

HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEWS AND NOTES from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)
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The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places met on Friday, July 24 at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia and approved the following nominations:

- St. James the Greater Catholic Mission, Walterboro vicinity, Colleton County
- DeBruhl-Marshall House (Additional Documentation), Columbia, Richland County
- Converse Mill, Converse community, Spartanburg County
- Alta Vista-Camp Fornance-Newman Park Historic District (Earlewood), Columbia, Richland County
- Apalache Mill, Greer vicinity, Spartanburg County
- Sinclair Service Station, Ridgeland, Jasper County
- Huger-Maybank House, Charleston, Charleston County
- Greenville Elks Lodge, Greenville, Greenville County
- James A. Fulmer House, Fountain Inn, Greenville County

These nominations will be forwarded to the Keeper of the National Register at the National Park Service in Washington, DC who makes the final decision about listing the property in the National Register. For more information about the program and staff contacts see <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/natreg/Pages/default.aspx>.

Job Opening at the SC State Historic Preservation Office

The SHPO is currently seeking applications for the position of Review Coordinator for Transportation Projects. More details are available on the jobs.sc.gov website and at this [link](#).

New SHPO Publication on Mid-Century and Modern Architecture

Thanks to the efforts of dedicated volunteer Doug Taylor, a retired preservation architect, an illustrated introduction to mid-century and modern architecture in South Carolina is now available on the SHPO web page, <http://shpo.sc.gov/research/Documents/WhyThat.pdf>.

A limited number of print copies are also available, to request a copy, please contact Elizabeth Johnson at emjohnson@scdah.state.sc.us.

Updated *Teacher's Guide to African American Historic Places in South Carolina*

The South Carolina African American Heritage Foundation recently released the 2015 *Teacher's Guide to African American Historic Places in South Carolina*. The revised and updated guide added entries for sites recently recognized with historical markers, as well as recent listings in the National Register of Historic Places. The teaching activities, lesson plans, and entries are correlated with South Carolina's current curriculum standards. The guide is available online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/pubs/Documents/TGAAHPfull.pdf>.

Historic Wood Windows Workshop: September 29-30

The National Preservation Institute will hold its "Historic Windows: Managing for Preservation, Maintenance, and Energy Conservation" seminar at the SC Archives & History Center in Columbia on **September 29-30, 2015**. For more information about the seminar and how to register, visit www.npi.org.

Main Street SC Accepting Applications

Main Street South Carolina, a program of the Municipal Association of South Carolina, uses a proven national model to revitalize downtowns and neighborhood commercial districts with the involvement of businesses, residents and local officials. They will accept applications from communities to enter the Main Street program in 2016. The application **deadline is October 15**, and the process is competitive, with only two

openings available for the coming year. For more information about the program and application process visit www.masc.sc (keyword: Main Street) or contact Beppie LeGrand at blegrand@masc.sc.

American Battlefield Protection Program 2 Awards Grants in SC

The American Battlefield Protection Program recently announced \$1.198 million in 2015 grants awards to assist in the preservation and protection of America's significant battlefield lands. The funds will support a variety of projects at battle sites, including two grant projects in South Carolina.

- The South Carolina Battleground Preservation Trust will create a master database of battlefields and associated sites in Berkeley County, South Carolina. The SC Trust will study 14 Revolutionary War battlefields and one Yemassee War (1715-1717) battle to nominate qualifying sites to the National Register of Historic Places as well as create a management plan for eventual site acquisition or conservation easements. Radar survey, GPS, metal detection, and military terrain analysis will be used.
- The University of South Carolina grant project will define the boundaries of a Revolutionary War battle site in low country South Carolina along the Edisto River. The University aims for better conservation and preservation management by preparing GIS mapping, military terrain analysis, metal detecting and historic research.

For more information about the ABPP visit <http://www.nps.gov/abpp/index.htm>. Since 1990, the ABPP and its partners have helped to protect and enhance more than 100 battlefields by co-sponsoring 500 projects in 42 states and territories.

New Publication on Historic Tax Credits

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency recently published "Historic Tax Credits: Bringing New Life to Older Communities." This updated edition describes how national banks and federal savings associations can use historic tax credits to facilitate the rehabilitation of historic buildings, and discusses how investments in these tax credit transactions may be considered under the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA). This report also highlights the new IRS safe harbor guidance and details the public welfare investment authority for these type transactions. The report is available electronically at <http://www.occ.gov/topics/community-affairs/publications/insights/insights-historic-tax-credits-may-2015.pdf>.

National Alliance of Preservation Commissions Seeks Proposals for Forum 2016

The National Alliance of Preservation Commissions is seeking proposals from local, regional, statewide and national partners for educational sessions, panels, and roundtables to be offered at FORUM 2016, a historic preservation conference and training program focused on the issues of preservation commissions and commission staff. FORUM 2016 will be held in Mobile, Alabama, July 27 – 31, 2016. More information and the request for proposals can be found on the NAPC website <https://napcommissions.org/forum/>. Proposals are due September 15, 2015.

Conferences / Workshops / Events

2015 Annual Preservation North Carolina Conference, September 16-18, 2015, Salisbury, NC. Keynote speakers will be Don Rypkema and Tom Mayes. More information is available on the Preservation North Carolina website at <http://www.presnc.org/experience/annual-conference/>.

Historic Tax Credit Conference, September 17-18, 2015, San Antonio, TX. See http://www.novoco.com/events/conferences/htc/2015/san_antonio/index.php.

American Association for State and Local History Annual Meeting and Online Conference, September 16-19, 2015, Louisville, KY. Information is available at <http://about.aaslh.org/conference/>.

Southern Studies Showcase, September 18-19, 2015, Edgefield. Old Edgefield District Genealogical Society (OEDGS) will sponsor the Southern Studies Showcase. Information including the itinerary and registration form is on the home page of the OEDGS, <http://www.oedgs.org/index.html>. If you have any questions contact Tonya Guy at 803-637-4010 or OEDGS85@gmail.com.

Southeastern Conference on Historic Sites Archaeology, September 18-20, 2015, Augusta, Georgia. More information will be available at <http://sechsa.weebly.com/>.

Historic Windows: Managing for Preservation, Maintenance, and Energy Conservation, September 29-30, 2015, Columbia. The National Preservation Institute will offer this seminar in cooperation with the South Carolina State Historic Preservation Office. More information about the seminar and registration is available at www.npi.org.

2nd Annual Slave Dwelling Project Conference, October 8-10, 2015, North Charleston. The conference convenes attendees from to exchange ideas, resources, share perspectives, and solutions to preserving extant African American slave dwellings for future generations <http://slavedwellingproject.org/the-slave-dwelling-project-conference/>.

Fall 2015 Conference of the SC Chapter of the American Planning Association, October 14-16, 2015, USS Yorktown at Patriots Point, Mount Pleasant. More information will be available at <http://scapa.org/conferences/>. Have questions about

SCAPA conferences? Contact Andrea Pietras, the Programs Chair, at apietras@charlestoncounty.org.

Southeast Chapter, Society of Architectural Historians Annual Meeting, October 14-17, 2015, San Antonio, TX. Information about the conference is available at <http://www.sesah.org/>.

Association for Preservation Technology (APT) Conference “Convergence of People and Places—Diverse Technologies and Practices”, November 1-5, 2015, Kansas City, MO. Details about the conference and registration information can be found at <http://www.apti.org/index.php?src=gendocs&ref=Home+APT+2015>.

National Preservation Conference, November 3-6, 2015, Washington, DC. The National Trust for Historic Preservation will help kick off the 50th anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act with its November 2015 [National Preservation Conference](#), “PastForward 2015.”

Southeastern Archaeological Conference, November 18-21, 2015, Nashville, Tennessee. More information available at <http://www.southeasternarchaeology.org/annual-meeting/details/>.

National Council on Public History Annual Conference, March 16-19, 2016, Baltimore, MD. Visit <http://ncph.org/cms/conferences/2016-annual-meeting/> for more information.

Grant Application Deadlines

September 21, 2015 Our Town Grants: The National Endowment for the Arts currently is accepting applications for its Our Town grant program. The grants support creative placemaking projects with the arts at their core. Creative placemaking is when artists, arts organizations, and community development practitioners deliberately integrate arts and culture into community revitalization work. This funding supports local efforts to enhance quality of life and opportunity for existing residents, increase creative activity, and create a distinct sense of place. For more information <http://arts.gov/grants-organizations/our-town/introduction>.

NEW October 1, 2015: National Trust Preservation Funds. These grants encourage preservation at the local level by providing seed money for preservation projects. The grants help stimulate public discussion, enable local groups to gain the technical expertise needed for particular projects, introduce the public to preservation concepts and techniques, and encourage financial participation by the private sector. Grants generally start at \$2,500 and range up to \$5,000. The selection process is very competitive. Starting in 2012, only members of the National Trust at the Forum or Main Street levels are eligible to apply for funding from the National Trust Preservation Fund.

To learn more about the grant program and how to apply go to <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/>.

Online sources of grant information:

- [National Trust for Historic Preservation](#) Finding Preservation Funding
- [Preservation Directory](#) Grants and Funding Resources
- [State Library](#) Grants Research Assistance
- [SC Grantmakers Network](#)
- [Federal grants](#) Grants.gov
- [Foundation Center](#) Foundation Directory Online

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