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2016 Preservation Conference: Registration Now Open!

Registration is now open for the 2016 Historic Preservation Conference, which will be held Friday, April 22, 2016 at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia. The conference features a wide range of sessions including case studies of specific rehabilitation projects, archaeology education, disaster planning, local government roundtable on preservation issues, student project presentations, and demonstrations of new digital records websites.

The conference program is online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>. Registration is by mail and check, or online via <https://schistoricpreservation2016.eventbrite.com>. **Register by April 15 to receive the early registration discount.** Discounts are also available for students to attend the conference.

Historic Preservation Awards: Nominations Due March 25

Nomination forms for the 2016 South Carolina Historic Preservation Awards are due this Friday, March 25. In their 22nd year, 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 six categories are Honor Awards, Stewardship Awards, Preservation Service Awards, Heritage Tourism Award, Elected Official Honor Award, and Governor's Award. 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, 803-924-9979, oldhouse@palmettotrust.org.
Nominations must be postmarked by this Friday, March 25, 2016.

In Memory of Leon Love

Leon Allen Love, Sr., who had served for several years as the chairman of the South Carolina African American Heritage Commission, passed away Sunday, March 13, 2016. Mr. Love was a tireless and effective advocate for many causes, including the work of the Commission to recognize and record the history and culture of African Americans in South Carolina. A tribute by the current Commission chairman, Dr. Abel Bartley, is online at http://scaaheritagefound.org/tribute_to_leon.pdf.

Review Board Will Meet Friday, April 1, 2016

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places will meet on Friday, April 1, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia. The Board will consider the following nominations:

- Gippy Plantation, Moncks Corner vicinity, Berkeley County
- Hampton Plantation (Additional Documentation), McClellanville vicinity, Charleston County
- William and Harriet Wilkins House, Greenville, Greenville County
- Tillman School, Tillman, Jasper County
- Carolina Life Insurance (Seibels-Bruce) Building, Columbia, Richland County
- Poinsett State Park, Wedgefield vicinity, Sumter County

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 Ehren Foley at efoley@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6179 or Brad Sauls at bsauls@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6172.

Welcome to Adrienne Daggett

The SHPO recently welcomed **Adrienne Daggett** as our new Review Coordinator for Transportation Projects. She received her Ph.D. in Anthropology from Michigan State University and her B.A. in Anthropology from Marquette University. Prior to joining the SHPO, Adrienne worked as an assistant at the Michigan DOT reviewing projects for impacts to historic properties, served as a graduate fellow for the Michigan State Campus archaeology program, and completed field work for CRM firms in the Midwest. Adrienne can be reached at 803-896-6184, or adaggett@scdah.sc.gov.

New Listing in the National Register of Historic Places

Hickman Mill Historic District, Graniteville: The Hickman Mill Historic District includes two contributing buildings: the Hickman Mill, a three-story Mill building with a partial basement sited along Horse Creek that was constructed in 1900, and Hickman Memorial Hall, a two-story Neo-Classical community hall with a full basement located at the intersection of Marshall and Canal streets in the northeast corner of the site, constructed in 1908. The district also includes one contributing object, a stone obelisk dating from the late nineteenth century that is sited adjacent to Hickman Memorial Hall. The obelisk commemorates William Gregg, the founder of Graniteville Manufacturing Company. There are two non-contributing buildings: a one-story brick administrative building north of Hickman Mill along Marshall Street, and a two-story brick, former commercial building known as the Kenney Building that is located immediately south of Hickman Memorial Hall. Though historically related to the Mill and Hall, their integrity has been so compromised as to render them non-contributing.

The 1846 Graniteville Mill and much of its surrounding village was listed in the National Register of Historic Places as the Graniteville Historic District in 1978 and designated a National Historic Landmark the same year. The Hickman Mill Historic District is located adjacent to the NHL District and represents the expansion of the Graniteville Company in the early 20th century. It is significant under Criterion A at the local level in the areas of industry and entertainment/recreation, the latter for its association with Hickman Memorial Hall, which was a purpose-built recreation center for mill employees. The Hickman Mill Historic District is also significant under National Register Criterion C for the architectural design of the mill and memorial hall. Designed by prolific mill designers Lockwood Greene & Company, Hickman Mill is a turn-of-the-century mill building that reflects the evolution of mill design in the early twentieth century; Hickman Memorial Hall's ornate Neo-Classical style reflects its purpose both as a monument to former Graniteville Manufacturing Company president Hamilton H. Hickman, as well as a community center for the company's employees. While many mill company's provided recreation centers – from baseball fields and parks to brick-and-mortar community centers – this particular version of a community center is a rare example in that the outward design also operated as a memorial to a former mill executive. Listed in the National Register February 23, 2016.

FY15 Report on Federal Tax Incentives for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings

The National Park Service has released the FY15 report on the federal tax incentives for rehabilitating historic buildings. The annual report is at <http://www.nps.gov/tps/tax-incentives/taxdocs/tax-incentives-2015annual.pdf>. A building from downtown Florence, the Waters Building, is one of the recent projects pictured in the report. Key statistics from FY15 (October 1, 2014 – September 30, 2015) for the program include:

- 1,283 proposed projects and \$6.63 billion in rehabilitation work were approved
- 85,058 jobs were created by completed projects

- 23,569 new or renovated housing units were created (8,096 new low and moderate income housing units)

Scholarships from the National Trust

The National Trust for Historic Preservation has two upcoming opportunities for intensive preservation training. Scholarships are available to attend - apply by the upcoming deadlines.

Historic Real Estate Finance Training Program: Apply for a scholarship for *Part 1: Historic Real Estate Finance Training Program*, May 23-27, Chicago, IL. This intense, week-long training is based on the National Development Council's highly regarded real estate finance modules, tailored to address historic preservation projects. Priority for scholarships goes towards Main Street managers and staff, students in historic preservation or related fields, revolving fund managers and Forum members. More details, including application, sample agenda and participant testimonials can be found [online](#). **Applications are due March 28, 2016.**

Pocantico Center Preservation Fellowship: The Pocantico Center Preservation Fellowship is a two-week residential fellowship in historic preservation that provides the opportunity to reside and work in the historic Marcel Breuer House at Pocantico Hills, NY from Monday, July 11 through Friday, July 22. Funded by the Rockefeller Brothers Fund and the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the fellowship is structured to provide professionals with two weeks of dedicated time for a defined project with significant benefit to the preservation field. Applications are available online at www.PreservationNation.org/Pocantico and are **due April 1, 2016.**

Conferences / Workshops / Events

Architectural Iron & Steel in the 21st Century: Design and Preservation of Contemporary & Historic Architecture, April 2-4, 2016, Cambridge, MA. [Click here for more information.](#)

Keeping History Above Water, April 10-13, 2016, Newport, RI. See <http://www.historyabovewater.org/>.

NEW The Santa Elena Conference, April 15, 2016, Beaufort. The Santa Elena Conference, sponsored by the Santa Elena Foundation and the South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, will bring together a group of eminent historians and archaeologists to share their understanding of the importance of Santa Elena in the history of Spanish Florida and the world. For more information, visit <http://santa-elena.org/the-santa-elena-conference/>.

South Carolina's Historic Preservation Conference, April 22, 2016, Columbia. For more information visit <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>. Early registration ends April 15, 2016.

Window Preservation Workshop, May 1-6, 2016, Bledsoe, KY. A five day hands-on workshop held at the Pine Mountain Settlement School led by window restorer Bob Yapp. For more information [click here](#).

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.

SC Humanities Festival, June 10-11, 2016, Beaufort. For more information visit <http://schumanities.org/annualevents/humanitiesfestival/>.

A Century of Design in the Parks: Preserving the Built Environment in National and State Parks, June 21-23, 2016, Santa Fe, NM. Questions? Call Debbie Smith at NCPTT (318) 356-7444 ex 259 or email: Debbie_Smith@nps.gov.

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. The preliminary program is available [here](#). Registration opens April 1.

3rd Annual Slave Dwelling Project Conference, September 19-21, 2016, Columbia. More information will be posted about the conference on the project website <http://slavedwellingproject.org/>. **Session proposals due April 11, 2016.**

Southeast Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians 2016, September 28-October 1, 2016, New Orleans, LA. A call for session proposals is currently open. For more information see <http://sesah.org/>. The deadline is **March 31, 2016.**

Association for Preservation Technology, October 30-November 2, 2016, San Antonio, TX. The theme of the conference is "Preserving Heritage with Tomorrow's Technology". **Student Scholar submissions are due Thursday, March 31.** For more information about the conference visit <http://www.apti.org/>.

Grant Application Deadlines

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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