

HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEWS AND NOTES from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)
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Please Take the Preservation Plan Survey

We are updating the state's historic preservation plan, as required by the National Park Service and need your opinions and ideas to help revise the plan. Thank you to all who have already completed the survey. We've already received nearly 150 responses but want to hear from hundreds more. If we haven't heard from you, **please take a few minutes to answer the [online survey](#) and share the link with others.** So far, the historic properties identified as most threatened and in need of help include cemeteries, houses, African American buildings and sites, archaeological sites, downtowns, and rural landscapes.

Save the Date: Preservation Conference April 23, 2015

We are finalizing the program for the upcoming preservation conference. Please watch your mailboxes for the registration brochure in early March or check online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx> for more information.

Preservation Award Nominations Accepted Until March 20, 2015

Nomination forms are now available for the 2015 South Carolina Historic Preservation Awards. The six categories are Honor Awards, Stewardship Awards, Preservation Service Awards, Heritage Tourism Award, Elected Official Honor Award, and Governor's Award. The form and directions are available at

<http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/awards.aspx>. For more information contact Michael Bedenbaugh of the Palmetto Trust at 803-924-9979, oldhouse@palmettotrust.org. **Nominations must be postmarked by March 20, 2015.** The awards are sponsored by the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation, the Office of the Governor, and the SC Department of Archives and History.

Congratulations to the City of Hartsville

Congratulations to the City of Hartsville, South Carolina's newest Certified Local Government. The National Park Service approved the certification on January 28, 2015. The CLG program recognizes local governments that have a historic preservation ordinance, board of architectural review, survey of historic properties, and public participation in the local preservation program. For more information and a list of other CLGs go to <http://www.nps.gov/clg/>.

Newest Listings in the National Register of Historic Places

Lincoln High School, located at 20 Council Street in Sumter, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on January 27, 2015. The school was constructed in 1937 for African American students in the city. The modern-style building was expanded in 1952 to include two large wings and around 1967 a two-story white stucco facade was added to the main entrance. Lincoln High School is significant in the area of education as it was the center for African American educational, civic, and community life in Sumter from 1937-1969.

The **Federal Land Bank** at 1401 Hampton Street in Columbia was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on February 3, 2015. The Federal Land Bank Building was constructed in 1924 and expanded in 1935. The original portion was designed by Atlanta architect A. Ten Eyck Brown and the 1935 addition by South Carolina architects Lafaye and Lafaye. The building is significant for commerce as a district headquarters of the Federal Land Bank, which provided financial support for struggling farmers in South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. It is also a significant example of a Classic Revival public building by prominent architects.

The **Standard Oil Company Headquarters** located at 1600 Meeting Street in Charleston was also listed in the National Register on February 3, 2015. Constructed in 1926 for the refinery of gasoline, kerosene, asphalt, and other petroleum products, the buildings are significant for both industry and architecture. Many of these products were directly associated with the development of infrastructure within South Carolina and the Charleston peninsula. Additionally, the architectural character of the Headquarters building is unique compared to other Standard Oil Company Headquarters since the building reflects the Charleston single house style with its piazzas.

Photographs of recent National Registers listings are on the Archives & History [Facebook page](#).

Rosenwald School Oral Histories Digital Exhibit

The South Caroliniana Library at the University of South Carolina currently has a digital oral history exhibit on South Carolina's Rosenwald Schools. Some of the extant schools have been individually listed in the National Register of Historic Places, while many have been recorded as eligible for listing. See <http://library.sc.edu/di.../collections/scrosenwald/index.html>.

NPS Travel Itineraries Focus on Historic Places

Ready to plan your spring break or summer vacation? Or just want to do some armchair travelling? Check out the “Discover Our Shared Heritage Travel Itinerary Series” prepared by the National Park Service Heritage Education Services at <http://www.nps.gov/nr/travel/>. The historic destinations you can visit online or in person are virtually endless! Each itinerary is a self-guided tour to historic places, most of which are listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Spotlighting different communities, geographic regions and themes across the country, the travel itineraries expose you to a huge variety of places significant in American history, architecture, archeology, engineering, and culture.

Conferences / Workshops / Events

NEW New Market Tax Credit Workshop, February 26, 2015, Greenville. Join SunTrust Bank, the SC Association for Community Economic Development, and the SC Community Loan Fund for an overview of the New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC). The goal of the NMTC Program is to spur revitalization efforts of low-income and impoverished communities. The speakers will share a general overview of the NMTC Program, examples of NMTC financed projects in South Carolina, and discuss the legal requirements for NMTCs. There is no cost to attend the workshop. For more information and to register [click here](#) or contact Kate Pratt, kate@scaced.org, (843) 579-9855.

NEW Grants Research and Proposal Writing Classes, various dates, Columbia. The South Carolina State Library is offering grants research and proposal writing classes. **Grants Research: Finding a Funder for Your Nonprofit Organization** helps individuals working with nonprofit organizations locate information on grants available from private foundations and corporations using the South Carolina State Library's electronic and print resources. The class is offered on March 20, 2015 (register at <http://bit.ly/1Kens0D>). **Proposal Writing Basics** will focus on what needs to be included in all your grant proposals. Classes are offered February 27, 2015 (register at <http://bit.ly/1CHE40i>) and April 16, 2015 (register at <http://bit.ly/1zeGi6x>).

Both classes will be held at the South Carolina State Library, 1500 Senate Street, Columbia and are free; however, registration is required. For more information, please contact Dawn Mullin, 803-737-3762 or dmullin@statelibrary.sc.gov.

Annual Conference on South Carolina Archaeology, February 28, 2015, Columbia, SC. This year's conference will focus on the Yamasee War to commemorate the war's 300th year anniversary. The conference will also feature a general session on South Carolina archaeology. Visit <http://www.assc.net/events/annual-conference> for more information.

Historic House Museums Issues and Operations, February 26 - 27, 2015, Charleston. This two-day workshop offered by the American Association for State and Local History offers an intensive look at the management and interpretation of historic houses. Topics include Mission and Planning; Governance and Management; Marketing, Promotion, Fundraising, Membership & Earned Income; Sustainability and Alternative Uses for Historic Sites; and Interpretation, Education and Learning. Please contact Bethany Hawkins, Program Manager at hawkins@aaslh.org or 615-320-3203 if you have any question. See also <http://resource.aaslh.org/view/historic-house-museum-issues-and-operations/>.

Preservation Advocacy Day, March 1 - 4, 2015, Washington, DC. Information is online at <http://www.preservationaction.org/>.

NEW Johannes Kolb Archaeology and Education Project Public Day, March 14, 2015, [Great Pee Dee River Heritage Preserve](#) in Darlington County. Help celebrate nearly two decades of archaeological investigation in the Pee Dee by volunteering or visiting the site. Historic reenactors, primitive skills demonstrators, and kids' archaeology outreach groups will be part of the Public Day. Also, a two-week excavation (March 9 – 14, and March 16 – 20) will be staffed by students, volunteers, and professional archaeologists. Contact Meg Gaillard to schedule a group visit: GaillardM@dnr.sc.gov, 803-528-1455. See also <http://38da75.com/>.

South Carolina Federation of Museums Annual Conference, March 11 - 13, 2015, Florence. Visit <http://www.southcarolinamuseums.org/conference> for more information.

Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation Annual Meeting, March 18 - 21, 2015, Savannah, GA. Click [here](#) for conference details and here for registration information <http://ahlp.org/annual-meetings/registration-form/>.

NEW 4th Annual Preservation South Conference, March 20 - 22, 2015, Athens, GA. Preservation South Conference is a student-run conference created to give historic preservation students and students in related fields an opportunity to present and learn from the research of their peers. Started by University of Georgia historic preservation students in 2012, the conference returns to Athens, Georgia, after being hosted at the University of Florida (2013) and the University of Kentucky (2014). Attendees will have the opportunity to hear from a diverse group of knowledgeable speakers on a variety of

current issues in preservation. Official conference registration and call for abstracts at preservationsouth.weebly.com. Registration is open until March 10th. All events are free to attend. Questions, please contact Andrew Stern with University of Georgia Student Historic Preservation Organization at acstern@uga.edu or 503-720-9946.

NEW Section 106: An Introduction, March 24 - 26, 2015, Atlanta. Learn the basics of project review under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Discuss recent changes in regulations and procedures, with an emphasis on coordination with the National Environmental Policy Act and other laws. Seminar held in cooperation with the National Preservation Institute and the Georgia Department of Transportation. Details and registration information are available [here](#).

National Main Streets Conference, March 30 - April 2, 2015, Atlanta, GA. With the theme "TEAM Main Street: Teamwork and Entrepreneurship across Main Street" the conference will focus on bringing partners together to foster new ideas for building economic, financial, and business development successes. [For the latest news and information, sign up for conference email alerts.](#)

Landmarks Conference, April 9 - 11, 2015, Oconee County. Based on the theme of "Mountains, Museums, and More" the conference features tours of many sites in Seneca, Westminster, and beyond, including the Tamassee DAR School, Chattooga Belle Farm, and Quilt Trail Factory. The **itinerary and registration information is now available** on the Confederation of SC Local Historical Societies webpage <http://www.palmettohistory.org/confederation/>.

National Council on Public History Annual Conference, April 15 - 18, 2015, Nashville, Tennessee. This year's conference is organized around the theme of "History on the Edge" and will offer a program of sessions, tours, working groups, keynote addresses, and workshops. Visit <http://ncph.org/cms/conferences/2015-annual-meeting/> for more information and to read the full conference program.

Mid Century Modern Structures: Materials and Preservation 2015 Symposium, April 13 - 16, 2015, St. Louis, MO. For more information and to register see <http://ncptt.nps.gov/events/mid-century-modern-structures-2/>.

South Carolina's Historic Preservation Conference, April 23, 2015, Columbia. For more details, please see <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>. To sign up to receive the conference registration brochure please contact Elizabeth Johnson at emjohnson@scdah.state.sc.us, 803-896-6168.

NEW Historic Preservation Trades Fair, April 25, 2015, Edgecombe Community College, Tarboro, NC. Crafters from North Carolina and the Southeast region will have booths, demonstrations, and displays about Historic Preservation. Home owners, woodworkers, construction firms – anyone with an interest in preserving buildings is encouraged to participate. Check the website for updated information <http://www.edgecombe.edu/historic-preservation>.

Building Foundations: Building A New Culture For Building Craft Education and Industry, May 14 – 16, 2015, Savannah, GA. The Savannah Technical College Center for Traditional Craft in partnership with the Preservation Trades Network and the International Network for Traditional Building, Architecture & Urbanism (INTBAU) USA, will host the 5th International Trades Education Symposium (ITES). For details, see ptn.org.

National Rosenwald Schools Conference: Sharing the Past Shaping the Future, June 17 - 19, 2015, Durham, NC. Register for Rosenwald Schools Conference and join hundreds of preservationists, activists, historians, architects, and elected officials during an action-packed two days featuring presenters from various disciplines, such as restoration, architecture, and advocacy, along with Rosenwald and Booker T. Washington family members. Educational, field, and lightning sessions, as well as poster presentations, films, and walking tours round out the conference experience. <http://www.preservationnation.org/rosenwald/>.

NEW 2015 National Underground Railroad Conference, June 17 – 20, 2015, Hilton Head Island. Organized by the National Park Service, the conference theme is “Into the Light: Striving for Freedom”. For more information, contact Diane Miller, National Program Manager, National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Program, 402-661-1588, diane_miller@nps.gov or Sheri Jackson, Southeast Regional Coordinator, 404-507-5635, sheri_jackson@nps.gov. See <http://www.nps.gov/subjects/uqrr/annual-conference.htm>.

Historic Windows: Managing for Preservation, Maintenance, and Energy Conservation, September 29 - 30, 2015, Columbia. The National Preservation Institute will offer this seminar in cooperation with the State Historic Preservation Office. More information about the seminar and registration is available at www.npi.org.

2nd Annual Slave Dwelling Project Conference, October 8 - 10, 2015, North Charleston. The conference’s mission is to convene attendees from around the United States and abroad to exchange ideas, resources, share perspectives and solutions to preserving extant African American slave dwellings for future generations. **The call for session proposals is open until February 28.** For more details go to <http://slavedwellingproject.org/2015-slave-dwelling-project-call-for-presenters/>.

Grant Application Deadlines

Online sources of grant information:

[National Trust for Historic Preservation](#) Finding Preservation Funding
[Preservation Directory](#) Grants and Funding Resources
[State Library](#) Grants Research Assistance
[SC Grantmakers Network](#)

[Federal grants](#) Grants.gov
[Foundation Center](#) Foundation Directory Online

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