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Ms. Lisa Craig, Principal with The Craig Group, announced that her firm is working with the lead The Lakota Group to assist the Texas Historical Commission in the preparation of its Statewide Historic Preservation Plan, “The Craig Group is excited to be working with Nick Kalogeresis and The Lakota Group on the Disaster Resilience element for the Texas Statewide Historic Preservation Plan. I am proud to bring to Texas my team, coastal and ocean engineer David Kriebel, preservation researcher and planner Leslee Keys, and resilient communities strategist Kimberly Rose.”

The 15-month planning process will engage local organizations and members of the public in discussions about how to best preserve their community’s historic and cultural resources. In addition to engaging with and encouraging the public to share their stories and values through in-person and virtual public forums, The Craig Group will share its expertise on planning for disaster-related events and dealing with existing challenges.

“In developing a new Texas Statewide Historic Preservation Plan for the Texas Historical Commission — a plan that will include added components related to disaster preparedness and local community response — we knew from the start who to turn to assist us in this important statewide planning effort,” said Kalogeresis, Associate Principal of The Lakota Group.

“The Craig Group brings the right skill sets, knowledge, and experience in the emerging practice of historic and cultural resource preservation and disaster preparedness, having worked with cities and communities around the country addressing the future impacts of climate change and natural disasters on heritage places. We look forward to working with the Craig Group on this important assignment.”

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About The Craig Group

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We help you plan a viable future for the places of the past. Lisa Craig, a 30-year practitioner in the preservation field, has worked in dozens of American communities where heritage is at risk. Historic places are lost every day through insensitive redevelopment, demolition by neglect, or do-it-yourself “remuddling”. Natural forces threaten our heritage with extreme storm events, sea-level rise, wildfires, and other climate-related threats. These actions result in rapidly eroding shorelines, cultural practices, archaeological sites, and the historic fabric of our communities. Our firm’s role is to support local governments, community groups, cultural organizations, and state, national and tribal partners in valuing and protecting heritage assets. We help communities decide what policies and plans are best suited to the protection of their historic places and how best to lead the effort to ensure a viable future for the past.