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South Carolina Historic Preservation Awards Presented

Governor Nikki Haley presented the statewide historic preservation awards at the State House on June 11, 2013. This year's honorees are:

- **Governor's Award:** Michael Allen, National Park Service
- **Elected Official Award:** William Barnet III, mayor of the City of Spartanburg from 2002-2010
- **Preservation Service Award:** Historic Columbia Foundation for *Modjeska Simkins Scholar-in-Residence Program*
- **Preservation Service Award:** Horry County Board of Architectural Review for *Horry County Local Historic Sites and Structures High School Video Contest*
- **Honor Award:** Little Mountain Elementary School, Little Mountain
- Recipients: Little Mountain Elementary School, Newberry County School District, and McMillan Pazdan Smith Architecture, LLC
- **Honor Award:** Old Florence Library, Florence
- Recipients: Key Architecture, Inc. and Libris, LLC
- **Honor Award:** Lowman Hall (SC State University), Orangeburg
- Recipients: Watson Tate Savory, Inc. and South Carolina State University
- **Honor Award:** Olympia Mill, Columbia

- Recipients: PMC Property Group and Garvin Design Group
- **Honor Award:** Preston C. Lorick House, Columbia
- Recipients: Butch Bowers, Todd Carroll, and Kevin Hall (Womble Carlyle Sandridge and Rice, LLP); Celtic Works, Inc.; and L. Edgar and Lee Lorick Prina

The awards are sponsored by the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation, the Office of the Governor, and the SC Department of Archives and History. For more information about the awards please see <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/awards.aspx>.

Abandoned Buildings Revitalization Act

On June 11, 2013 Governor Nikki Haley signed the South Carolina Abandoned Buildings Revitalization Act that creates tax incentives (either a state income tax credit or credits against property tax liability) for investments in rehabilitating an abandoned building. The purpose of the Act “is to create an incentive for the rehabilitation, renovation, and redevelopment of abandoned buildings located in South Carolina.” The text of the bill can be viewed at http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess120_2013-2014/bills/3093.htm.

Updated SHPO Guidelines for Surveying Post-World War II Neighborhoods

We have recently updated our “Guidelines for Surveying Post-World War II Neighborhoods and Residences” (see <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Documents/Post-WWII-Survey-Guidance.pdf>). The updated Guidelines incorporate new sources of information and methodologies, in particular the NCHRP Transportation Research Board’s publication *A Model for Identifying and Evaluating the Historic Significance of Post-World War II Housing* (see http://onlinepubs.trb.org/onlinepubs/nchrp/nchrp_rpt_723.pdf 11.4 MB). Some of the changes made include further guidance on Minimal Traditional houses and neighborhoods. We have also revised the *Survey Manual: South Carolina Statewide Survey of Historic Properties* to include the updated post-World War II guidance and updated staff contact information (see <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Documents/SurveyManualJune2013.pdf>).

Helpful Tips for Hurricane Season from Historic Charleston Foundation

Historic Charleston Foundation has prepared a helpful guide on “Hurricane Preparedness and Recovery for Owners of Historic Properties”. While some of the contact information is specific to Charleston, the actions listed in the guide can be applied elsewhere. To access the link [here](#).

35th Anniversary of the Federal Historic Tax Credit

The National Park Service recently released a report highlighting the 35th anniversary of the highly successful Federal Historic Preservation Tax Incentives Program, which has helped preserve historic buildings across America while serving as an economic engine for local communities. In the 35 years since the first project was certified through FY 2012, the program has helped generate \$66 billion (\$106 billion in inflation-adjusted dollars) in private investment in historic rehabilitation and supported 2.4 million jobs, which have tended to be local, more high-skilled and higher paying than new construction. In Fiscal Year 2012 alone, tax incentives supported projects that pumped \$3.5 billion into local economics, supporting an estimated 57,000 jobs. Read the report at <http://www.nps.gov/tps/tax-incentives/taxdocs/tax-incentives-35anniversary.pdf>.

Call for Nominations: 2013 Best of the South Award

The Southeast Chapter of the Society for Architectural Historians seeks nominations for the “Best of the South: Preserving Southern Architecture Award”. This annual award honors a project that preserves or restores an historic building, or complex of buildings, in an outstanding manner and that demonstrates excellence in research, technique, and documentation. Projects in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, **South Carolina**, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia that were completed in 2011 or 2012 are eligible. Nominations should consist of no more than two typed pages of description and be accompanied by hard copy illustrations and any other supporting material. A cover letter should identify the owner of the project, the use of the building(s), and the names of all the major participants of the project. Send three (3) copies to Elizabeth M. Humphreys, 6542 Kobe Court, Montgomery, AL 36117 by **July 1, 2013**. Questions: elizabethmhumphreys@gmail.com. For more information about the award and SESA, visit <http://www.sesah.org>.

Nominations Sought for Secretary of the Interior’s Historic Preservation Award

The National Park Service is seeking nominations to recognize outstanding contributions in historic preservation. The Secretary of the Interior awards recognize special achievements by employees of federal, state, tribal, and local preservation programs who have made outstanding contributions to the preservation of historic places. For more information about eligibility, the criteria, and required documentation see <http://www.nps.gov/history/awards/>. **Nominations are due June 30, 2013.**

Interactive Website on Sustainability and Historic Buildings

The Secretary of the Interior’s *Standards for Rehabilitation & Illustrated Guidelines on Sustainability for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings* are now available as an interactive web feature at www.nps.gov/tps/standards/rehabilitation/guidelines/index.htm. It is the latest in the series of web-based training offered by Technical Preservation Services of

the National Park Service to provide in-depth training in historic preservation. Additional programs are available at www.nps.gov/tps/education/online-training.htm.

Diversity Scholarship Applications for National Preservation Conference

The National Trust for Historic Preservation's Diversity Scholarship Program seeks culturally diverse applicants to attend the 2013 National Preservation Conference October 29 - November 2, 2013 in Indianapolis, IN. An applicant should be someone whose participation will benefit their communities and whose commitment to historic preservation will be reinforced by their participation. Awardees will receive complimentary registration and lodging to attend the conference as well as preservation news and training resources throughout the year. [Click here](#) for the application. The deadline to apply is **July 1, 2013**.

Conservation Assessment Program Newsletter

The Conservation Assessment Program (CAP) publishes *CAPabilities*, a newsletter that shares collections care information, including fundraising success stories, tips, and deadlines for grant programs. Current and past issues are available in the online *CAPabilities* [archive](#).

Conferences / Workshops / Events

NEW Window Repair Workshop, July 13-14 and 20-21, 2013, Edgecombe Community College, 2009 W. Wilson St., Tarboro, NC campus. Learn how to repair original wooden windows and make a sash using historic hand planes. The instructor for the workshop is Amy McCauley. This workshop is part of the Historic Preservation Trades Courses at Edgecombe Community College. For all hands-on courses using tools, students will need to sign a liability waver with an option of purchasing insurance through the college for \$6 per semester (Fees are subject to legislative changes). The cost is \$120 (Seniors 65 and over can take one free class per semester). Limited enrollment. For more information or to register, please contact Monika Fleming, by phone at (252) 823-5166, ext. 241, or by email at flemingm@edgecombe.edu

NEW Plaster Installation Workshop, July 27-28 and August 3-4, 2013, Edgecombe Community College, 2009 W. Wilson St., Tarboro, NC campus. Learn how to mix and apply lime plaster to walls from start to finish coat. The instructor for the workshop is Ben Curran. This workshop is part of the Historic Preservation Trades Courses at Edgecombe Community College. For all hands-on courses using tools, students will need to sign a liability waver with an option of purchasing insurance through the college for \$6 per semester (Fees are subject to legislative changes). The cost is \$120 (Seniors 65 and over can take one free class per semester). Limited enrollment. For more

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NEW Historic Preservation Commission Training, August 15, 2013, Savannah, GA. The training is part of the Georgia Downtown Conference. For more information see <http://www.georgiadowntownassociation.org/conference.asp> or contact Leigh Burns at leigh.burns@dnr.state.ga.us or 404-656-2840. Registration is due by August 5, 2013.

“Turning Points: Ordinary People Doing Extraordinary Things” the American Association for State and Local History Annual Meeting, September 18 – 21, 2013, Birmingham, AL. The schedule and registration information is available at <http://www.aaslh.org/CurrentAnnualMeeting.htm>.

Association for Preservation Technology Conference “Preserving the Metropolis”, October 11-15, 2013, New York, NY. Details about the conference and registration information can be found at <http://www.apti.org/apt-2013-conference/apt-nyc-2013/>.

Historic Tax Credit Conference, September 19-20, 2013, Detroit, MI. For more information about the event see <http://www.novoco.com/events/conferences/htc/2013/detroit/index.php>

Archaeology Field Day, September 21, 2013 at Santee State Park. Sponsored by the Archaeological Society of South Carolina, this annual event features demonstrations, educational sessions, and hands on activities. Information will be posted on <http://www.assc.net/>.

Window Restoration & Weatherization Boot Camp, September 20 - 22, 2013, Hannibal, MO. The class is limited to 10 students, who will work side-by-side with instructor Bob Yapp, nationally recognized as an expert in window restoration. For more information or to pre-register contact Bob Yapp at 217-474-6052 or via e-mail yapperman@msn.com or go to http://www.bobyapp.com/event_browser/2012/1.

National Preservation Conference “Preservation at the Crossroads”, October 29 – November 2, 2013, Indianapolis, IN. Information about conference events and registration is online at <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/> . For more information contact the National Preservation Conference at conference@savingplaces.org or 202-588-6100. There are **discounts for early registration**.

Grant Application Deadlines

August 14, 2013 Humanities Council^{SC} Major Grants: The next round for Major Grants (\$2000 - \$8000) is due August 14. Grants support public programs designed to be accessible by a broad audience, to serve citizens in urban, rural, and small-town

settings, and to make possible humanities programs that illuminate and enrich the lives of both audiences and scholars. Drafts are strongly encouraged and will be accepted any time prior to the deadline listed below. For more information see <http://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply>.

NEW August 14, 2013 America's Historical and Cultural Organizations: Planning Grants and Implementation Grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Both grants provide support for museums, libraries, historic places, and other organizations that produce public programs in the humanities. The grants support the following formats for programming:

- exhibitions at museums, libraries, and other venues;
- interpretations of historic places, sites, or regions;
- book/film discussion programs; living history presentations; other face-to-face programs at libraries, community centers, and other public venues; and
- interpretive websites and other digital formats.

[Planning grants](#) support the early stages of project development, including consultation with scholars, refinement of humanities themes, preliminary design, testing, and audience evaluation.

[Implementation Grants](#) support final scholarly research and consultation, design development, production, and installation of a project for presentation to the public.

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