

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEWS AND NOTES** from the State  
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**Call for Proposals for 2011 Historic Preservation Conference**

The 2011 South Carolina Historic Preservation Conference will be held March 31-April 1 in Columbia at the Archives and History Center. Do you have an idea for a session that would benefit others? If so, let us know! Education Sessions will cover a variety of topics ranging from “Preservation 101” to advanced discussions of exceptional, cutting-edge issues. Education Session proposals are reviewed by a selection committee, and may be combined when appropriate with other proposed sessions. Your session should be interactive, featuring not more than three speakers and a moderator. For more information on submitting a session proposal and the requirements, see our website at <http://shpo.sc.gov/conf/landpconference/>. Proposals are due November 12, 2010.

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**Working with Section 106 in South Carolina – October 21, 2010**

The SHPO is hosting a workshop on Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act on Thursday, October 21 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Archives and History Center in Columbia. The workshop will include a review of the Section 106 process, information about recent past resources, vernacular and rural landscapes, and public outreach and archaeology. An afternoon site visit to the Columbia Canal in downtown Columbia will highlight examples of recent 106 projects. An agenda will soon be posted on our website

[www.shpo.sc.gov](http://www.shpo.sc.gov). The workshop is **free**, but we ask that you pre-register. To register, please e-mail Caroline Wilson at [cwilson@scdah.state.sc.us](mailto:cwilson@scdah.state.sc.us). If you have any questions about this workshop, please contact Rebekah Dobrasko at 803-896-6183 or [dobrasko@scdah.state.sc.us](mailto:dobrasko@scdah.state.sc.us).

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### **Historic Preservation 101 – November 9, 2010**

The State Historic Preservation Office invites you to come learn about our programs that help individuals, organizations and communities document and protect their historic properties. This overview is geared towards those who are new to preservation in South Carolina, as well as those who would like a refresher course. It will include presentations about the National Register of Historic Places, historical markers, tax credits, grants and more. For more information contact Jennifer Satterthwaite at 803-896-6171 or [jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us](mailto:jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us).

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### **State Board of Review Approves 6 Nominations to National Register**

The South Carolina State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places met on Friday, July 23 at the Archives and History Center in Columbia and approved the following nominations to the National Register of Historic Places:

- Upper Long Cane Cemetery, Abbeville County
- Charleston Naval Hospital Historic District, North Charleston, Charleston County
- McDowell House, Fountain Inn, Greenville County
- Welborn House, Fountain Inn, Greenville County
- Cedar Grove Lutheran Church, Leesville, Lexington County
- Tamassee D.A.R. School, Tamassee, Oconee County

These nominations will be forwarded to the Keeper of the National Register at the National Park Service in Washington DC who makes the final decision about listing the property. For more information about the National Register program contact Andy Chandler at [chandler@scdah.state.sc.us](mailto:chandler@scdah.state.sc.us) or 803-896-6179.

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### **Congratulations to SC Main Street Communities**

The Main Street program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation has accredited the following Main Street programs in South Carolina for 2010. The accreditation process evaluates programs on 10 performance standards and provides national recognition to organizations that meet the standards.

- Main Street Beaufort, U.S.A. [www.downtownbeaufort.com](http://www.downtownbeaufort.com)
- See Lancaster <http://www.seelancaster.net/>
- Historic Marion Revitalization [www.theswampfox.com](http://www.theswampfox.com)
- Conway Main Street, U.S.A. [www.conwaymainstreet.com](http://www.conwaymainstreet.com)
- Bennettsville Downtown [www.bdda.org](http://www.bdda.org)
- Florence Downtown Development Corporation [www.cityofflorence.com](http://www.cityofflorence.com)
- Summerville D.R.E.A.M. [www.summervilledream.org](http://www.summervilledream.org)
- Main Street Laurens, USA <http://www.mainstreetlaurens.org/>
- Downtown Orangeburg Revitalization Association  
<http://www.orangeburg.sc.us/DORA/default.php>
- City of Manning <http://www.cityofmanning.org>
- Great Falls Hometown Association <http://www.greatfallssc.net/page5.html>

The Main Street South Carolina program is an affiliate of the Municipal Association. For more information see <http://www.masc.sc/programs/knowledge/Pages/Main-Street-SC.aspx> or contact Beppie LeGrand at [blegrand@masc.sc](mailto:blegrand@masc.sc), 803-933-1231.

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### **Guidance on New Lead Paint Regulations**

New regulations from the Environmental Protection Agency on lead paint known as the “renovation, repair, and painting rule” took effect on April 22, 2010. The National Trust for Historic Preservation has issued guidance on the new rule and helpful tips on lead paint safety. See <http://www.preservationnation.org/issues/lead-paint/>.

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### **Putting Smart Growth to Work in Rural Communities**

The International City/County Management Association has a new report about applying smart growth strategies to rural communities. It features case studies that highlight how state and local governments and non-profits have successfully implemented strategies to support rural lands, revitalize existing communities, and create great new places for residents and visitors. To read the report go to [http://icma.org/en/icma/knowledge\\_network/documents/kn/Document/301483/Putting Smart Growth to Work in Rural Communities](http://icma.org/en/icma/knowledge_network/documents/kn/Document/301483/Putting_Smart_Growth_to_Work_in_Rural_Communities).

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### **Preservation Wiki Seeks Contributors**

Preservapedia, is a wiki-style (think Wikipedia) encyclopedia for preservation professionals sponsored by the National Center for Preservation Training and Technology. Their staff and interns have contributed over 300 articles on topics from linoleum to landscapes and they are seeking editors to help add, edit or expand articles. For more information see

<http://www.ncptt.nps.gov/preservation-wiki-seeks-contributors/> or contact Ed FitzGerald at [admin@preservapedia.org](mailto:admin@preservapedia.org).

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## **National Historic Landmark Photo Contest**

The National Historic Landmarks Program has announced its 11th annual photo contest, administered for the first time through the online photo-sharing site Flickr. The contest title is "Imaging Our National Heritage," and encourages people to use their cameras to capture the meaning of a National Historic Landmark in a photo. Submissions must be submitted by **September 10, 2010** through the contest's Flickr group <http://www.flickr.com/groups/2010nhlphotocontest/>.

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## **Conferences/Workshops/Events**

**NEW Heritage Corridor Workshops**, Fall 2010. The S.C. National Heritage Corridor has several workshops planned for the fall months on topics such as Grant Funding 101, Public Relations, and Marketing. Workshops are held at locations throughout the corridor. For more information visit [http://www.sc-heritagecorridor.org/for\\_our\\_partners/training\\_opportunities/](http://www.sc-heritagecorridor.org/for_our_partners/training_opportunities/). Participants from outside the Heritage Corridor are welcome to register and attend.

**American Association of State and Local History Annual Meeting**, September 22-25, 2010 in Oklahoma City, OK. The AASLH Annual Meeting is a networking and learning opportunity for history professionals, historical sites, historical societies, history museums, military museums, libraries, presidential sites, students, suppliers, and more. It features over 80 educational sessions and 17 pre-meeting workshops, evening events and tours. For more information visit <http://www.aaslh.org/anmeeting.htm>.

**Preserving the Historic Road 2010**, September 9-12, 2010 in Washington, DC. The conference features education sessions, special events and field workshops on the best practices, theories and methods for the identification, preservation and management of historic roads. For information visit <http://www.historicroads.org/>.

**NEW S.C. Archives and History Foundation Annual Meeting and Civil War Symposium**, September 24-25, 2010 at the Archives and History Center in Columbia. For more information visit <http://civilwarsymposium.palmettohistory.org/> or contact Patrick McCawley at 803-896-6203, [Patrick@scdah.state.sc.us](mailto:Patrick@scdah.state.sc.us).

**Preservation Planning for Campuses, Complexes and Installations**, September 28-29, 2010 in Hampton, VA. This National Preservation Institute seminar focuses on how buildings and landscapes contribute to the institutional

identity of campuses, complexes, and installations, and how to integrate historic preservation considerations into the master planning process when faced with development pressures and the need to expand boundaries and reconfigure facilities. AIA/CES credit is available. For more information visit <http://www.npi.org/sem-presplan.html>.

**Southeastern Environmental Law Seminar**, October 14-15, 2010 in Myrtle Beach. This seminar features speakers from the Army Corps of Engineers, Environmental Protection Agency, Natural Resource Conservation Services, Department of Justice and DHEC-OCRM, along with experts in private practice. To see the agenda and list of speakers visit [www.EnvironmentalLawSeminar](http://www.EnvironmentalLawSeminar).

**NEW Working with Section 106 in South Carolina**, October 21, 2010, Archives and History Center, Columbia. The workshop will include a review of the Section 106 process, information about recent past resources, vernacular and rural landscapes, and public outreach and archaeology. An afternoon site visit will highlight examples of recent 106 projects. The workshop is **free**, pre-registration is requested. For more information and to register contact Caroline Dover Wilson at [cwilson@scdah.state.sc.us](mailto:cwilson@scdah.state.sc.us).

**Association for Preservation Technology International annual conference**, October 6-9, 2010 in Denver, CO. For more information visit [www.apti.org/conferences/conference-current.cfm](http://www.apti.org/conferences/conference-current.cfm).

**Southeast Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians Annual Meeting**, October 13-16, 2010 in Chattanooga, TN. Registration information is online at [http://www.sesah.org/sesah/SESAH\\_Home.html](http://www.sesah.org/sesah/SESAH_Home.html).

**NEW Traditional Building Exhibition and Conference**, October 20-23, 2010 in Chicago, IL. The conference theme, "Growing Green: Traditional Building and Sustainable Development" will be explored in 50 seminars, workshops, architectural tours, keynotes and craftsmanship demonstrations. For more information visit <http://www.traditionalbuildingshow.com/index.shtml>. To register call Carolyn Walsh 781-779-1560, or email [cwalsh@restoremedia.com](mailto:cwalsh@restoremedia.com).

**International Preservation Trades Workshop**, October 21-23, 2010, in Frankfort, KY. IPTW 2010 includes interactive demonstrations, learning sessions, and one-on-one discussions. For more information visit <http://www.iptw.org/>.

**National Preservation Conference**, October 27–30, 2010 in Austin, TX. For more information visit <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/>.

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**September 15, 2010 Fitch Mid-Career Research Grants:** The James Marston Fitch Charitable Foundation will award Fitch Mid-Career research grants of up to \$15,000 to mid-career professionals who have an academic background, professional experience, and an established identity in historic preservation or related fields including, architecture, landscape architecture, urban design, environmental planning, architectural history, and the decorative arts. The Foundation will also offer the **Richard L. Blinder Award**, a biennial grant of up to \$15,000 for the best proposal exploring the preservation of an existing structure, complex of buildings or genre of building type through addition, renovation or other means. The subject of the submission may be a real project or a polemical exercise; in either case originality is highly valued. The proposal must demonstrate that it fosters architectural preservation in the United States. To learn more about both grants, go to [www.fitchfoundation.org](http://www.fitchfoundation.org). Applications must be submitted in PDF format to [info@fitchfoundation.org](mailto:info@fitchfoundation.org).

**October 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](mailto:soro@nthp.org) and the National Trust website at <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/>.

**NEW October 15, 2010 Preservation Training and Technology Grants:** Administered by the National Center for Preservation and Training Technology the grants fund projects that develop new technologies or adapt existing technologies to preserve culture resources. Projects may involve archaeology, architecture, collections management, engineering, historic landscapes or materials. Grants may fund lab or field research, training activities such as workshops, documentation of new methods, manuscript or website development and meetings that discuss the use of technologies to address preservation problems. Bricks and mortar projects or documentation projects using well-established methods are not funded. Eligible applicants include colleges and universities, non profit organizations, and government agencies. Grants are awarded up to \$25,000 and require a one to one match. Applicants may submit a one-page pre proposal anytime before October 1. For more information see <http://www.ncptt.nps.gov/grants/call-for-proposals-2011/>.

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

The Preservation Directory.com also offers a guide to grants and funding sources <http://www.preservationdirectory.com/PreservationGeneralResources/GrantsFundingSources.aspx>.

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**NOTE:** Issues of *Preservation News and Notes* going back to January 2009 are available at <http://www.shpo.sc.gov/newsnotes/default.htm>.

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