



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

We are excited to bring back the South Carolina Historic Preservation Conference in 2022. The conference is scheduled for **Friday, April 22, 2022** and will be held at the **SC Archives and History Center in Columbia**.

We are now accepting proposals for Educational Sessions for the conference. *While we are planning to host the event in person, please indicate in your session proposal if you would be able to present the session virtually if circumstances change.*

Educational Sessions can cover a variety of topics, and range in difficulty from "Preservation 101" to discussions of emerging issues, Top interests include:

- Case studies of preservation projects
- Architectural history
- South Carolina history and archaeology
- Technical preservation topics / how tos
- Funding: grants, tax credits, easements, etc.
- Preservation laws and regulations
- Local government preservation / local design review
- African American history and preservation projects
- Heritage tourism and interpretation
- Modern / recent past preservation
- Cemeteries
- Research sources
- Economic revitalization / Main Street
- Preservation education and outreach

Please do not feel limited to these topic suggestions. A session should be interactive, featuring no more than 3 speakers and include models, strategies, or solutions that attendees can apply in their own communities. Each session will last 45 minutes. Plan on **30 minutes for your presentation and 15 minutes for Q&A**. If a topic requires more time, propose two sessions (Part 1 and Part 2). Session proposals may be combined when appropriate with other proposed sessions. Up to 3 speakers per session will have their conference registration fees waived.

To propose a session: Email the following information to Elizabeth Johnson at ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov.

Proposals are due by December 15, 2021.

Name
Organizational affiliation
Address (city, state, zip)
Telephone
Would you be able to present virtually?

Name and Description of session (2 paragraphs)
Speaker(s)
Optional: Speaker bios, presentation, digital images, weblinks and/or handouts (limit to 35 MB or less)

Questions? Contact Elizabeth Johnson at 803-896-6168, ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov or Donna Foster at 803-896-0339, dfoster@scdah.sc.gov.

The fine print: *No proposals accepted after December 15, 2021. You will be notified via email if the proposal is selected or not. If the proposal is selected, you must send a finalized presentation and/or handouts no later than April 15, 2022.*