

HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEWS AND NOTES from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)
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Governor's Budget Veto No. 1 Would Impact Archives & History

The Governor's 2014-15 budget vetoes include a veto (Veto No. 1) of funding for four new staff positions at the South Carolina Department of Archives and History. These positions are important for the agency's efforts to accept digital records and to make more records accessible to the public in digital format. For more information, go to <https://www.facebook.com/pages/South-Carolina-Archives-and-History-Foundation/167593889998217>.

2014 South Carolina Historic Preservation Awards

The statewide historic preservation awards were presented by Governor Nikki Haley on June 11, 2014 at the State House. This year's honorees are:

Governor's Award: Craig M. Bennett, Jr., Charleston

Stewardship Awards:

- Daufuskie Island Historical Foundation
- May Robertson Baskin Hutchinson of Abbeville
- Woman's Club of Rock Hill

- Rose Hill Plantation staff

Preservation Service Awards:

- Hampton Plantation Enslaved Community Interpretation Project
- Horry County Historic Preservation Plan

Honor Awards:

- Spartanburg Community College/Evans Academic Center, Spartanburg
Recipients: Spartanburg Community College and McMillan Pazdan Smith Architecture, LLC
- Brennen Building, Columbia
Recipients: First Citizens Bank, Studio 2LR, Inc., and Hood Construction
- 24 Water Street, Charleston
Recipients: First Baptist Church and First Baptist School, Meadors, Inc., and Liollo Architecture
- Receiving Tomb at Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston
Recipients: Preservation Society of Charleston, Magnolia Cemetery Trust, and Bennett Preservation Engineering PC
- Woodrow Wilson Family Home, Columbia
Recipients: Richland County, Historic Columbia, John Milner Associates

The awards are sponsored by the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation, the Office of the Governor, and the SC Department of Archives and History. For more information about the awards please see <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/awards.aspx>.

State Board of Review to Meet July 25

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places will meet on Friday, July 25, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia. The Board will consider the following five nominations:

- Arcadia Mill #1 in Spartanburg
- J.C. Richardson House in Robertville in Jasper County
- Lincoln High School in Sumter
- Dillon Graded School in Dillon
- Columbia Commercial Historic District

The public is welcome to attend the meeting. For more information about the State Board of Review, see <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/natreg/Pages/Board.aspx> or contact Andy Chandler at chandler@scdah.state.sc.us or 803-896-6179.

Newest Listings in the National Register of Historic Places

Schuyler Apartments, 275 S. Church Street in Spartanburg was listed in the National Register on May 12, 2014. Constructed in 1950, the building is architecturally significant as a prominent and unique example of post-World War II high rise International Style architecture in Spartanburg, designed and developed by Spartanburg architect David William Cecil. With its plainer appearance, reinforced concrete construction with a vertical emphasis, steel and glass ribbon windows, and externally-expressed structural frame, it exemplifies the International Style.

The **Callawassie Sugar Works**, on Callawassie Island in Beaufort County was listed in the National Register on May 27, 2014. This site contains the tabby ruins of two historic structures (the sugar mill base, or foundation, and the boiling house) and archaeological evidence of a third structure (the curing shed). The sugar works, constructed of tabby ca. 1815-1816, was a complex for processing sugar cane into sugar. The site is significant as the only known remnants of a sugar cane processing operation in early 19th century South Carolina.

Photographs from these recent listings are on the SCDAH [Facebook page](#).

Welcome to SHPO Summer Interns

The SHPO is pleased to welcome two interns this summer.

Robert Olguin, a graduate student in the Public History program at USC, is gathering background information in anticipation of updating the state's historic preservation plan. The current plan *Preserving Our Past to Build a Healthy Future* can be viewed online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/pubs/Documents/prezplan07W.pdf>.

Kassie Barbara, an undergraduate student at USC, is interning with the SHPO this summer as part of an undergraduate history class. She is assisting with the historical marker program.

2014 Historic Preservation Fund Grants Approved

The following nine projects have been approved by the SC Archives and History Commission to receive FY 2014 Federal Historic Preservation Grants. These grants are funded from the federal Historic Preservation Fund allocation administered by the SHPO and will be matched dollar-for-dollar by local funds. The total amount to be awarded is \$132,283.

- Lopez Tomb (Coming Street Cemetery) Preservation Plan, Charleston \$2,400
- Emanuel AME Church Structural Investigation, Charleston \$12,330
- Enston Homes Memorial Hall Roof Replacement, Charleston \$25,000

- Mann-Simons Cottage Roof Replacement, Columbia \$17,575
- Earlewood Historic District National Register Nomination, Columbia \$4,500
- Davis College Stabilization Project, Columbia \$15,000
- Rock Hill Printing & Finishing Power Plant Planning, Rock Hill \$20,000
- Assessing Extant Slave Dwellings of South Carolina, Statewide, (The Slave Dwelling Project) \$25,000
- Hampton Plantation Archaeology/NR Nomination Update \$10,478

For more information about the Historic Preservation Fund grants see <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. We anticipate the next application round will begin in October 2014.

FEMA Seeks Input on Statewide Programmatic Agreement

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) invites comments on a draft Programmatic Agreement for South Carolina. The Agreement’s purpose is to ensure that FEMA satisfies its Section 106 (of the National Historic Preservation Act) responsibilities for all undertakings administered through its federal programs in the State of South Carolina, including among others: Disaster Public Assistance Program, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households, Flood Mitigation Assistance Program, and programs administered by FEMA’s Grant Preparedness Directorate. Proposed parties to the Agreement include FEMA, the South Carolina Department of Archives and History (State Historic Preservation Office), South Carolina Emergency Management Division, and federally recognized Indian Tribes with Tribal lands or ancestral lands within the State of South Carolina.

The proposed Agreement can be viewed electronically at: <http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/95829>. A paper copy of the proposed Agreement can be viewed at South Carolina Department of Archives and History, 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia, South Carolina 29223 from 9:00 – 4:30, Monday – Friday. Comments on the proposed Agreement can be emailed to FEMA-R4ehp@fema.dhs.gov, faxed to FEMA at (770) 220-5440, or mailed to FEMA R4 Acting Regional Environmental Officer, April Cummings, 3003 Chamblee Tucker Rd., Atlanta, GA 30341-4112. Identify comments by placing “SC HP PA Comments” in the subject line.

Tips for Hurricane Season

Hurricane season started June 1. Historic Charleston Foundation has prepared a helpful guide on “Hurricane Preparedness and Recovery for Owners of Historic Properties”. While some of the contact information is specific to Charleston, the actions listed in the guide can be applied elsewhere. To access the link click [here](#).

Landmarks and Sea Level Rise

A recent report “National Landmarks at Risk” reviews potential impacts of sea level rise on historic places. One of the highlighted case studies is the Charleston Historic District. See this [link](#).

Falling by the Wayside: Call for 2014 Nominations

All across the country along the nation’s highways and byways there are reminders of the heyday of the American roadside, from filling stations and tourist courts to bridges, parks, and diners. Although some remnants of the roadside past are lovingly restored, others are endangered due to a variety of factors including new development, a lack of funds for maintenance or restoration, or a lack of knowledge and appreciation. The Society for Commercial Archaeology is seeking nominations of endangered roadside architecture for its 2014 Falling By the Wayside List. [To read more, click here to visit the main Falling by the Wayside page.](#)
[To nominate a place, click here to download and a nomination form.](#)

Nominations are due by August 1, 2014.

National Housing & Rehabilitation Association Seeks Award Nominations

National Housing & Rehabilitation Association (NH&RA) is currently accepting applications for its 10th Annual J. Timothy Anderson Awards for Excellence in Historic Rehabilitation. The “Timmy” Awards honor outstanding rehabilitation and preservation projects in nine categories.

- Best Commercial /Retail/ Non-Residential Project
- Best Historic Rehab Utilizing LIHTCs – Small (Up to \$10 million development cost)
- Best Historic Rehab Utilizing LIHTCs – Large (Over \$10 million development cost)
- Best Historic Rehab Utilizing New Markets Tax Credits
- Best Market-Rate / Mixed-Income Residential

Additionally, there are four special Judges Awards drawn from the applicant pool for:

- Most Advanced Financial Structure
- Achievement in Sustainability
- Most Innovative Adaptive-Reuse
- Best Historic Mill or Factory Rehabilitation

The application deadline is Friday, July 25. The application and more information are online at <http://housingonline.com/TimmyAward.aspx>. Questions? Contact Ally Sherman at asherman@dworbell.com.

Conferences / Workshops / Events

NEW The **National Center for Preservation Technology and Training** has several interesting workshops planned for the coming months, including a workshop on 3-D laser scanning, mold control and remediation training, mortar analysis, and historic timber framing. Visit <http://ncptt.nps.gov/training-conferences-events/upcoming/>.

Campbell Center Schedule for 2014, Mount Carroll, IL. The Campbell Center offers professional development coursework to meet the training needs of individuals who work in the fields of cultural resource management, including courses in collections care, historic preservation, and conservation. More details are available at <http://www.campbellcenter.org/>.

NEW Summer Historic Preservation Commission Training, Georgia Downtown Conference, August 21, 2014, DeKalb History Center, Decatur, GA. For information about the Georgia Downtown Conference please visit the Georgia Downtown Association [website](#). Registration will open by June 20th.

Historic Windows: Managing for Preservation, Maintenance and Energy Conservation, September 16-17, 2014, Madison, WI. For more information go to <http://www.npi.org/sem-wdw.html>.

American Association for State and Local History Annual Meeting and Online Conference, September 17-20, 2014, St. Paul, MN. Information is available at <http://about.aaslh.org/conference/>.

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

NEW Historic Tax Credit Conference, September 18-19, 2014, Chicago, IL. See <http://www.novoco.com/events/conferences/htc/2014/chicago/index.php>.

NEW Southeastern Conference on Historic Site Archaeology, September 19-20, 2014 in Stone Mountain, Georgia. The conference theme "Looking In, Looking Out" considers the interplay between localities and broader regions. Individual papers, symposia, and posters on this topic, as well as any other aspects of historical archaeology in the southeast are welcome. For more information, including the call for papers and registration, [click here](#). **The deadline for submissions is August 4, 2014.**

Southern Studies Showcase, September 19-20, 2014, Edgefield. Sponsored by the Old Edgefield District Genealogical Society. For more information contact Dr. Constance T. McNeill at connie@wctel.net or visit the OEDGS website <http://www.oedgs.org/>.

Preserving the Historic Road Conference, September 26-28, 2014, Savannah, GA. See <http://historicroads.org/>.

Historic Property Management, October 7-9, 2014, Greensboro, NC. For more information go to <http://www.npi.org/sem-hpm.html>.

“PastForward” National Preservation Conference, November 11-14, 2014, Savannah, GA. PastForward features in-depth Learning Labs, on the ground exploration through Field Studies, Intensive Workshops, and live demonstrations, films and exhibits in the Preservation Studio. Go to <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/> to sign up for updates.

NEW Southeast Archaeological Conference, November 12-15, 2014 in Greenville. <http://www.southeasternarchaeology.org/>.

Grant Application Deadlines

NEW August 13, 2014 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 see <http://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply>. For more information about Major Grants or the review process, please contact the office at tjwallace@schumanities.org.

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](#).

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