

HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEWS AND NOTES from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)
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Preservation Month Poster

May is Preservation Month and this year's focus is on "Celebrating America's Treasures." Our Preservation Month poster highlights 12 of the 76 National Historic Landmarks in South Carolina. To view online go to the SHPO home page <http://shpo.sc.gov/>. A limited number of printed copies are available, please contact Jennifer Satterthwaite at 803-896-6171, jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us.

Life in the Carolinas Visits the S.C. Department of Archives and History

Check out this great 5-minute introduction to the agency as reporter Carl White visits with Dr. Chuck Lesser, retired archivist. Learn more about the agency and its collections, and go behind the scenes at the Archives and History Center. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o5Vmmg6GSS8>.

Historic Preservation = Sustainability

We have updated the SHPO Sustainability page with new links (see <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/resources/sustain.htm>). Highlights include:

- The newly released *Illustrated Guidelines on Sustainability for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings* developed by the National Park Service
- The Charleston Green Plan

- Publications by The Sustainability Institute and Historic Charleston Foundation on the energy efficiency in historic residences

Also, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation has just released a guidance document “Sustainability and Federal Historic Buildings” to assist federal agencies in their efforts to meet the requirements of Executive Order (EO) 13514. Section 2(g) of the EO charges federal agencies to “Implement high performance sustainable federal building design, construction, operation and management, maintenance, and deconstruction including by...[among other considerations] ensuring that rehabilitation of federally owned historic buildings utilizes best practices and technologies in retrofitting to promote long-term viability of the buildings.” It can be accessed here <http://www.achp.gov/docs/SustainabilityAndHP.pdf>

Congratulations to the City of Florence

Congratulations to the **City of Florence**, which was recently approved as a Certified Local Government (CLG) by the National Park Service and the SHPO. The CLG program recognizes local governments that have established a local historic preservation program that includes the identification and protection of historic properties. It creates a partnership among the local governments, the SHPO, and the National Park Service to facilitate funding, technical assistance and training. For more information about the CLG program go to <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/localgovt/certified.htm> or contact Jennifer Satterthwaite at jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us, 803-896-6171.

South Carolina’s other CLG communities are: Abbeville, Aiken, Anderson, Beaufort, Bennettsville, Bluffton, Blythewood, Charleston, Cheraw, Chester, Chesterfield, Columbia, Conway, Darlington, Dillon, Fort Mill, Georgetown, Greenville, Greer, Horry County, Laurens, Lexington, McClellanville, McCormick, Mt. Pleasant, Rock Hill, Seneca, Spartanburg, Sullivan’s Island, Sumter, and York.

Maintaining Historic Landscapes

The National Center for Preservation Training and Technology supports research on a wide variety of technical issues related to historic properties. It recently released an online video about landscape maintenance techniques at historic sites. Topics covered include mowing, string trimming, mulching, and herbicide applications. See <http://ncptt.nps.gov/2011/turf-management-at-national-parks-and-other-historic-sites-2011-03/>.

Preservation Briefs Online

That National Park Service has put all 47 of the Preservation Briefs online, including recently published ones on:

- Preserving Historic Wooden Porches
- Preservation and Reuse of Historic Gas Stations
- Maintaining the Exterior of Small and Medium Size Historic Buildings

The recently revised and newly illustrated brief on “New Additions to Historic Buildings: Preservation Concerns” is also now online. See <http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/tps/briefs/presbhom.htm>.

Preservation Economic Impact Model 2.0

Now there's a tool to help you calculate the impact of historic rehabilitation projects in your area. The Preservation Economic Impact Model (PEIM), created by the Center for Urban Policy Research at Rutgers University, forecasts the total economic effects of the rehabilitation of commercial historic buildings. PEIM employs a multiplier methodology that calculates job creation, employee wages, and state and local tax benefits generated from a historic rehabilitation investment based on key project characteristics. Visit the National Trust Community Investment Corporation website to learn more about the PEIM model <http://ntcicfunds.com/services/preservation-economic-impact-model-2-0/>.

Conferences/Workshops/Events

NEW SC National Heritage Corridor workshop “Learning to Facebook”. The Heritage Corridor staff is presenting a 3 hour workshop about how to get started and tips for making this social media tool work for your organization. Workshops will be held in various locations and dates: June 2 – Greenwood, June 14 – Clemson, June 17 – Orangeburg, and June 23, North Charleston. The cost is \$10 and pre-registration is required. See http://www.sc-heritagecorridor.org/facebook_training_-_register_now/ for more information and to register.

Historic Preservation Courses at the Campbell Center. The Campbell Center offers continuing education to meet the training needs of individuals who work to preserve historic landscapes and cultural, historic, and artistic properties. It offers courses in Historic Preservation -- architectural conservation and landscape preservation and Collections Care -- archives, books, furniture, paintings, photographs, and textiles, as well as issues such as digitization, collections software, disaster preparedness, and legal issues. Courses are offered May through mid-October on the campus in Mount Carroll, Illinois. Scholarships are available. For more information and to see the 2011 schedule go to <http://www.campbellcenter.org/>.

National Underground Railroad Conference “Pathways to Freedom: Presenting the Underground Railroad Through Education, Interpretation and Heritage Tourism”, June 15 – 18, 2011, Clermont County/Cincinnati, OH. For more information, please visit www.ugrconference.com, or contact Diane Miller, 402-661-1588, diane_miller@nps.gov.

NEW Communications Towers and Environmental / Historic Preservation Compliance, June 21, 2011, Washington, DC. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is offering this workshop for consultants that will feature speakers from the FCC, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, FEMA, Department of Commerce, and USDA Rural Utilities Service. For more information contact Steve DelSordo at stephen.delsordo@fcc.gov.

Main Street South Carolina’s Professional and Personal Development Workshop “It’s a Circus Out There: Better Work on Your Balancing Act”, July 27 - 29, 2011, Greenville, SC. For more information see <http://www.masc.sc/Training/Pages/detail.aspx?event=384> or contact Beppie LeGrand at 803-933-1231, blegrand@masc.sc.

15th Annual International Preservation Trades Workshop, August 2 - 6, 2011, Lancaster, PA. Visit www.iptw.org for more information and registration, or email info@ptn.org.

Commemoration: The Promise of Remembrance and New Beginnings: American Association for State and Local History 2011 Annual Meeting, September 14 -17, 2011, Richmond, VA. This conference will explore the power of commemoration, remembrance, and new beginnings. The Civil War Sesquicentennial and the 10th Anniversary of 9/11 serve as the back-drop to this conversation of commemoration and how we experience our past. For information, see www.aaslh.org.

NEW National Preservation Conference, October 12 – 22, 2011, Buffalo, NY. The theme of this year’s conference is “Alternating Currents.” The conference will feature educational sessions, tours, networking events and more. More information will be available at <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/>.

Grant Application Deadlines

June 1, 2011: 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 visit the National Trust website at <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/>.

June 1, 2011: Diversity Scholarship Applications: The National Trust for Historic Preservation is accepting applications for the 2011 Diversity Scholarship program for the National Preservation Conference, to be held in Buffalo, NY, October 19-22, 2011. The program provides financial assistance to community leaders from diverse social, economic, racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds to attend the Conference. For more information on the program and how to apply, go to <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/diversity-scholarship-program/> or email scholarship@nthp.org.

For More Grants Information

- <http://shpo.sc.gov/grants/otherincentives/>
- www.grants.gov
- <http://www.preservationdirectory.com/PreservationGeneralResources/GrantsFundingSources.aspx>
- www.npguides.org

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