

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEWS AND NOTES** from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)  
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**FY 2015 Historic Preservation Fund Grant Applications**

Applications and instructions for the 2015 Historic Preservation Grants are now available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. Administered by the SHPO, these grants can assist two types of projects:

***Survey and Planning Projects***—eligible projects include surveys of historic properties, National Register nominations, preservation education, and preservation planning

***Stabilization Projects***—eligible projects include stabilizing historic buildings or protecting historic buildings from the adverse effects of the weather. Note: Stabilization Projects are limited to projects in the 33 [Certified Local Government \(CLG\) communities](#).

Any local government, non-profit, or institution in South Carolina may apply for a Federal Historic Preservation Grant for a Survey and Planning Project. Local governments, non-profits and institutions located in a CLG community may also apply for a Stabilization Project. Please note that at least ten percent of the state's annual allocation from the National Park Service must be awarded to CLGs. While the exact amount of funding will not be known until Congress completes the 2015 budget, as funding is available after the required CLG minimum is met, then non-CLG projects may also be selected for funding. Grant awards generally range from \$1,500 to \$25,000.

**Applications will be accepted until 5:00 PM, February 6, 2015.** Please contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, or [sauls@scdah.state.sc.us](mailto:sauls@scdah.state.sc.us) to discuss your project before you apply.

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## 2015 SC Historic Preservation Conference: Request for Proposals

We are now accepting proposals for education sessions at the 2015 Historic Preservation Conference, which will be held April 23, 2015 in Columbia. Education sessions can cover a variety of topics, and range in difficulty from "Preservation 101" to advanced discussions of exceptional, cutting-edge issues. Sessions should highlight models and strategies that conference attendees can apply in their own communities. Sessions that present multiple case studies, solutions, and challenges are of special interest. For more details, please see <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>. Proposals are due February 2, 2015.

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## Review Board to Meet November 21, 2014

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places will meet on Friday, November 21, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia. The Board will consider the following nominations:

- Standard Oil Company Headquarters, Charleston
- Federal Land Bank, Columbia

The public is welcome to attend the meeting. For more information about the State Board of Review, see <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/natreg/Pages/Board.aspx> or contact Andy Chandler at [chandler@scdah.state.sc.us](mailto:chandler@scdah.state.sc.us) or 803-896-6179.

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## 5 New Listings in the National Register of Historic Places

**Brandon Mill**, located just west of the city of Greenville, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on September 3, 2014. Brandon Mill is significant for its association with the development of the textile industry in Greenville. It is a predominately early 20th century Commercial style brick masonry mill complex. The collection of structures represents a nearly complete mill operation with eight contributing buildings-the main mill and addition, engine house, boiler house, machine shop, cloth building, cotton house, fan house and pump house; and three contributing structures: smokestack, water tower, and ash hopper.

The **Strom Thurmond Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse** on Assembly Street in Columbia was listed in the National Register on September 10, 2014. The property is as an exceptionally important local representation of the Brutalist style of architecture, a Modern style of architecture that emphasized stark forms and raw surfaces, particularly of concrete. The complex exhibits many character-defining features of the style, including rough, exposed exterior concrete walls, deeply recessed windows, and a weighty massiveness. It is also an example of the work of architect Marcel Breuer, who was considered a master of modernist design. The complex was completed in 1979 to house

various departments of the federal government, including the U.S. Courts, U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Geological Survey, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The **J.C. Richardson House**, located in Robertville in Jasper County, was listed in the National Register on September 22, 2014. Constructed ca. 1880, the Richardson house is significant as an example of a two-story, center hall, Folk Victorian home. It features Queen Anne influences, cutaway bay windows, a Chinese Chippendale balustrade on both its first and second floor porches, an ornate central hallway with its two-tiered, side-set staircase, and numerous rooms with tongue-and-groove wood ceilings, horizontal tongue-and-groove wood paneling, and decorative mantelpieces.

The **Dillon Graded School and Dillon Public School**, located in Dillon in Dillon County, was listed in the National Register on September 30, 2014. The four building school complex represents the evolution of the school architecture in Dillon County, as well as the locality's commitment to education through the years. The oldest building on the site, West School or Dillon Graded School, built in 1896, is a unique example of an Italianate style school building. The auditorium and gymnasium wings were constructed in 1936 and are excellent examples of Depression era Classical Revival architecture. The cafeteria and classroom addition to the gymnasium were constructed in 1957 in the Modern style.

**Arcadia Mill No.1**, located near Spartanburg in Spartanburg County, was also listed in the National Register on September 30, 2014. Arcadia Mill No. 1, begun in 1903 and enlarged in 1909, is significant for its association with the establishment and development of the textile industry in the South Carolina Piedmont during the first half of the twentieth century. It is significant as an intact example of cotton mill engineering and design at the beginning of the great boom period in the southern textile industry, from 1890 to 1920, and as one of the early South Carolina designs of J. E. Serrine of Greenville, South Carolina.

Photographs from recent National Register listings are on the SCDAH [Facebook page](#).

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### **Beaufort County Historical Society Celebrates 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Congratulations to the Beaufort County Historical Society, which is celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Saturday November 8, at the USC Beaufort Center for the Arts. The event will focus on the Battle of Port Royal Harbor. Speakers include Dr. Larry Rowland, Michael D. Coker, Dr. Stephen Wise, and James Spirek. The Beaufort County Historical Society, established in 1939, is an all volunteer Society dedicated to the study and preservation of Beaufort County history. For further information and to register contact Mary Lou Brewton, President, [maryloubrew@aol.com](mailto:maryloubrew@aol.com) or 912-604-3634. See [www.beaufortcountyhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.beaufortcountyhistoricalsociety.org).

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### **SC Earthquake Guide Now Available**

The *South Carolina Earthquake Guide* is the first publication that details South Carolina-specific information on what citizens should do before, during and after a major earthquake. The *Earthquake Guide* is available for the first time statewide via the Senior P.R.E.P. section at every Walgreens store in the state, and is also available on the SC Emergency Management Division (SCEMD) [website](#). According to the SCEMD, South Carolina has been recognized by the U.S. Geological Survey as one of the most seismically active states in the country. Since February 2013, there have been 24 low-magnitude earthquakes recorded in the state, including a 4.1 earthquake in Edgefield on February 14, 2014. The largest earthquake ever recorded on the East Coast had a 7.3 magnitude and its epicenter was in Summerville on August 31, 1886. Check out images of that earthquake at <http://library.sc.edu/digital/collections/quake.html> and <http://libraryphoto.cr.usgs.gov/earth.htm>.

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### **Grant Writing Workshops in November**

**Grants Research: Finding a Funder for Your Nonprofit Organization**, Thursday, November 6, 2014, 9:30 a.m. - noon. This class 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.

**Proposal Writing Basics**, Wednesday, November 19, 2014, 9:30 a.m. - noon. This class will focus on what needs to be included in all your grant proposals

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, Information Services Librarian at 803-737-3762 or [dmullin@statelibrary.sc.gov](mailto:dmullin@statelibrary.sc.gov).

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### **Advocacy Scholars Program – Call for Papers**

The Preservation Action Foundation has announced a call for papers for the 2015 Advocacy Scholars Program, which offers a limited number of competitive scholarships to students interested in attending National Historic Preservation Advocacy Week (March 2-4, 2015) in Washington, D.C. Applications will be accepted through October 31. For more information on the program and how to apply, please visit: <http://www.preservationaction.org/scholars-2015/>.

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### **Conferences / Workshops / Events**

**South Carolina Archives Month.** The SC Archival Association is celebrating Archives Month in October. This year's theme is "Archives and the Natural Environment". See <http://www.scarchivists.org/index.php/advocacy>.

**South Carolina Archaeology Month.** Groups around the state will be hosting special events for South Carolina Archaeology Month. This year's theme is "The Woodland Period in South Carolina." A calendar of events and this year's poster are online at <http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/sciaa/archaeology-month-2014>. Contact Nena Powell Rice at the SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology at 803-576-6573 for further information.

**NEW SC Association of Nonprofit Organizations, Weekly Wednesday Webinars,** fall 2014. A wide variety of free webinars are offered this fall, check out the schedule [here](#).

**Annual Meeting of the Southeast Chapter, Society of Architectural Historians,** October 29-November 1, 2014, Fayetteville, AR. Information about the conference is online at <http://www.sesah.org/>.

**South Carolina Civil War Symposium,** November 7-8, 2014, Columbia. The list of events and speakers, along with registration is online at <http://civilwarsymposium.palmettohistory.org/>. Questions? Contact Patrick McCawley at 803-896-6203 or [patrick@scdah.state.sc.us](mailto:patrick@scdah.state.sc.us).

**"PastForward" National Preservation Conference,** November 11-14, 2014, Savannah, GA. PastForward features in-depth Learning Labs, on the ground exploration through Field Studies, Intensive Workshops, and live demonstrations, films, and exhibits in the Preservation Studio. Go to <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/> to sign up for updates.

**Archaeology Fall Field Day,** November 15, 2014, Greenville. Each fall the Archaeological Society of South Carolina sponsors a gathering of archaeologists, prehistoric and historic skills demonstrators, story tellers, and others who present how the people of South Carolina's distant and recent pasts experienced their daily lives. This year's field day will be held at Croft Park, 116 Croft Street, in Greenville, north of downtown from 9 am to 5 pm. See <http://www.assc.net/events/fall-field-day>.

**Southeast Archaeological Conference,** November 12-15, 2014 in Greenville. For more information visit <http://www.southeasternarchaeology.org/>.

**National Rosenwald Schools Conference: Sharing the Past Shaping the Future,** June 17-19, 2015, Durham, NC. The National Trust for Historic Preservation is partnering with the NC Department of Cultural Resources, Preservation Durham, the Conservation Trust of North Carolina, and others to sponsor a second national Rosenwald schools conference that will feature 30 educational sessions, poster sessions, field sessions at area schools, and other thematic tours. To receive conference updates email [Rosenwald@savingplaces.org](mailto:Rosenwald@savingplaces.org) with your contact information or call 843-722-8552.

**NEW Mid Century Modern Structures: Materials and Preservation 2015 Symposium,** April 13-16, 2015, St. Louis, MO. Focusing primarily on the history, use, and preservation of materials found in Mid-Century modern architecture, the 2015 three-day symposium will

provide in-depth understanding of the complex issues associated with the preservation of these structures. Special emphasis will be on modern architectural metals, but presentations on other materials, such as concrete and curtain wall structures, will be included. For more information and to register see <http://ncptt.nps.gov/events/mid-century-modern-structures-2/>.

**NEW South Carolina's Historic Preservation Conference**, April 23, 2015, Columbia.

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## Grant Application Deadlines

**November 5, 2014: Preservation Technology and Training Grants.** The National Center for Preservation Technology and Training (NCPTT) Grants fund innovative research that develops new technologies or adapts existing technologies to preserve cultural resources. NCPTT funds projects within the following areas: archeology, architecture, collections management, engineering, historic landscapes, and materials conservation. Focus areas for 2015 are: 1) planning for and responding to Climate Change and the impacts of natural and man-made disasters on cultural resources; 2) 3D documentation and visualization techniques for historic sites, landscapes, buildings and objects; 3) mobile application development for cultural resource detection, documentation, management, etc.; 4) Development and testing of protective coatings for cultural materials. See <http://ncptt.nps.gov/grants/> for complete details. The maximum award is \$40,000.

**December 3, 2014: Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections Grants.** The National Endowment for the Humanities invites applications from nonprofit museums, libraries, archives, and educational institutions in the United States for the Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections grant program. This program supports planning and implementation of sustainable preventive conservation projects that pragmatically balance preservation goals, cost, and environmental impact. Guidelines, FAQs, and sample narratives from successful applications are online at [www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/SCHC.html](http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/SCHC.html). NEH program officers are available to discuss project ideas and read draft proposals. Please contact the division for more information by emailing [preservation@neh.gov](mailto:preservation@neh.gov) or calling 202-606-8570.

**NEW January 16, 2015: American Battlefield Protection Program Battlefield Preservation Grants.** Non-profit groups, academic institutions, and local, regional, state, and tribal governments are invited to apply for grants for eligible projects: archaeology, cultural landscape inventories, cultural resource documentation, GIS mapping, National Register nominations, and preservation plans. Project funding ranges from \$5,000 to \$75,000. Matching funds or in-kind services for the projects are encouraged but not required. The application form and complete guidelines are available at <http://www.nps.gov/abpp/grants/battlefieldgrants/2015grants.html>

**NEW February 6, 2015: Federal Historic Preservation Grants.** Administered by the SHPO, these grants can assist two types of projects: (1) Survey and Planning Projects—eligible projects include surveys of historic properties, National Register nominations,

preservation education, and preservation planning; (2) Stabilization Projects—eligible projects include stabilizing historic buildings or protecting historic buildings from the adverse effects of the weather. Any local government, non-profit, or institution in South Carolina may apply for a Federal Historic Preservation Grant. At least 10% of the state's annual grant from the National Park Service must be awarded to Certified Local Governments (CLGs). As funding is available after the required CLG minimum is met, then non-CLG projects may also be selected for funding. Grant awards generally range from \$1,500 to \$25,000. The 2015 application is online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. For additional information or to discuss a potential project contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, [sauls@scdah.state.sc.us](mailto:sauls@scdah.state.sc.us).

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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Office (SHPO), a program of the SCDAH, encourages and facilitates the responsible stewardship of South Carolina's irreplaceable historic and prehistoric places.

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