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Registration Open for the Landmark and Preservation Conference in Georgetown

The annual Landmark and Preservation conference will be held in historic Georgetown, SC March 3 – 6, 2010. A wide array of tours, educational sessions, and events are planned. Topics include: historic cemeteries, local preservation planning, design guidelines, historic resources surveys, interpretive programs for historic sites, historic windows, heritage tourism as a revitalization tool, disaster planning, archaeology, and more. The statewide preservation awards and the S.C. Confederation of Local Historical Societies awards will be presented during the conference, and the S.C. African American Heritage Commission will feature a workshop on African American heritage.

The conference schedule and registration form are online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/conf/landpconference/>. For more information contact Jennifer Satterthwaite at 803-896-6171, jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us.

S.C. African American Heritage Commission Annual Meeting and Awards

On January 29, 2010, the S.C. African American Heritage Commission will host "Preserving Our Places in History: African Americans & the Civil War", their annual meeting and awards at the Archives and History Center in Columbia. More details about the program and the registration form are online at

http://www.state.sc.us/scdah/afamer/2010brochure_annualmtg.pdf. For more information or to register contact Jannie Harriot at 843-332-3589, professionaljmh@aol.com. The registration deadline is January 22.

Historic Preservation Fund Grant Applications Due January 29, 2010

January 29, 2010 is the deadline to apply for a federal historic preservation grant from the SHPO. For more details and an application go to <http://shpo.sc.gov/grants/preservationgrants/> or contact Brad Sauls at sauls@scdah.state.sc.us 803-896-6172. Eligible projects must be located in one of South Carolina's 28 Certified Local Governments (see list on the website above).

Newest Listing in the National Register of Historic Places

The A. Fletcher Spigner House in Columbia was listed in the National Register on December 11, 2009. Built in 1920, the house is significant architecturally as a fine local example of the Tudor Revival style designed by prominent Columbia architects Lafaye & Lafaye. A. Fletcher Spigner was a prominent Columbia attorney, State Senator, and South Carolina's Fifth Circuit Solicitor. He served in that capacity from 1918 until his death in 1945. To learn more visit <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/richland/S10817740149/index.htm>.

Preserve America Grant Applications Now Available

Applications for the federal Preserve America Grant program for 2010 are available at

<http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/hpg/preserveamerica/application.htm>.

Eligible applicants include designated Preserve America communities and neighborhoods, and Certified Local Governments who have received or applied for Preserve America designation. Preserve America grants fund projects that preserve and promote cultural and natural resources through heritage tourism in five categories: Planning, Research and Documentation, Interpretation and Education, Marketing, and Training. It does not fund bricks and mortar projects, acquisition, new construction, or moving costs. The grants require a 1-to-1 non-federal match, which can be in cash or in-kind donated services. The minimum grant is \$15,000, the maximum is \$250,000. **Applications are due February 12.**

Heritage Corridor Workshop Series on Historic Preservation

The South Carolina National Heritage Corridor and the State Historic Preservation Office are partnering to offer workshops on historic preservation. The schedule for 2010 is:

- February 9, Pickens: Accessing Funding for Your Preservation Project
- April 19, location TBA: Recognizing and Celebrating Your Historic Places
- June 15, Charleston: Maintaining Your Historic Places
- August 10, Charleston: Overview of the State Historic Preservation Office

For more information and to register contact Scott Enter with the National Heritage Corridor at (803) 331-9535, senter@scprt.com.

South Carolina's Century Farm Program

If you or someone you know owns a farm that has been in the same family for 100 years or more, you may qualify for designation as a Century Farm. This program is managed by the Pendleton District Commission. For information contact Betsy at centuryfarm@pendletondistrict.org, 864-646-7271. Information is also on their website <http://www.pendletondistrict.org/services/centuryfarms.php>.

2010 National Preservation Awards

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is now accepting nominations for the National Preservation Awards. Information about the award categories and application are online at <http://www.preservationnation.org/take-action/awards>. For more information contact 202-588-6315, awards@nthp.org. Applications are due March 1, 2010.

Preservation Leadership Training

Preservation Leadership Training (PLT) is an intensive weeklong leadership workshop for preservation leaders in both the public and private sectors. Baton Rouge, Louisiana (June 5-12) and Cincinnati, Ohio (July 17-24) are the locations for this year's PLT events. For more information about the program and how to apply see <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/plt/> or call 202-588-6236. The deadline to apply is March 15, 2010.

Conferences/Workshops/Events

NEW Grants Research Resources Workshop, January 28, State Library, Columbia. The State Library is offering a free training session on using library and Internet resources to do grants research. For more information and to register for this and other workshops at the Library go to <http://www.eventkeeper.com/code/events.cfm?curOrg=SCSL>.

South Carolina African American Heritage Commission Annual Meeting and Awards, January 29, 2010, at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia. For more information please contact Jannie Harriot at professionaljmh@aol.com, 843-332-3589.

South Carolina Governor's Conference on Tourism and Travel, February 1-3, 2010, in Myrtle Beach, SC. Information about the agenda, awards, room reservations, and sponsorship are online at <http://www.scpvt.com/govcon.aspx>.

Tribal Consultation Workshop, February 24, 2010 in Atlanta, GA. Offered by the SRI Foundation and the Georgia Department of Transportation, this workshop examines the legal and ethical requirements of successful tribal consultation on transportation projects. For more information about the course and registration contact Terry Klein at tklein@srifoundation.org, 505-892-5587.

Landmark and Preservation Conference, March 3-6, 2010 in Georgetown, SC. The event features awards ceremonies, receptions, tours and educational sessions. Please check our web site <http://www.shpo.sc.gov/conf/> for conference updates and scheduling information, or contact Jennifer Satterthwaite, jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us, 803-896-6171.

Historic House Museum Issues & Operations, March 25-26, 2010 in Atlanta, GA. This workshop is presented by American Association for State and Local History in partnership with the National Trust for Historic Preservation. For more information go to www.aaslh.org/hhissues.htm.

Secretary of the Interior's Standards: Treatment Considerations, April 14-15, 2010 in Columbia. This National Preservation Institute workshop explores the Standards for Rehabilitation, focusing on the preservation of historic fabric, sustainability, green rehabilitation, and the use of renewable materials. AIA continuing education credit is available. For more information and to register go to <http://www.npi.org/sem-stand.html> or call 703-765-0100.

Grant Application Deadlines

January 29, 2010: Federal Historic Preservation Grants. Administered by the SC 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. In 2010 all projects must be located within cities, towns, and counties that are Certified Local Governments (CLGs). (A list of South Carolina CLGs is available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/localgovt/certified.htm>.) Grant awards generally range from \$1,500 to \$25,000. The 2010 application is online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/grants/preservationgrants/>.

February 1, 2010: Preservation Services Fund Grants: Administered by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, these grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations and public agencies for preservation planning and education efforts. Grant awards range from \$500 to \$5,000. For more information, contact the Southern Office of the National Trust for Historic Preservation at 843-722-8552 or soro@nthp.org and the National Trust website at <http://www.nationaltrust.org/help/grants.html>.

NEW February 12, 2010: Preserve America Grants: Preserve America grants fund projects that preserve and promote cultural and natural resources through heritage tourism in five categories: Planning, Research and Documentation, Interpretation and Education, Marketing, and Training. It does not fund bricks and mortar projects, acquisition, new construction, or moving costs. The grants require a 1-to-1 non-federal match, which can be in cash or in-kind donated services. The minimum grant is \$15,000, the maximum is \$250,000. Eligible applicants include designated Preserve America communities and neighborhoods, and Certified Local Governments who have received or applied for Preserve America designation. Applications are available at <http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/hpg/preserveamerica/application.htm>.

Information about other grants is available on the Archives and History website at <http://shpo.sc.gov/grants/otherincentives/>.

NOTE: If for some reason a link is not working, copy the entire URL and paste it into the address bar of your web browser.

NOTE: Old issues of *Preservation News and Notes* from 2009 are available at <http://www.shpo.sc.gov/newsnotes/default.htm>.

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