

HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEWS AND NOTES from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)
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SHPO Architectural Historian Andrew Chandler Retiring

Andy Chandler, the co-coordinator of the National Register of Historic Places program, will be retiring from the SHPO after 30 ½ years of service. During his tenure with the SHPO, he guided the nominations of more than 700 listings in the National Register and attended more than eighty meetings of the State Board of Review. He has been instrumental in increasing the number of National Register listed properties significant for African American history. And through his role in the federal and state income tax credit programs, he contributed to the rehabilitation of nearly 300 historic properties that represented over \$337 million in investments. He has represented the agency and historic preservation well during his travels and meetings across the state, and we all wish him the very best in his retirement.

New SCDAH Email Addresses

SCDAH recently implemented new email addresses for all staff. Our previous addresses still work as of now. Please update your contact list(s) for SHPO staff. The new SHPO staff addresses are:

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Session Proposals for Preservation Conference Due January 15, 2016

We are accepting proposals for education sessions at the 2016 Historic Preservation Conference, which will be held April 22, 2016 in Columbia at the SC Archives and History Center. Education sessions can cover a variety of topics, and range in difficulty from “Preservation 101” to advanced discussions of cutting-edge issues. For more details, please see <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>. **Proposals are due January 15, 2016.**

Applications for FY 2016 HPF Grants Due February 5, 2016

Applications and instructions for the FY 2016 Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) matching grants are available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. Two types of projects are eligible: survey and planning, and stabilization (only for projects located in one of SC’s 35 [Certified Local Government \(CLG\) communities](#)). **Applications will be accepted until 5:00 PM, February 5, 2016.** Please contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, or bsauls@scdah.sc.gov to discuss your project before you apply.

Updated SHPO Website Design

The SCDAH web pages including the State Historic Preservation Office, Archives, and Records Management web pages have a new look. Please note that the information and web addresses have not changed. The most noticeable change is that Online Research and Publications are now “Quick Links” on the right side of the web page. Please let John Sylvest JSylvest@scdah.sc.gov or Morgan Jones-King MJones@scdah.sc.gov know if you have any questions.

New Listing in the National Register of Historic Places

The **Alta Vista-Camp Fornance-Newman Park Historic District** was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on November 17, 2015. It is a collection of 616 primarily residential properties located in the northwest section of the city of Columbia. Originally developed in the early 1900s as a series of separately developed streetcar suburbs, the historic district today is a consolidation of three subdivisions that overlapped with each other chronologically, geographically, and demographically, and eventually merged under a single, encompassing neighborhood identity: Earlewood (which is how the neighborhood is typically referred to today). The district is laid out in a

grid with rectilinear lots, tree-lined streets, residential buildings, and recreational spaces that retain their original form and historic integrity. Buildings in the district are representative early and mid-twentieth century styles, including Colonial Revival, Tudor Revival, folk Victorian, Craftsman bungalows, American foursquare, minimal traditional, and ranch style. The district also includes two parks, Marshall Park and Earlewood Park, and part of an African-American burial ground, Douglas Cemetery. Photographs of recent National Register listings are posted on the agency [Facebook page](#).

Update of SC African American Historic Places

The publication, *South Carolina African American Historic Places*, has recently been updated to include all of the state historical markers and properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places through June 2015. The current edition has over 450 entries. The document is online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/pubs/Documents/AAHPSC.pdf> and copies are available for purchase in the SC Archives and History Center gift shop.

Offshore Wind Energy Requests for Comments

On November 23, 2015, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) announced it would publish a [Call for Information and Nominations](#) (Call) to gauge the offshore wind industry's interest in acquiring commercial wind leases offshore South Carolina. In addition to the Call, BOEM also announced it would publish in the Federal Register a [Notice of Intent](#) (NOI) to Prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA). BOEM will accept public comments on the Call and NOI for 60 days. More information about how to comment, and upcoming public meetings can be found at <http://www.boem.gov/South-Carolina/>.

Conferences / Workshops / Events

NEW Advisory Council on Historic Preservation: Section 106 Training. ACHP staff instructors will offer Section 106 training in cities nationwide next year. Join them for interactive courses that feature practical guidance and opportunities to apply learning in case-based exercises. The Section 106 Essentials covers the fundamentals needed to carry out or participate in a federal historic preservation review. A case study and small group exercises provide opportunities for participants to apply the ACHP's regulations to real-life scenarios. **Register by December 31, 2015 and take advantage of the \$450 early bird rate.** To register, go to <http://www.achp.gov/106select.html>.

NEW NCSHPO Annual Meeting & Advocacy Day, March 8-10, 2016, Washington D.C. See <http://www.preservationaction.org/advocacy-week/> for more information.

South Carolina Federation of Museums Annual Conference, March 9-11, 2016, Edgefield. This year's conference will focus on how museums are moving forward and

expanding through new construction, technology, programs and partnerships. Visit <http://www.southcarolinamuseums.org/conference> for more information.

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. The conference program has been posted and registration is open <http://bit.ly/NCPH2016>.

7th National Forum on Historic Preservation Practice, "A Critical Examination of the Next 50 Years," March 19-20, 2016, Goucher College, Baltimore, MD. Click on [this link](#) for details about the call for papers for this conference.

Landmark Conference, March 23–25, 2016, Beaufort. The SC Confederation of Local Historical Societies will hold its annual conference and awards in Beaufort. More information will be available in the coming months. **The conference schedule and registration information has just been posted at** <http://www.palmettohistory.org/confederation/2016RegistrationPacket.pdf>. Registration deadline is February 23, 2016, and is limited to 100 participants.

Keeping History Above Water, April 10-13, 2016, Newport, RI. This international, multi-disciplinary conference will focus on challenges and solutions for saving historic structures and neighborhoods in coastal communities. See <http://www.historyabovewater.org/>. If you have questions contact historyabovewater@newportrestoration.org.

South Carolina's Historic Preservation Conference, April 22, 2016, Columbia. The call for session proposals is now available. **Proposals are due January 15, 2016**. For more information visit <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>.

National Main Streets Conference, May 23-25, 2016, Milwaukee, WI. [Click here](#) for more information.

2016 Vernacular Architecture Forum Conference, "From Farm to Factory: Piedmont Stories in Black and White," June 1-4, 2016, Durham, NC. For information, visit [this website](#), where details will be added as planning progresses.

National Alliance of Preservation Commissions FORUM 2016, July 27-31, 2016, Mobile, AL. A historic preservation conference and training program focused on the issues of preservation commissions and commission staff. More information can be found on the [NAPC website](#).

A Century of Design in the Parks: Preserving the Built Environment in National and State Parks, June 21-23, 2016, Santa Fe, NM. The National Center for Preservation Technology and Training is organizing this conference on how to preserve the built environment within national and state parks. Learn about preservation efforts for sites from early rustic, CCC, WPA, post-WWII era, NPS Mission 66 campaign, and

beyond. See [the call for papers](#) which are due by **January 15, 2016**. Questions? Call Debbie Smith at NCPTT (318) 356-7444 ex 259 or email: Debbie_Smith@nps.gov.

Grant Application Deadlines

January 13, 2016: Humanities Council^{SC} Major Grants. Major Grants (\$2000 - \$8000) support public programs designed to be accessible by a broad audience, to serve citizens in urban, rural, and small-town settings, and to make possible humanities programs that illuminate and enrich the lives of both audiences and scholars. Drafts are strongly encouraged and will be accepted any time prior to the deadline listed below. For more information visit <http://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply/> or contact T.J. Wallace at tjwallace@schumanities.org. Information about other Humanities Council grants such as mini-grants, planning grants, and “South Carolina: The Common Good”, is also available at <http://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply/>.

January 14, 2016: American Battlefield Protection Program Battlefield Preservation Grants. Non-profit groups, academic institutions, and local, regional, state, and tribal governments are invited to apply for grants for eligible projects in three categories: site identification and documentation, planning and consensus building, and interpretation and education. All project applications must clearly demonstrate that the proposed activity will contribute directly to the preservation of battlefield land or an associated site. The application form and complete guidelines are available at <http://www.nps.gov/abpp/grants/battlefieldgrants/2015grants.html>.

February 1, 2016: National Trust Preservation Funds. These grants encourage preservation at the local level by providing seed money for preservation projects. Grants generally start at \$2,500 and range up to \$5,000. The selection process is very competitive. 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/>.

February 5, 2016: Federal Historic Preservation Grants. Administered by the SHPO, these grants can assist two types of projects: (1) Survey and Planning Projects—eligible projects include surveys of historic properties, National Register nominations, preservation education, and preservation planning; (2) Stabilization Projects—eligible projects include stabilizing historic buildings or protecting historic buildings from the adverse effects of the weather (only for projects in Certified Local Government (CLG) communities). Any local government, non-profit, or institution in South Carolina may apply for a Federal Historic Preservation Grant. At least 10% of the state’s annual grant from the National Park Service must be awarded to CLGs. As funding is available after the required CLG minimum is met, then non-CLG projects may also be selected for funding. Grant awards generally range from \$1,500 to \$25,000. The 2016 application is online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. For additional information or

to discuss a potential project contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, bsauls@scdah.sc.gov.

Online sources of grant information:

National Trust offers grants to Main Street towns through its Historic Properties Redevelopment Program. [Click here](#) to learn more.

- [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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