

News in Review

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South Carolina State Historic Preservation Office
Review and Compliance Division
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Landmark & Preservation Conference/Section 106 Pre-Conference Session

The 2009 Landmark & Preservation Conference will be held at the Columbia Marriott on March 26th and 27th. We've gone "green" this year, so there will not be a brochure distributed. You may register online at <http://www.shpo.sc.gov/conf/landpconference/>. Register by March 7th and receive \$30 off!

As part of the 2009 conference, the Review and Compliance staff will be holding a **free** pre-conference session on March 26 from 9:00am to 12:00pm. The session will cover writing and negotiating agreement documents. Learn about the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's best practices for writing an MOA, using the OCRM MOA and covenant templates, and utilizing programmatic agreements to streamline reviews and processes. This workshop is targeted toward federal and state agencies that must comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and consultants that work frequently with these agencies. For more information or to register for the session, please contact Rebekah Dobrasko at (803) 896-6183 or dobrasko@scdah.state.sc.us.

State Budget Cuts

The South Carolina Department of Archives and History has lost 12.2% of its funding in the latest rounds of state budget cuts. As a result, all employees are required to take a 10-day furlough (unpaid leave) before the end of the fiscal year. Also, the Reference Room at the Center will no longer be open on Saturdays. The new hours of operation will be Monday through Friday 8:30am to 5pm. For more information on the state budget cuts and its effect on our agency, please visit: <http://scdah.sc.gov/NR/ronlyres/7BF96153-E45C-429D-9A5D-46440C3581A6/0/budgetletter.pdf>

Guidance and Archaeological Reports

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation announces the release of an exciting new publication, *Consultation with Indian Tribes in the Section 106 Process: A Handbook*. This handbook is a landmark guide to the federal responsibility for tribal consultation in the Section 106 review process. The handbook is available to download for free at <http://www.achp.gov/regs-tribes2008.pdf>. It will be kept up to date, to ensure that federal employees are able to find exactly what they need.

Some new archaeology reports are now available at <http://www.palmettohistory.org/archaeology/archreport.htm>. These reports include a data recovery report from a sawmill site in Horry County; a data recovery report from the Confederate guard camp associated with the Florence Stockade, and a report on the theoretical and methodological approach for research topics on prehistoric hunter-gatherer sites in the Sandhills

and Coastal Plain regions. Also, our SHPO site now features revised pages on archaeology:
<http://shpo.sc.gov>.

ACHP/National Trust Federal Partnerships Award

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the National Trust for Historic Preservation are taking nominations for outstanding federal partnerships that have advanced the preservation of important historic resources. Have you been involved with an exemplary Section 106 project? Then apply for this award! The deadline is March 2, 2009. For more information, see:
<http://www.preservationnation.org/take-action/awards/>.