

HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEWS AND NOTES from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)
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Nominate Projects, Organizations, and People for a SC Preservation Award

Please send in your nominations for the 2014 South Carolina Historic Preservation Awards. The awards are sponsored by the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation, the Office of the Governor, and the SC Department of Archives and History. The categories are:

- ***Honor Awards***
- ***Stewardship Awards***
- ***Preservation Service Awards***
- ***Heritage Tourism Award***
- ***Elected Official Honor Award***
- ***Governor's Award***

The deadline is March 15, 2014. The nomination form and directions are available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/awards.aspx>. For more information contact Michael Bedenbaugh of the Palmetto Trust at 803-924-9979, oldhouse@palmettotrust.org. Lists of previous award winners are also available on the website shown above.

Job Openings at the SC Department of Archives and History

The SC Department of Archives and History has two vacancies that will remain open until filled.

- In the SHPO, we are accepting applications for a [Historic Properties Information Coordinator](#).
- The Archives division is accepting applications for an [Electronic Records Archivist](#).

Applications will be accepted through the state's online job application website. <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/sc/default.cfm>

Save the Date for the 2014 Preservation Conference: April 22

Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, April 22, 2014 to attend the SC Preservation Conference in Columbia. We have a full schedule with six sessions featuring multiple presentations ranging from archaeology to mid-century modern. See the draft schedule at <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>. The conference brochure and registration information will be mailed in the next couple of weeks, and will be posted on our website. Contact Elizabeth Johnson, emjohnson@scdah.state.sc.us, to be added to the mailing list.

SC African American Heritage Commission Annual Meeting and Awards

The SC African American Heritage Commission Annual Meeting and Preserving Our Places in History Awards lunch will be held March 28, 2014, at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia. The theme for the event is "Exploring African American History through the Arts." The keynote speaker will be artist Jonathan Green. Additional information and registration details can be found at http://shpo.sc.gov/res/Documents/2014_Annual_Meeting_Flyer.pdf.

Propose an Educational Session for the National Preservation Conference in Savannah

The 2014 National Preservation Conference will be held in Savannah, November 11-14, 2014. See <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/>. Share your ideas for program content, suggest a dynamic speaker, or propose a field session. Session ideas and field study proposals are **due March 17, 2014**.

Department of Defense Study on Historic Buildings: Costs and Environmental Impacts

Last year, a study was issued entitled *Demonstrating the Environmental & Economic Cost-Benefits of Reusing DoD's Pre-World War II Buildings*. This research was funded by the Department of Defense's Environmental Security Technology Certification

Program (ESTCP), which is responsible for identifying and demonstrating innovative and cost-effective technologies and methods that address the agency's high priority environmental requirements. Among its conclusions, the study found that:

- Renovation of pre-World War II buildings can be cost effective compared to new construction on a life-cycle cost basis.
- Modernization of such buildings can achieve comparable levels of energy consumption as new construction at a LEED Silver level.
- On a life-cycle cost basis, pre-war buildings generate less total greenhouse gas emissions compared to new construction.

The [report](#) is available on the ESTCP website. It also is available on the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's website, as is a copy of the [report's appendices](#).

National Trust Seeking Awards, Most Endangered Places Nominations

Awards: Each year the National Trust for Historic Preservation celebrates the best of preservation by presenting the Richard H. Driehaus National Preservation Awards to individuals and organizations who have demonstrated excellence in historic preservation. Visit www.preservationnation.org/awards for eligibility requirements, the 2014 online nomination form, and video highlights of last year's award winners. For more information contact Brendan McCormick at 202-588-6315 or awards@savingplaces.org. The nomination deadline is **March 3, 2014**.

Most Endangered Places: The National Trust is accepting nominations for its annual list of *America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places*. More than 240 threatened historic treasures have been identified on the list since 1988. Nominations are due no later than **March 3, 2014**. For additional information, e-mail 11Most@savingplaces.org or call 202.588.6141. To learn more about the program and to submit a nomination, visit: www.preservationnation.org/11most.

Buildings That Were Lost in 2013

An interesting look at some of the buildings around the world that were lost during 2013. Click [here](#) for the list.

Conferences / Workshops / Events

NEW **Archaeological Society of South Carolina Annual Conference**, March 1, 2014, Columbia. For more information about the sessions and how to register go to <http://www.assc.net/events/annual-conference>.

Preservation Advocacy Day, March 3-6, 2014, Washington, DC. Information is posted on <http://www.preservationaction.org/>.

20th Annual South Carolina Humanities Festival, March 6-9, 2014, Walterboro. The festival will be presented by The Colleton Museum & Farmers Market in partnership with the South Carolina Artisans Center, Colleton Center, Colleton County Arts Council, Colleton County Historical & Preservation Society, Colleton County Memorial Library, Walterboro - Colleton Chamber of Commerce, City of Walterboro and Colleton County. See <http://schumanities.org/annualevents/humanitiesfestival>.

Fields of Conflict, March 11-16, 2014, Columbia. The SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology is sponsoring an international conference on battlefield archaeology, in conjunction with the National Park Service's American Battlefield Protection Program. It includes a **Battlefield Preservation Workshop on March 12, 2014**, where participants will learn about best practices for battlefield preservation including: mapping sites, analyzing landscapes, using archaeology, and planning for battlefield preservation. See <http://saeu.sc.edu/reg/fieldsofconflict/aboutWorkshops.php> for a detailed agenda. Also see www.fieldsofconflict2014.com, or contact Steve Smith at SMITHS@mailbox.sc.edu or 803-576-6569.

SC Federation of Museums Conference, March 12-14, 2014, Camden. The theme for this year's event is "Let's Talk: Museums and Communities in Conversation." See <http://www.southcarolinamuseums.org/conference.html>.

2014 Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Historical Association (SCHA), March 15, 2014, Columbia.

Johannes Kolb Archaeology and Education Project, March 10-22, 2014. Mechanicsville, Darlington County. A public day will be held on Saturday March 15 from 10am to 4pm with artifact and poster displays, earth skills experts, and period re-enactors. To volunteer at the site or inquire about school tours contact Chris Judge at judge@sc.edu. More information about the site can be found at <http://38da75.com/> or the Facebook page "I dig the Kolb Site."

National Council on Public History Annual Meeting, March 19-22, 2014, Monterey, CA. For more information see <http://ncph.org/cms/conferences/2014-annual-meeting/>.

Section 106: Agreement Documents, March 24-26, 2014, Atlanta, GA. Offered by the National Preservation Institute, in cooperation with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Historic Preservation Division, and the Georgia Department of Transportation. For more information about the course and registration, go to <http://www.npi.org/sem-106a.html>.

Identification and Management of Traditional Cultural Places, March 27-28, 2014, Atlanta, GA. Offered by the National Preservation Institute, in cooperation with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Historic Preservation Division, and the

Georgia Department of Transportation. For more information about the course and registration, go to <http://www.npi.org/sem-tcp.html>.

2014 Landmark Conference, March 26-28, 2014, St. Matthews. The Calhoun County Museum and Cultural Center will host the event, which will also celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Confederation of South Carolina Local Historical Societies. For more information contact the Museum and Cultural Center at 803-874-3964 or visit <http://www.palmettohistory.org/confederation/>.

SC African American Heritage Commission Annual Meeting and Awards, March 28, 2014, SC Archives and History Center, Columbia. The theme for the event is "Exploring African American History through the Arts." The keynote speaker will be artist Jonathan Green. Additional information and registration details will be posted on the Commission's website <http://shpo.sc.gov/res/Pages/SCAAHC.aspx>.

Landscape Preservation: An Introduction (April 1-2, 2014) and **Landscape Preservation: Advanced Tools for Managing Change** (April 3), Fredericksburg, VA. Offered by the National Preservation Institute, in cooperation with the National Park Service, Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania National Military Park, and the Virginia Department of Historic Resources. For more information about the courses and registration go to <http://www.npi.org/sem-ls.html> and <http://www.npi.org/sem-ls2.html>.

Society of Architectural Historians Conference, April 9-13, 2014, Austin, TX. For more information visit <http://www.sah.org/conferences-and-programs/2014-conference-austin>.

Section 106: An Introduction, April 8-10, 2014, Tallahassee, FL. Offered by the National Preservation Institute, in cooperation with the Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources. For more information about the course and registration go to <http://www.npi.org/sem-106i.html>.

South Carolina Historic Preservation Conference, April 22, 2014, Columbia. See the draft schedule at <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>.

NEW Cultural Heritage Tourism Exchange, April 24-25, 2014, Washington DC. For more information <http://www.chtexchange.com/>.

2014 National Main Streets Conference, May 18-21, 2014, Detroit, MI. With the theme "Works in Progress" the conference will offer participants lessons on resilience, innovation, and hard work, all of which exemplify the Main Street movement across the country. See <http://www.preservationnation.org/main-street/training/conference/2014-detroit/>.

Association for Gravestone Studies 2014 Annual Conference, June 17-22, 2014, Franklin, IN. More information will be on the website in March 2014. <https://www.gravestonestudies.org/>.

National Alliance of Preservation Commissions Forum, July 16-20, 2014, Philadelphia, PA. This biannual gathering of local historic preservation commissions and boards of architectural review members and staff is the largest of its kind in the country. For more information, and to sign up for updates about the event go to <http://napc.uga.edu/forum2014/>.

NEW Slave Dwelling Project 2014 Conference “Preserving Our Sacred Spaces”, September 18-20, 2014, Savannah, GA. See <http://slavedwellingproject.org/slave-dwelling-conference/>.

NEW National Preservation Conference, November 11-14, 2014, Savannah, GA. See <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/>.

Grant Application Deadlines

NEW May 1, 2014: National Endowment for the Humanities Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions. Preservation Assistance Grants help small and mid-sized institutions—such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, cultural organizations, town and county records offices, and colleges and universities—improve their ability to preserve and care for their significant humanities collections. These may include special collections of books and journals, archives and manuscripts, prints and photographs, moving images, sound recordings, architectural and cartographic records, decorative and fine art objects, textiles, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, furniture, historical objects, and digital materials. For complete details see <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/pag.html>. Program questions should be directed to NEH’s Division of Preservation and Access at 202-606-8570 or preservation@neh.gov.

NEW May 1, 2014: Several **National Trust for Historic Preservation** grant applications are due May 1, 2014:

- [Cynthia Woods Mitchell Fund for Historic Interiors](#), awarding grants for the planning phases of interior restoration projects. Grants range from \$2,500 to \$10,000 and require a dollar-for-dollar match.
- [Hart Family Fund for Small Towns](#), providing preservation planning and education grants to projects taking place in communities of fewer than 5,000 people. Grants range from \$2,500 to \$10,000 and require a dollar-for-dollar match.
- [Johanna Favrot Fund for Historic Preservation](#), providing funding to deserving organizations demonstrating commitment to the protection of natural and cultural resources in the Mid-Atlantic region. Grants typically fall in the \$1,000 to \$2,000 range and no match is required.

If you have any questions, please contact the grants office at grants@savingplaces.org or 202-588-6277.

Online sources of grant information:

- <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/>
- <http://www.statelibrary.sc.gov/grant-and-funding-sources>
- <http://www.achp.gov/funding.html>
- <http://www.preservationdirectory.com/PreservationGeneralResources/GrantsFundingSources.aspx>

The U.S. Departments of Agriculture, Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and the Environmental Protection Agency have compiled a 44 page publication, *Federal Resources for Sustainable Rural Communities*, that lists programs, grants, and resources directed to rural communities. The publication is online at http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/supportdocuments/RD_FedResourcesSustainableCommunities.pdf.

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