



**CALL FOR PROPOSALS**  
**2017 HISTORIC PRESERVATION CONFERENCE**  
**April 21, 2017**

We are accepting proposals for Education Sessions for the 2017 South Carolina Historic Preservation Conference to be held on Friday, April 21, 2017 at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia.

Education Sessions can cover a variety of topics, and range in difficulty from “Preservation 101” to advanced discussions of cutting-edge issues. Sessions should highlight models, strategies, and solutions that participants can apply in their own communities. Top interests based on a survey of last year’s attendees include:

- Case studies of preservation projects
- Architectural history
- How to research historic buildings
- South Carolina history and archaeology
- Technical preservation topics / how to
- Preservation trends and issues
- Funding: grants, tax credits, easements, etc.
- Preservation laws and regulations
- African American history and preservation projects
- Heritage tourism
- Modern / recent past preservation
- Cemeteries
- Economic revitalization
- Historic gardens / landscapes
- Preservation education and outreach

*Please do not feel limited to these topic suggestions.*

The session should be interactive, featuring no more than three speakers and a moderator. Each session will last 45 minutes. This time accommodates **30 minutes for the presentation and 15 minutes for Q&A**. If a topic requires more time, please propose two sessions (Part 1 and Part 2). Education Session proposals may be combined when appropriate with other proposed sessions.

**To propose a session:** please email the following information to Elizabeth Johnson at [ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov](mailto:ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov). Proposals are due **Friday, January 13, 2017**.

**Name:**

**Organizational affiliation:**

**Address (city, state, zip):**

**Telephone:**

**Name of Session:**

**Speaker(s):**

**Description of session (limited to two paragraphs):**

**Optional:** Speaker bios, presentation, digital images, web links, and /or handouts

**Questions?** Contact Elizabeth Johnson at 803-896-6168 or [ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov](mailto:ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov).

**The fine print:** No proposals accepted after January 13, 2017. You will be notified via email if the proposal is accepted or not. If the proposal is selected, you must send a finalized presentation and/or handouts no later than April 14, 2017. Only 3 speakers per session will have their conference registration fees waived.