



# State Historic Preservation Office

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### Call for Session Proposals for 2019 Preservation Conference

We are now accepting proposals for education sessions at the 2019 Historic Preservation Conference, to be held April 26, 2019 at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia. Education sessions cover a variety of topics, and range in difficulty from "Preservation 101" to advanced discussions of cutting-edge issues. For more details about suggested topics and the proposal process, please see the Call for Proposals at <https://scarchivesandhistoryfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/CallforProposals2019.pdf>. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Johnson at [ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov](mailto:ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov), 803-896-6168. **Proposals are due January 18, 2019.**

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### SHPO Job Opening

The South Carolina Department of Archives and History is accepting applications for the National Register Historian and Historical Marker Coordinator position. The job posting can be found at on the [South Carolina state jobs website](#). To view the job posting [click here](#) for information about the job duties, qualifications, and application process. The position will remain open until filled, but applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

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### **Report Hurricane Damage to Historic Properties**

Please use the [Hurricane Damage Report for Historic Properties form](#) to help the South Carolina State Historic Preservation Office assess the extent of damage to historic properties by wind and flooding associated with recent hurricanes. Historic properties are buildings, structures, objects, sites, and districts listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Please check the National Register status of the reported property on [SC ArchSite](#), our online GIS. The form is ONLY to report on historic properties to aid the SHPO in organizing our response. This form is NOT for insurance claims or requests for public aid. This form is likewise NOT for requests for immediate life or death public assistance.

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### **Tips for Drying Out Flooded Historic Buildings**

The NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources has released a short technical advice video with helpful advice on dealing with flooded historic buildings <https://youtu.be/dgdHgPKiVeQ>.

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### **Welcome New SHPO Staff Member**

The SHPO recently welcomed Joe Wilkinson as our new Review Coordinator for Transportation Projects. He received both his bachelors and masters degrees in anthropology from the University of South Carolina and has worked for several years assisting different projects at the SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology. He can be reached at 803-896-6184, or [jwilkinson@scdah.sc.gov](mailto:jwilkinson@scdah.sc.gov).

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### **State Review Board Meeting: November 16, 2018**

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places will meet on Friday, November 16, 2018 at 10:30 am at the SC Archives & History Center in Columbia. The Board will consider the following nominations:

- Dunean Mill Historic District, Greenville vicinity, Greenville County
- McCoy Farmstead, Holly Hill vicinity, Orangeburg County
- Orangeburg Downtown Historic District (Additional Documentation), Orangeburg, Orangeburg County
- Cornell Arms, Columbia, Richland County
- Matilda Evans House, Columbia, Richland County
- Union National Bank Building, Columbia, Richland County

The public is welcome to attend the meeting. For more information about the State Board of Review visit <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/national-register/state-review-board> or contact Virginia Harness at [vharness@scdah.sc.gov](mailto:vharness@scdah.sc.gov), 803-896-6179. Copies of the draft nominations will also be available on this web page after November 2.

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### **Tax Credit Spotlight**

This month's spotlight features a 2-1/2 story residence in the Charleston Historic District (see photograph). The residence, constructed c. 1912-1913, features a hipped roof with dormer windows and a wide overhanging eaves with brackets and a two-story piazza. The entryway features a wood paneled door with leaded sidelights and a transom,

surrounded by columns with a small roof overhang and a Juliet balcony above. The windows are a mix of six-over-six and four-over-four double hung wood windows, and decorative leaded glass windows. The current owners recently completed a rehabilitation project that included repairs to the roof, chimneys, exterior walls, and windows and doors. New exterior paint, repairs to the interior plaster, new HVAC, electrical and plumbing were also included in the rehabilitation. The rehabilitation was completed in 2017 with the use of the state homeowner historic rehabilitation tax credits. More information about the tax incentives programs can be found at <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/tax-incentives>.



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### **Federal Historic Tax Credit Report Features Florence Project**

The National Park Service has just released the Fiscal Year 17 report on the federal historic tax credit program. The report highlights a rehabilitation project in downtown Florence, [Zeigler's Drug Store/Allen's Hall](#). According to the Rutgers University's Center for Urban Policy Research, the Federal Historic Preservation Tax Incentives Program contributed more than \$12.2 billion in output in terms of goods and services to the U.S. economy and added \$6.2 billion in gross domestic product in FY 2017. The program is administered by the National Park Service and the Internal Revenue Service, in partnership with State Historic Preservation Offices. The full report is available [here](#).

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### **Historic Preservation Grant Projects Online**

The State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants Division of the National Park Service is pleased to announce the availability of grant products through the Integrated Resource Management Applications (IRMA). Over 1000 grant product examples have been digitized and are easily searchable. These documents include design guidelines, economic impact surveys, historic structure reports, and preservation plans. To find products from Historic Preservation Fund grants, select "Historic Preservation Fund (HPF)", select the category of information you want to see, and click "View Report." Start exploring at [http://go.nps.gov/HPF\\_IRMA](http://go.nps.gov/HPF_IRMA).

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### **National Organizations Seek Award Nominations**

The Secretary of the Interior is seeking nominations for their 2019 Historic Preservation Award. The award recognizes special achievements by employees of federal, state, tribal, and local preservation programs who have made outstanding contributions to the preservation of historic places. Nominees must be individuals whose contributions surpass the expected scope of their position, and whose creativity and expertise have significantly fostered the overall goals of the National Historic Preservation Act. **Nominations close Friday, November 30.** For additional information, please contact the National Park Service at 202-354-2020 or by email at [preservation\\_grants\\_info@nps.gov](mailto:preservation_grants_info@nps.gov).

The 2019 Palladio Awards, sponsored by the Traditional Building Conference Series, is also accepting award nominations in a variety of categories including rehabilitation of both commercial and residential buildings. For more information visit <https://www.traditionalbuildingshow.com/page/palladio-awards>. The deadline is December 15, 2018.

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### Conferences / Workshops / Events

**NEW October is Archaeology Month.** This year's Archaeology Month theme is "Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Archaeological Society of South Carolina". More information about Archaeology Month, including a calendar of events and the 2018 poster can be found on the [Archaeology Month 2018](#) web page.

**NEW World War I Symposium,** November 10, 2018, Columbia. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Armistice that ended World War 1. The global war had an immense effect on Europe, both for its destruction and death, but also for its impact on future politics and events from Asia to Europe. Learn more about these impacts, and explore how for many Americans, it was also a forgotten war. For more information and to register visit <https://scarchivesandhistoryfoundation.org/2018/10/02/world-war-1-symposium-2018/> or contact Donna Foster at [dfoster@scdah.sc.gov](mailto:dfoster@scdah.sc.gov), 803-896-0339.

**NEW Section 106 Webinars, Fall 2018.** The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation is offering three webinars on topics related to Section 106 project reviews: "Meeting the Reasonable and Good Faith Standard in Section 106", "Planning to Involve the Public in Section 106" and "So you think you need a PA." A complete list of course dates, program descriptions, and registration instructions are at <https://www.achp.gov/training/webinars>.

**PastForward National Preservation Conference,** November 13-16, 2018, San Francisco, CA. For more information and to sign up for updates visit <https://www.pastforwardconference.org/pastforward2018/>.

**Southeastern Archaeological Conference,** November 14-17, 2018, at the Augusta Marriott at the Convention Center on the Savannah River waterfront levee. Information available at <https://www.southeasternarchaeology.org/annual-meeting/details/>.

**State Board of Review Meeting for the National Register of Historic Places,** November 16, 2018, Columbia, SC. Agenda will be posted in early November at <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/national-register/state-review-board>.

**National Preservation Institute Seminar,** December 5-6, 2018, Columbia. The two-day seminar "The Secretary of the Interior's Standards: Treatment Considerations" will focus on the preservation of historic fabric, sustainable strategies, energy conservation, accessibility considerations, health and safety codes, security issues, and climate change. Participants will also have the opportunity to discuss the application of the Standards to their projects. For more information visit <https://www.npi.org/sem-stand.html>.

**Preserving the Recent Past 3 Conference,** March 13-16, 2019, Los Angeles, CA. For more information, visit [www.prp3.org](http://www.prp3.org), where you can sign-up for conference updates, or email [info@prp3.org](mailto:info@prp3.org).

**National Council on Public History (NCPH) Conference,** "Repair Work", March 27-30, 2019, Hartford, CT. For more information visit <http://ncph.org/conference/2019-annual-meeting/>.

**Keeping History Above Water,** May 5-9, 2019, St. Augustine, FL. Flagler College, University of Florida, and the City of St. Augustine, Florida will host the fourth national and international conference, expanding on the themes and topics explored in Newport, Annapolis, and Palo Alto. For more info visit <http://historyabovewater.org/2019-st-augustine>.

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## Grant Application Deadlines

**November 1, 2018 Underrepresented Community (URC) Grants.** The NPS State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants Division is accepting applications for \$500,000 in funding for the URC grant program. These competitive grants work towards diversifying the nominations submitted to the National Register of Historic Places. Eligible applicants are Federally Recognized Indian Tribes, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiian Organizations, States and Territories, and Certified Local Governments. Types of eligible projects include surveys and inventories of historic properties associated with communities underrepresented in the National Register, as well as the development of nominations to the National Register for specific sites. To apply, go to [grants.gov](http://grants.gov) and search for Funding Opportunity Number: P18AS00554 or Underrepresented Community (URC) Grants. Questions? Call 202-354-2020 or email [preservation\\_grants\\_info@nps.gov](mailto:preservation_grants_info@nps.gov).

**NEW January 10, 2019 Preservation Technology and Training Grants.** The Preservation Technology and Training (PTT) Grants program provides funding for innovative research that develops new technologies or adapts existing technologies to preserve cultural resources. Grant recipients undertake innovative research and produce technical reports which respond to national needs in the field of historic preservation. Since the inception of the grants program in 1994, the National Center has awarded over 300 grants totaling more than \$9.1 million in Federal funds. The maximum award is \$30,000. For more details, visit <https://www.ncptt.nps.gov/grants/preservation-technology-and-training-grants/>.

## Online sources of grant information:

[A Guide to Historic Preservation, Arts & Cultural Institutions, & Tourism Funding Opportunities and Incentives How to Navigate the Funding Process](#)

[Preservation Directory Grants & Funding Resources](#)

[State Library Grants Research Assistance](#)

[SC Grantmakers Network](#)

[Federal grants Grants.gov](#)

[Foundation Center Foundation Directory Online](#)

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records management, public access, preservation of historic sites, and education. The State Historic Preservation 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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