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**Save the Date: 2016 South Carolina Preservation Conference**

Please mark your calendars and save the date for the 2016 South Carolina Preservation Conference, to be held at the Archives and History Center in Columbia on **Friday, April 22, 2016**. A call for session proposals will be available in October at <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>.

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**Updating Guide to Local History Organizations**

We are currently updating the *Directory of South Carolina's Local History, Historic Preservation, and Cultural Organizations* (available at [http://shpo.sc.gov/pubs/Documents/Local\\_History\\_Organizations\\_Directory.pdf](http://shpo.sc.gov/pubs/Documents/Local_History_Organizations_Directory.pdf)). If your organization has updated contact information, please e-mail it to Doug Taylor at [dtaylor@scdah.state.sc.us](mailto:dtaylor@scdah.state.sc.us).

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**October is Archives Month in South Carolina**

The South Carolina Archival Association will be celebrating Archives Month in October. This year's theme is "Bridge Builders". For more information visit <http://www.scarchivists.org/index.php/advocacy>.

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**Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Launches E-106 Submittal System**

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) recently launched an Electronic Section 106 Documentation Submittal System (e-106) to be used by any federal agency when notifying the ACHP of a finding of adverse effect in the Section 106 Process, inviting the ACHP to be a consulting party to resolve adverse effects, or proposing the development of a Programmatic Agreement for complex or multiple undertakings. Instructions are available at <http://www.achp.gov/docs/e106-instructions.pdf>. Contact Tom McCulloch, Senior Program Analyst, at (202) 517-0222 or [tmcculloch@achp.gov](mailto:tmcculloch@achp.gov) with any questions.

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### **Secretary of Interior Historic Preservation Award Nominations**

The National Park Service is accepting nominations for the 2016 Secretary of Interior Historic Preservation Awards. The awards recognize individuals in four categories, Federal, State, Tribal, and Certified Local Government, for outstanding contributions in the historic preservation. The 2015 Historic Preservation Awards webpage has details about the nomination process <http://www.nps.gov/history/awards/>. **Deadline for submitting a nomination is October 1, 2015.**

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### **National Council on Public History Accepting Award Nominations**

The National Council on Public History offers a variety of awards including outstanding project, new professional, consulting excellence, and a book award. Deadlines are November 1, and December 1. More information and submission deadlines are available at <http://ncph.org/cms/awards/>. Questions? 317-274-2716; [ncph@iupui.edu](mailto:ncph@iupui.edu).

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### **Conferences / Workshops / Events**

**NEW Annual Conference of the SC Archival Association**, October 2, 2015, SC Archives & History Center, Columbia. For more information about the program and registration go to <http://www.scarchivists.org/>.

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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 <http://slavedwellingproject.org/the-slave-dwelling-project-conference/>.

**Fall 2015 Conference of the SC Chapter of the American Planning Association**, October 14-16, 2015, USS Yorktown at Patriots Point, Mount Pleasant. The registration packet is available at <http://scapa.org/conferences/>.

**Southeast Chapter, Society of Architectural Historians Annual Meeting**, October 14-17, 2015, San Antonio, TX. Information about the conference is available at <http://www.sesah.org/>.

**NEW 28<sup>th</sup> Archaeology Fall Field Day**, October 24, 2015, Columbia. Each fall the Archaeological Society of South Carolina sponsors a gathering of archaeologists, prehistoric and historic skills demonstrators, story tellers, and others who present how the people of South Carolina's distant and recent pasts experienced their daily lives. This year's field day will be held at Sesquicentennial State Park in Columbia from 11 am to 4 pm. See <http://www.assc.net/events/fall-field-day>.

**Association for Preservation Technology (APT) Conference** "Convergence of People and Places—Diverse Technologies and Practices", November 1-5, 2015, Kansas City, MO. Details about the conference and registration information can be found at <http://www.apti.org/index.php?src=gendocs&ref=Home+APT+2015>.

**National Preservation Conference**, November 3-6, 2015, Washington, DC. The National Trust for Historic Preservation will help kick off the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act with its November 2015 [National Preservation Conference](#), "PastForward 2015."

**Southeastern Archaeological Conference**, November 18-21, 2015, Nashville, TN. More information available at <http://www.southeasternarchaeology.org/annual-meeting/details/>.

**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.

**NEW 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**NEW 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](mailto:historyabovewater@newportrestoration.org).

**NEW South Carolina's Historic Preservation Conference**, April 22, 2016, Columbia. A call for proposals will be available in October. For information from previous conferences see <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>.

**NEW 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. Click on [this link](#) for the call for papers. The deadline for proposals is October 30, 2015.

**NEW 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](#).

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## Grant Application Deadlines

**October 1, 2015: National Trust Preservation Funds.** These grants encourage preservation at the local level by providing seed money for preservation projects. The 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. Starting in 2012, only 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/>.

**NEW November 3, 2015: Preservation Technology and Training Grants (PTT).** The PTT grants provide funding for innovative research that develops new technologies or adapts existing technologies to preserve cultural resources. Grant recipients undertake innovative research and produce technical reports which respond to national needs in the field of historic preservation. NCPTT funds projects within several overlapping disciplinary areas which include: Archeology, Architecture, Collections Management, Engineering, Historic Landscapes, and Materials Conservation. In order to focus research efforts, NCPTT requests innovative proposals that advance the application of science and technology to historic preservation in the following areas: Climate Change Impacts, Disaster Planning and Response, 3D Documentation and Visualization, and Protective Coatings and Treatments. **NCPTT does not fund “bricks and mortar” grants.** See <http://ncptt.nps.gov/grants/> for complete details.

**NEW November 3, 2015: NCPTT Media Grants.** This subset of the PTT grant program (see above) provides funding for innovative dissemination of new technologies or existing technologies to preserve cultural resources. Grant recipients will develop publications, web or mobile applications, and video products that offer preservationists a better understanding of tools and resources available to preserve cultural heritage. The resulting grant products help increase the longevity of cultural resources. See <http://ncptt.nps.gov/grants/> for complete details.

**NEW December 1, 2015: Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections Grants.** The National Endowment for the Humanities invites applications from nonprofit museums, libraries, archives, and educational institutions in the United States for the Sustaining

Cultural Heritage Collections grant program. Guidelines, FAQs, and sample narratives from successful applications are online at: [www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/SCHC.html](http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/SCHC.html). Contact the staff of NEH's Division of Preservation and Access at [preservation@neh.gov](mailto:preservation@neh.gov) and 202-606-8570. Hearing-impaired applicants can contact NEH via TDD at 1-866-372-2930.

**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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The SC Department of Archives and History (SCDAH) is an independent state agency, caretaker to 344 years of government records and historic documents. Our mission is to preserve and promote the documentary and cultural heritage of the Palmetto State through archival care and preservation, records management, public access, preservation of historic sites, and education. The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), a program of the SCDAH, encourages and facilitates the responsible stewardship of South Carolina's irreplaceable historic and prehistoric places.

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