

News in Review

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1. Staff Changes

We are pleased to announce that John Sylvest, formerly the Savannah River Site Project Reviewer, will be assuming additional duties in the Review and Compliance section as Project Review Coordinator. Each federal agency now has a dedicated project reviewer in the SHPO. For contact information, a list of reviewers and their agencies, and mailing information, please see <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/revcomp/Documents/ProjectReviewStaffJan2012.pdf>

2. New Advisory Council Guidance

In response to numerous requests, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation is pleased to provide new guidance to Section 106 users on meeting the regulatory requirements that federal agencies make a “reasonable and good faith effort” to identify historic properties as part of the Section 106 process. The guidance sets forth criteria the Advisory Council will use when it is asked to provide its advisory opinion on whether a specific identification effort was both reasonable in terms of intensity and scale, and carried out in good faith through its development and execution. The document can be found on the ACHP’s website at http://www.achp.gov/docs/reasonable_good_faith_identification.pdf

3. New SHPO Website

The SHPO has updated its website. Many page names have changed and links may need to be updated. Please visit us and let us know what you think!
<http://shpo.sc.gov>.