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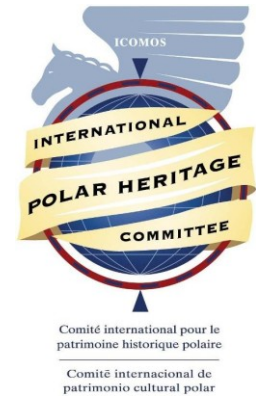
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**The Hobart Aspiration**

We, being the members of IPHC who met in conference in Hobart, Australia from 8th -11th March 2012 agreed the following:

- 1) We reaffirm the current objectives of IPHC, namely to:
 - promote international co-operation in the protection and conservation of non-indigenous heritage in the Arctic and Antarctic
 - consult and co-operate with Arctic indigenous peoples regarding heritage of cross cultural significance
 - provide a forum for interchange of experience, ideas, knowledge and the results of research between administrators, archaeologists, conservators, historians, legislators and other professionals
 - promote international studies and projects
 - expand technical co-operation by fostering links with specialised institutions.
- 2) We affirm the continuing importance of good heritage practice at polar sites.
- 3) We recognise the multiple heritage values of polar sites.
- 4) We commit to promoting the importance of the conservation of polar heritage to wider audiences.
- 5) Acknowledging the wealth of experience and resources IPHC contains within its membership we commit to improving IPHC's role as a forum for communication.

We the attendees

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