

News in Review

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1. Job Openings at the SHPO

National Register Historian and Historical Marker Coordinator: We are currently accepting applications for our National Register Historian and Historical Marker Coordinator position. This position coordinates, plans, and implements the National Register of Historic Places and Historical Marker programs in South Carolina, and provides historical expertise to the division and agency. **The application deadline is October 7, 2013.** View the complete posting by clicking [here](#).

Electronic Data Coordinator: We are accepting applications for a new Electronic Data Coordinator position. This position will play a central role in helping the State Historic Preservation Office continue to make the transition to the digital age with office processes, as well as historic property information collection, storage, and accessibility. **The application deadline is October 11, 2013.** View the complete posting by clicking [here](#).

2. Advisory Council on Historic Preservation: Webinars, 106 Toolkit for Applicants

Webinars: Advisory Council staff instructors will offer hour-long interactive learning experiences about current topics in Section 106 review of interest to all knowledge levels, from those new to the regulatory process to experienced practitioners.

- September 26 or October 8: "Innovative Approaches to Section 106 Mitigation"
- October 24 or October 29: "Defining the Area of Potential Effects"
- November 18 or November 21: "Energy, Transmission, and Section 106 Review"
- December (TBA): "Managing Confidential Information and Section 304"

Details and registration instructions are available at www.achp.gov/sec106webinar.html. Please contact the ACHP with any questions at webinar@achp.gov.

Section 106 Applicant Toolkit: The Section 106 Applicant Toolkit provides guidance on the steps necessary to fulfill the requirements of Section 106 of the National

Historic Preservation Act to those who apply for federal licenses, permits, funding, or approvals. Many federal agencies now require applicants to assist them in compliance with Section 106, so these tools will help applicants better engage in Section 106 reviews and support timely reviews. The toolkit includes an overview of the Section 106 requirements and step by step guidance on supporting consultation with states and Indian tribes, engaging stakeholders, and avoiding inadvertent activities that may adversely affect historic properties. For direct web access to the toolkit go to: www.achp.gov/apptoolkit.html.

3. Guidance on Recording Cemeteries

The SC SHPO has created guidelines for recording historic cemeteries. This guidance describes when a cemetery should be recorded as an above-ground resource and when to record as an archaeological site. It also outlines how to fill out the Carolina Statewide Intensive Survey Form for cemeteries, in particular what information should be recorded. See <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Documents/RecordingCemeteriesGuidance.pdf>.

4. South Carolina Country Stores Historic Context

As part of mitigation for a project reviewed under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, the SC Department of Transportation has sponsored the completion of *Rural Commerce in Context: South Carolina's Country Stores: 1850-1950*. The project included a survey of stores in selected counties, and research into the origins and functions of the country store. It is available for viewing via our Historic Contexts / Survey Reports webpage <http://shpo.sc.gov/research/Pages/conreps.aspx> or directly by clicking on this link <http://shpo.sc.gov/research/Documents/CountryStoresReport.pdf>.

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