

HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEWS AND NOTES from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)
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May is Preservation Month

See what's going on across the country as individuals, organizations and communities highlight historic places by clicking on the official hashtag for Preservation Month [#PreservationMonth](#). For additional information and ideas about how to celebrate Preservation Month see <http://www.preservationnation.org/preservation-month/>.

Preservation Awards Will Be Given June 5

Lieutenant Governor Henry McMaster will present the 2015 Historic Preservation Awards on Friday, June 5, 2015 at 2:00 PM in the lower level of the State House. A reception will follow at 3:00 PM at the Woodrow Wilson Family Home at 1705 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29201. Please call or e-mail Pam Conklin with the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation at 803-422-7803, pam@palmettotrust.org to let her know you plan to attend. The Preservation Awards are sponsored by the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation, the Office of the Governor, and the SC Department of Archives and History. More information about the Preservation Awards is available on our website at <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/awards.aspx>.

Historic Preservation Conference Wrap-Up

A big thank you to all of our conference speakers, attendees, staff, and volunteers who made April 23, 2015 an enjoyable and educational day! We are collecting feedback through an online survey, so if you attended we would appreciate your comments to help plan future events <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2015SCHPconference>.

Copies of many of the presentations have been added to the SHPO website at <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>.

Mayor Riley Appointed to Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

The Honorable Joseph P. Riley, Jr. was recently appointed to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. The Advisory Council, established by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, is an independent federal agency that promotes the preservation, enhancement, and productive use of our nation's historic resources, and advises the President and Congress on national historic preservation policy. More information about the Advisory Council, including its members, is online at <http://www.achp.gov/aboutachp.html>.

SC African American Heritage Commission Presents Lifetime Achievement Award

Michael Allen, of the National Park Service, was presented the "Preserving Our Historic Places" Lifetime Achievement Award by the South Carolina African American Heritage Commission. The Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes a person, group or organization that has made a notable, successful, sustained, and lasting contribution to the preservation of African American history and culture in South Carolina. For more information see this recent article in the Kingstree News. <http://www.kingstreenews.com/article/20150428/KTN01/150429880/0/KTN>.

SC Community Planning Assistance Program

The South Carolina American Planning Association (SCAPA) has created the SC Community Assistance Program to assist communities that may be lacking planning resources. This new program offers pro bono planning services to communities through the utilization of Community Planning Assistance Teams. SCAPA is **accepting community applications for projects through June 1, 2015**. SCAPA anticipates doing 1-2 projects a year, with the inaugural project starting in late summer/early fall 2015. For more information on this program or to apply, <http://scapa.org/community-planning-assistance-teams-cpat/>.

Why Do Old Places Matter?

The National Trust is focusing this month on “Why Do Old Places Matter?” in a series of blog posts, the Spring 2015 *Forum Journal* (available for free online) and a video contest. See <http://blog.preservationleadershipforum.org/why-do-old-places-matter/#.VVtkQPnD-os> for links to the blog series, video contest (due May 31) and free *Forum Journal*.

National Trust Blogs About Section 106

The National Trust for Historic Preservation also recently posted a series of articles about Section 106:

- [Section 106 Works](#)
- [Section 106, Protective Covenants, and Sale of Historic Post Offices](#)
- [Section 106: Through Your Eyes](#)
- [Worst Practices for Section 106 Consultation](#)
- [NHPA Section 106 and Tribes: A Look Back and Paths Forward](#)
- [Nike Site Summit: Making Section 106 Consultation Work](#)

Report on Federal Historic Property Management

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation sent the fourth triennial report *In a Spirit of Stewardship: A Report on Federal Historic Property Management*, to the President on February 17, 2015. See <http://www.achp.gov/docs/2015Section3Report.pdf>. The report, required by Executive Order 13287, "Preserve America," summarizes the progress reports submitted in fall 2014 by federal departments and agencies responsible for the stewardship of historic properties on federal lands. It addresses current opportunities and challenges and makes recommendations to improve federal historic preservation outcomes in the context of footprint reduction, energy efficiency and sustainability, climate adaptation, and resiliency initiatives. If you have any questions about the report or would like to request a hard copy, please contact Caroline D. Hall, Assistant Director, Office of Federal Agency Programs at 202-517-0208 or chall@achp.gov or Katry Harris, Program Analyst at 202-517-0213 or kharris@achp.gov.

Conferences / Workshops / Events

NEW Campbell Center Schedule for 2015, 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/>.

National Rosenwald Schools Conference: Sharing the Past Shaping the Future, June 17-19, 2015, Durham, NC. Register now and join hundreds of preservationists,

activists, historians, architects, and elected officials during an action-packed two days. See <http://www.preservationnation.org/rosenwald/>.

2015 National Underground Railroad Conference, June 17-20, 2015, Hilton Head Island. For more information, contact Diane Miller, National Program Manager, National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Program, 402-661-1588, diane_miller@nps.gov or Sheri Jackson, Southeast Regional Coordinator, 404-507-5635, sheri_jackson@nps.gov. See <http://www.nps.gov/subjects/ugrr/annual-conference.htm>.

NEW Wood Identification Workshop, June 23-25, 2015, Natchitoches, LA. Offered by the National Center for Preservation Technology & Training, this course is designed to teach wood morphology and anatomy at all structural levels relevant for wood identification. Participants will acquire knowledge and skills applicable to the identification of any unknown wood sample. Learn sampling, sample preparation, macroscopic and microscopic techniques. Each participant will receive a set of reference samples and matching microscope slides. Tuition for this three-day workshop is \$399 (\$299 Student Rate). Space is limited, register early to reserve your place. Click [here](#) for more information.

NEW Association for Gravestone Studies 38th Annual Conference, June 23-28, 2015, Westfield, MA. See <https://www.gravestonestudies.org/>.

NEW Summer 2015 Conference of the SC Chapter of the American Planning Association, July 30, 2015, State Museum, Columbia. More information will be available at <http://scapa.org/conferences/>. Have questions about SCAPA conferences? Contact Andrea Pietras, Programs Chair, at apietras@charlestoncounty.org.

NEW State Board of Review Meeting, July 24, 2015, SC Archives & History Center, Columbia. The State Review Board will meet to consider nominations to the National Register of Historic Places. For more information about the board visit <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/natreg/Pages/Board.aspx>.

Window Preservation Summit II "The Business of Window Preservation," September 14-17, 2015, Mt. Carroll, IL. More information will be posted on The Window Preservation Standards Collaborative website <http://windowstandards.org/>.

NEW 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, Edgefield, September 18-19, 2015. 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.

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. See <http://slavedwellingproject.org/>.

NEW 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.

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."

NEW National Council on Public History Annual Conference, March 16-19, 2016, Baltimore, MD. Next year's NCPH conference is a joint meeting with the Society for History in the Federal Government. It is organized around the theme of "Challenging the Exclusive Past" and will offer a program of sessions, tours, working groups, and workshops. **The Call for Proposals is now open; all proposals are due July 15, 2015.** As the year 2016 marks the centennial of the National Park Service and fifty years of the National Historic Preservation Act, proposals are especially encouraged that explore the promise, successes, and challenges of developing a more inclusive approach to historic preservation in the twenty-first century. Visit <http://ncph.org/cms/conferences/2016-annual-meeting/> for more information.

Grant Application Deadlines

June 1, 2015 National Trust Preservation Funds: Grants from National Trust Preservation Funds (NTPF) are intended to encourage preservation at the local level by providing seed money for preservation projects. These 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. The review process is generally completed within eight weeks of the application deadline, and applicants are notified via email once the review process is complete. For more information and the application [click here](#).

June 15, 2015 Underrepresented Community Grants (National Park Service):

Grant-supported projects include surveys and inventories of historic properties associated with underrepresented communities, as well as the development of nominations to the National Register for specific sites. Eligible applicants are Certified Local Governments, SHPOs, Federally recognized tribes, Alaska Native Organizations, and Native Hawaiian Organizations. For more information, go to <http://www.nps.gov/preservation-grants/community-grants.html>.

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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