

# SCHEDULE **OF** EVENTS

REGISTRATION 8:30 – 9:00 AM ► LOBBY

## SESSION ONE ► 9:00 – 9:45AM

### Greening History: Incorporating Sustainable Design into Historic Buildings\* **WACHOVIA III**

Learn how a 1915 Georgian Revival house was recently rehabilitated to achieve LEED Gold certification while retaining its historic character. Karen Quinn and Erica Timmons with The Boudreaux Group will share the story of how the vacant and neglected building was brought back to life as a meeting and event space. See the LEED scorecards and discuss how the project team incorporated sustainability strategies.

### Preservation Easements: Conservation Tool & Developer Incentive\* **WACHOVIA I/II**

Historic preservation easements are a tool for heritage conservation and a powerful economic development incentive. Sean Stucker with Historic Columbia and Michael Bedenbaugh of the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation will examine the role of easements in protecting historic properties, the financial benefits to owners who donate an easement, and the process of administering easements.

### South Carolina's Railroad Heritage: What's Gone, What's Still Here **AUDITORIUM**

From 1830 to the mid-20th century, railroads were the primary means of moving people and products across the state. While hundreds of miles of track have been abandoned since the 1950s, remnants of bridges, tunnels, cuts, culverts, and roadbeds still remain. Rodger Stroup with the SC Railroad Museum will show examples of structures like roundhouses, water tanks, coal bunkers, and maintenance sheds, as well as trackside vignettes and historic railcars that were once common but are now rarely seen.

## SESSION TWO ► 10:00 – 10:45AM

### Celebrating the National Park Service Centennial **AUDITORIUM**

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the founding of the National Park Service. Learn more about the many ways the National Park Service and partners are using this milestone to connect with and create the next generation of park visitors, supporters, and advocates. K. Lynn Berry, National Park Service Centennial Coordinator for the Southeast Region, will outline the many activities underway for the 100th anniversary, including traditional media as well as "must be there" platforms in the digital and social realms; celebrities and well-known corporate partners; fundraising; and special events. Learn more about the NPS Call to Action, which includes several specific historic preservation actions, and the invitation for each and every American to "Find their Park."

## SESSION THREE ► 11:00 – 11:45AM

### Local Government Preservation Roundtable\* **WACHOVIA I&II**

Moderated by SHPO staff, this interactive session will focus on issues facing local government preservation programs. Join other local government staff and review board members to share your challenges and successes and bring home new ideas to try in your community.

### Current Research in Historic Preservation: Part 1 (Materials and Methods) **AUDITORIUM**

This session explores a wide range of topics and research strategies, all of which contribute to the understanding of the cultural resources historic preservation organizations strive to save and the processes we employ. Moderated by Carter L. Hudgins, students in the Clemson University/College of Charleston graduate preservation program will showcase their research on a wide range of topics.

### Trinity Episcopal: Preservation Case Study of a Gothic Revival Church\* **WACHOVIA III**

Trinity Episcopal Church (1860) in Abbeville is a Gothic Revival building designed by South Carolina architect George E. Walker that retains nearly all of its original architectural features and furniture, and stenciled, stained and painted glass. Betty Prime and Kalen McNabb, architectural conservators with Meadors Conservation will share the investigative process and modern tools they used to analyze structural failings and develop recommendations for repairs.

### Archives Tour **MEET IN LOBBY**

Curious about how to do research at the Archives & History Center? Wondering what's behind those double doors? Join Steve Tuttle, Director of Archives and Records Management, for a behind-the-scenes tour of the archives and get tips on how to conduct research in the collections.

## LUNCH ► 12:00 – 1:00PM

Lunch will be served in the Proprietor's Hall outside of the meeting rooms and auditorium. Seating will be available in several locations, including meeting rooms and lobby areas. Weather permitting, seating will also be available outside in the garden area.

### Digital Collections Demonstrations **SANTEE COOPER PATRON'S ROOM**

Information about historic properties is often just a click away on your computer. Learn how to use new tools to access historic records and historic properties information. The SC Electronic Records Archive (SCERA) offers a growing collection of digitized records spanning 1674 to 2015. The SC Historic Properties Record (SCHPR) will provide access to thousands of records in the statewide inventory of historic properties and to National Register listings. ArchSite, the state's online cultural resources GIS system, provides a map-based way to search for historic property information.

### Proprietary Records Exhibit **EXHIBIT HALL (BEHIND FRONT DESK)**

Visit the newest exhibit at the Archives & History Center, which features some of the oldest records in the state. Dr. Charles Lesser, curator of the exhibit and expert on this era in South Carolina history, will be available to discuss the documents and answer questions.

## SESSION FOUR ► 1:00 – 1:45PM

### Traditional Wood Windows in a LEED Gold Building\* **WACHOVIA I/II**

Rutledge College (ca. 1805) is the oldest academic structure on the USC campus. A complete renovation was completed in 2015 that balanced preservation and sustainability. Architect John McLean of Watson Tate Savory, Inc., will describe the process used to design, specify, fabricate, install, and test the traditional wood windows

(single pane, true-divided light) that replaced deteriorated 1970s replacement windows; and other design decisions ranging from thermal performance to timber truss repairs.

### Saving South Carolina's Battlefields\* **WACHOVIA III**

The SC Battleground Preservation Trust, a non-profit foundation chartered in 1993, is dedicated to protecting and preserving the state's military historic sites and battlefields. Today, the Trust is utilizing cutting edge technologies to locate historic assets and interpret them to the public. Executive Director Doug Bostick and Staff Archaeologist and LiDAR technician Matt Luke will present several examples of recent preservation and interpretation projects. The session will also highlight a new initiative for 2016 focusing on Revolutionary War battlefields in South Carolina.

### Current Research in Historic Preservation: Part 2 (Place and Process) **AUDITORIUM**

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## SESSION FIVE ► 2:00 – 2:45PM

### Taking Care of Porches\* **WACHOVIA I/II**

Porches are one of the defining characteristics of Southern residences. Unfortunately, porches are subject to severe weathering and can require extensive maintenance. In this talk, Craig Bennett, of Bennett Preservation Engineering, explains how porches are built, what the problem areas are, how to strengthen and repair them, and, finally, offers recommendations on making porches last with minimal deterioration. The focus is on 19th and early 20th century porches, drawing heavily on his experience in repairing, strengthening, and reconstructing historic porches in South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama.

### African Americans and Reconstruction **AUDITORIUM**

The SC African American Heritage Commission will present a session featuring Dr. Abel Bartley, director of the Pan African Studies program at Clemson University, and current chairman of the Heritage Commission. Dr. Bartley's presentation will touch on Reconstruction

in South Carolina, the origins of public education, and political development during this time period.

### Project Archaeology's Investigating Shelter **WACHOVIA III**

Project Archaeology is an educational organization dedicated to teaching scientific and historical inquiry, cultural understanding, and the importance of protecting our nation's cultural resources. The SC Archaeology Public Outreach Division is part of this national effort to make archaeology education accessible to students and teachers. Erika Shofner, Meg Gaillard, and Helena Ferguson will demonstrate *Investigating Shelter* lesson plans that use archaeology to teach concepts such as observation and inference.

## SESSION SIX ► 3:00 – 3:45PM

### Return to Hawthorne: Case Study of a Forgotten Community **WACHOVIA III**

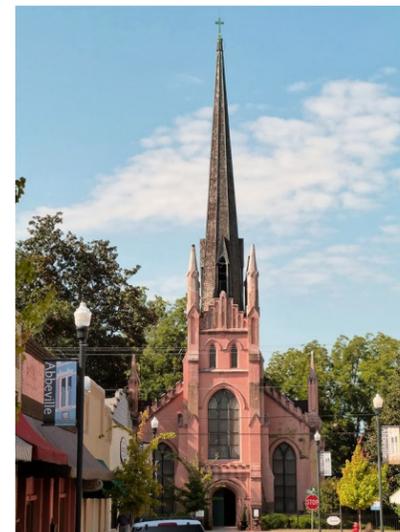
The rural community of Hawthorne was located in Aiken County along the western edge of South Carolina. By the mid-20th century, farms, schools, churches, homes, and businesses dotted the landscape. Though many people called Hawthorne home, it disappeared entirely with the coming of the Savannah River Plant in 1950. Haley Grant and George Wingard of the Savannah River Archaeological Research Program will show how to piece together the history of a small and forgotten community through archaeology, oral histories, deed research, and land acquisition records.

### Charleston's Bid for World Heritage Status **WACHOVIA I/II**

The Charleston World Heritage Coalition is a non-profit organization dedicated to nominating iconic buildings and landscapes representative of the plantation-driven economy in the Charleston Lowcountry as a World Heritage Site. Brittany Lavelle Tulla, executive director of the Coalition will describe the ongoing project (sponsored by the City of Charleston, Historic Charleston Foundation, and many others) as well as the UNESCO World Heritage program.

### It Could Happen Here: Elements of an Effective Disaster Plan\* **AUDITORIUM**

How can the organizations you work and volunteer for be better prepared to respond to and recover from a disaster? Whether you have a plan in place that needs updating or need to develop a plan for the first time, Mark Sprang, Electronic Records Archivist at the Department of Archives & History, will give some practical tips and explain the critical elements of a disaster plan.



# NOTES

Our speakers have been invited to make their presentations and handouts available on our website. Please check back in the coming weeks as we post them at <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/pages/presconf.aspx>.

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Have a question? Ask a staff member!

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