

HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEWS AND NOTES from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)
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SAVE the DATE: 2013 Preservation Conference

We are pleased to announce the 2013 statewide historic preservation conference will be **Tuesday, April 16, 2013** at the S.C. Archives and History Center in Columbia. If you have a project or research that you'd like to present to conference attendees please think about sending in a session proposal. Local success stories are especially popular. A formal request for proposals will begin in October. If you have any questions or suggestions about the conference, please contact Jennifer Satterthwaite at 803-896-6171, jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us.

SHPO Job Opening

The State Historic Preservation Office has a job opening for its Review Coordinator for Transportation Projects. This position coordinates the SHPO's review of federally-funded transportation and transportation enhancement projects to ensure consideration of South Carolina's architectural/historic and archaeological resources. **The application deadline is September 30, 2012.** View the complete posting and apply on the www.jobs.sc.gov website or by clicking here [Review Coordinator for Transportation Projects](#).

September Lunch and Learn: Colonial Churches in the Lowcountry

On Tuesday, September 18, 2012, SHPO architectural historian Andy Chandler will present "South Carolina's Lowcountry Colonial Parish Churches and Dissenter Meeting Houses: An Architectural Study" as part of the fall Lunch and Learn series at the S.C. Archives and History Center in Columbia. The presentation starts at 12 noon and is free. Please bring your lunch and enjoy this well-illustrated talk. Here is a link to directions to the Archives and History Center <http://scdah.sc.gov/visitus/Pages/findus.aspx>.

New Listing in the National Register of Historic Places

The **Southern Bleachery and Print Works** in Taylors in Greenville County was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on July 25, 2012. It is significant for its association with the development of the textile industry in Greenville County from 1924 to 1952. The mill was designed by the J.E. Serrine Company of Greenville who designed many mills across the state. The nominated property includes 15 contributing resources, including the main building, warehouses, smokestack, detached boiler room with smokestack, a filtration plant, and two ponds. The bleachery took unfinished goods produced by other textile mills and converted them by bleaching, dyeing, and finishing into material used in the manufacture of garments and other end uses. The nomination and photographs will be posted soon on <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/nrlinks.htm>.

State Board of Review Approves 7 Nominations

The South Carolina State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places met on July 27, 2012 and approved the following nominations to the National Register:

- Cherry Hill School, Hilton Head Island, Beaufort County
- Florence Downtown Historic District (Boundary Increase), Florence County
- Snow's Island (Additional Documentation and Boundary Increase), Florence County
- Lawtonville Baptist Church, Estill, Hampton County
- Palmetto Theater, Hampton, Hampton County
- Hester Store, Pickens County
- Rock Hill Printing and Finishing Company, Rock Hill, York 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 in the National Register. For more information about the National Register program contact Andy Chandler at chandler@scdah.state.sc.us or 803-896-6179.

Research Corner: Department of Defense Cultural Resources Website

A Department of Defense website <http://denix.osd.mil/cr/> features a wealth of information about its historic properties, which include 73 National Historic Landmarks, 694 entries on the National Register of Historic Places, and over 19,000 individual historic properties (16,700 archaeological sites and 3,200 historic buildings). It includes information about military museums (including the U.S. Army Basic Combat Training, U.S. Army Adjutant General Corps, U.S. Army Chaplain, and U.S. Army Finance Corps museums at Fort Jackson, and the S.C. Military Museum in Columbia), links to numerous reports and studies, and technical guidance on caring for historic properties.

American Institute for Conservation—Collections Emergency Response Team

The American Institute for Conservation (AIC), the national association of conservation professionals, offers free emergency response assistance to cultural organizations such as museums, historic sites, libraries, and archives when a disaster—flooding, hurricane, earthquake, fire—has damaged collections. For assistance:

- Call AIC's 24-hour assistance number at 202.661.8068 for advice by phone.
- Call 202.661.8068 to arrange for a team to come to the site to complete damage assessments and help with salvage organization.
- Resources and information on disaster recovery and salvage can be found on the AIC website at www.conservation-us.org/disaster.

Economic Impact of Federal Historic Tax Credit Program

Rutgers University has released its third annual report evaluating the impacts of the federal historic tax credit. Highlights from the report:

- The total rehabilitation investment is about \$99.2 billion (FY 1978 through FY 2011) in 38,000 vacant or underutilized buildings.
- The total national economic impacts of that spending included about 2.2 million jobs, which generated an additional \$230.5 billion in output, \$83.7 billion in income, and \$113.8 billion in GDP.
- It generated \$33.5 billion in taxes--\$24.4 billion in federal taxes, \$4.6 billion in state taxes, and \$4.5 billion in local taxes.
- The historic tax credit program pays for itself: the cost of the credit was \$19.2 billion, while generating \$24.4 billion in federal taxes.
- In FY 2011, investment of approximately \$3.9 billion created approximately 64,000 jobs.

The full report is available at <http://historiccredit.com/rutgers/>. It includes five case studies from around the country with details on costs, sources of funding, and the rehabilitation work.

AIA Seeks Applications for Sustainable Design Assessments

The American Institute of Architects seeks communities that can demonstrate the capacity to convene a diverse set of community leaders and stakeholders for an intensive, collaborative planning process focused on long-term sustainability. Funded communities receive pro bono services and funding up to \$15,000. A cash match of \$5,000 is required. **Applications due November 16, 2012.** For more information and to see examples of project reports that often include a focus on historic resources, go to <http://www.aia.org/about/initiatives/AIAS075425>.

Conferences/Workshops/Events

NEW National Register of Historic Places Program Webinars, fall 2012. For the schedule classes and information on registration see <http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/publications/guidance/webinars.htm>.

NEW National Historic Landmarks Program Webinars, fall 2012. For the remaining schedule of classes and information on registration see <http://www.nps.gov/nhl/webinars.htm>.

NEW Restore Media, LLC 2012 Webinars, various dates fall 2012. Topics for these free 90 minute webinars include tax credits for historic preservation projects (September 18). See <http://www.traditional-building.com/webinars2012/>. Archived versions of prior year's Restore webinars are available at <http://www.traditional-building.com/webinars-archive.htm> and include topics such as windows, energy performance, and additions to historic structures.

NEW National Historic Tax Credit Conference, September 6 - 7, 2012, Louisville, KY. This conference covers a wide range of topics related to historic rehabilitation tax credit projects. For more information about the conference go to <http://www.novoco.com/events/other/kentucky/index.php>.

NEW Gravestone Preservation Workshop, September 10 – 12, 2012, Asheville, NC. For more information about this hands-on workshop go to <http://www.preservationdirectory.com/PreservationNewsEvents/NewsEventsDetail.aspx?id=3039>

Georgia Municipal Cemetery Conference "Best Practices for Cemetery Management," September 18 - 21, 2012, Decatur, GA. It features presentations on cemetery landscapes, photo recordation, Civil War tourism, monument restoration, fence maintenance and more. Keith Eggener, author of the book *Cemeteries*, is the keynote speaker. Tours will include the Decatur Cemetery, Atlanta's Oakland Cemetery, and the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers, as well as smaller cemeteries in DeKalb and Fulton counties. For more information visit www.gmcaweb.org or contact

Conference Coordinator Regina Brewer at 404-371-8386 or regina.brewer@decaturga.com. Early registration rates end August 24.

Preserving the Historic Road 2012, September 20 - 22, 2012, Indianapolis, IN. Three days of field workshops, educational sessions, and special events for sharing the latest information and policies for historic roads. For information, see www.historicroads.org.

Society for Commercial Archaeology Conference, September 26 – 29, 2012, Wildwood, NJ. For more information see <http://www.sca-roadside.org/>.

Association for Preservation Technology and Preservation Trades Network Joint Conference, September 29 – October 4, 2012, Charleston, SC. With the theme “Cornerstones: Collaborative Approaches to Preservation”, the conferences will focus on creating dialogues between design, engineering, preservation and the building trades/industry. More information is at <http://www.apti.org/conferences/conference-current.cfm>.

American Association for State and Local History Annual Meeting, October 3 – 6, 2012, Salt Lake City, UT. Guided by the theme; *Crossroads: Exploring the Vibrant Connections Between People and Place*, this year’s meeting will feature over seventy sessions and workshops focusing on the power and promise of connections. For more information see <http://www.aaslh.org/am2012.htm>.

Charleston Heritage Symposium “Inside Neoclassical Charleston”, October 5 - 7, 2012, Charleston. See <http://www.preservationsociety.org/heritage/>.

NEW Cemetery Preservation seminar, October 10-11, 2012 and **Cemetery Landscapes: A Practical Guide to Care and Maintenance**, October 12, 2012, Tallahassee, FL. These workshops are offered by the National Preservation Institute. To learn more and to register go to www.npi.org.

NEW Sustainability & Southern Historic Preservation Conference, October 16 - 18, 2012, Atlanta. Sponsored by the Georgia chapter of the US Green Building Chapter and EPA Region 4, this new event will feature tours and sessions, including two case studies that feature Charleston historic architecture and energy efficiency practices. All case studies and educational sessions feature energy efficiency for historic buildings in the hot and humid climate of the Southeast. For more information contact the Georgia Chapter of the Green Building Council <http://www.usgbcga.org/>.

Southeast Chapter Society of Architectural Historians 30th Annual Meeting, October 17 – 20, 2012, Athens, GA. Information about the conference is online at <http://www.sesah.org/>. Early registration ends September 15, 2012.

NEW Cultural Resources Critical Issues and Regulatory Developments, October 18 – 19, 2012, Washington, DC. Sponsored by the American Cultural Resources

Association and CLE International, this conference will focus on Section 106, historic preservation and tribal consultation. For more information see <http://www.cle.com/acra>.

NEW Archaeological Society of South Carolina Fall Field Day, October 20, 2012, Santee State Park. For more information see <http://www.assc.net/>.

NEW Section 106 Training for Certified Local Governments, October 25, 2012, Atlanta. Sponsored by the National Park Service, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the GA SHPO, this workshop will introduce local governments to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. For more information contact Leigh Burns at leigh.burns@dnr.state.ga.us.

National Preservation Conference “Beyond Boundaries”, October 31 – November 3, 2012, Spokane, WA. Registration is now open at <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/>.

Grant Application Deadlines

NEW October 1, 2012: National Trust Preservation Funds. These grants encourage preservation at the local level by providing seed money for preservation projects. The grants help stimulate public discussion, enable local groups to gain the technical expertise needed for particular projects, introduce the public to preservation concepts and techniques, and encourage financial participation by the private sector. The National Trust is particularly interested in projects that relate to the preservation priorities listed below:

- Building sustainable communities: Does your project demonstrate that historic preservation supports economic, environmental and cultural sustainability in communities?
- Reimagining historic sites: Does your project use innovative, replicable strategies that create new models for historic site interpretation and stewardship?
- Promoting diversity and place: Does your project broaden the cultural diversity of historic preservation?
- Protecting historic places on public lands

Grants generally start at \$2,500 and range up to \$5,000. The selection process is very competitive. Starting in 2012, only members of the National Trust at the Forum or Main Street levels are eligible to apply for funding from the National Trust Preservation Fund. To learn more about the grant program and how to apply go to <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/>.

NEW The US Departments of Agriculture, Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and the Environmental Protection Agency have compiled a 44 page publication *Federal Resources for Sustainable Rural Communities* that lists programs,

grants, and resources directed to rural communities. The publication is online at http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/supportdocuments/RD_FedResourcesSustainableCommunities.pdf.

Other sources of grant information:

- www.grants.gov
- <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/>
- <http://www.statelibrary.sc.gov/grant-and-funding-sources>
- <http://www.achp.gov/funding.html>

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