



AMERICAN LIGHTHOUSE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Lamp Identification Committee

Mission Statement:

The ALCC Artifact Identification Committee will pursue the identification of existing lighthouse artifacts within the United States, initially focusing exclusively on maintaining the Fresnel Lens Database and developing a similar database of lighthouse lamps. The Artifact Identification Committee will develop and disseminate information on lighthouse lamps with the intention of assisting lighthouse groups and individuals to better understand this area, and will develop and maintain an archive of information about lighthouse lamps including:

- A US database of the remaining lighthouse lamps
- A Glossary of Terms related to lighthouse lamps
- A Lighthouse Lamp Identification Document

The data produced by the ALCC Artifact Identification Committee will be published both in printed form (where appropriate) and on the Internet.

Methodology:

The ALCC Artifact Identification Committee will design a Lamp Information Data Sheet that can be used for the collection of specific lamp information. The ALCC Artifact Identification Committee will also design and produce the three other documents mentioned in the Mission Statement.

The ALCC Artifact Identification Committee will assign its members to various regions of the United States. The regional committee member will be responsible to enlist the support of individuals in each potential lighthouse lamp location within his/her region. The committee member will then supply the Glossary of Terms, Lamp Identification Document, and Lamp Information Data Sheet to the enlisted individuals who will complete the Lamp Information Data Sheet for any identified lamp, and photograph the lamp.

The ALCC Artifact Identification Committee will collect the Lamp Information Data Sheets and photographs and compile them into an Excel spreadsheet database that can be both printed and placed onto the Internet.

The ALCC Artifact Identification Committee will publish the remaining documents in both printed form and on the Internet.