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[Congratulations to Greenwood](#)

Congratulation to the City of Greenwood, South Carolina's newest Certified Local Government (CLG). The National Park Service approved the certification on January 31, 2018. The CLG program recognizes local governments that have a historic preservation ordinance, board of architectural review, survey of historic properties, and public participation in the local preservation program. Greenwood joins 35 other South Carolina local governments with this recognition. Contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, bsauls@scdah.sc.gov if your community is interested in applying and visit <http://www.nps.gov/clg/> to learn more about the program.

[Historic Preservation Grants Deadline Extended to March 1, 2018](#)

The deadline to apply for a FY 2018 Historic Preservation Fund sub grant is March 1, 2018. Applications and instructions are available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. Please contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, bsauls@scdah.sc.gov to discuss your project before you apply. **Applications will be accepted until 5:00 PM on March 1, 2018.**

Save the Date: Preservation Conference April 20, 2018

The historic preservation conference schedule and online registration are available on the SC Archives and History Foundation website

<https://sarchivesandhistoryfoundation.org/category/news-events/>. Conference brochures will be mailed in early March, please email Grace Salter at gsalter@scdah.sc.gov to be added to the mailing list.

Nominations for 2018 Statewide Preservation Awards Due March 2, 2018

Nominations are open for the 2018 South Carolina Historic Preservation Awards. In their 24th year, the awards are sponsored this year by the SC Department of Archives and History, Preservation South Carolina, and the Office of the Governor. The six award categories are:

- Honor Awards
- Stewardship Awards
- Preservation Service Awards
- Heritage Tourism Award
- Elected Official Honor Award
- Governor's Award

The nomination form is available at <https://preservesc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/2018-Preservation-Awards-Low-Res.pdf>. Lists of awards from prior years are available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/awards.aspx>. For more information, contact Amy Fluette 803-944-9425 or info@preservesc.org. **Nominations must be postmarked by March 2, 2018.**

February Workshop on African American Genealogy

The SC Department of Archives and History is offering a Genealogy Workshop on February 26 from 10 am to 12 noon at the SC Archives & History Center in Columbia. Learn how to interpret pre and post emancipation government records when researching African American ancestors. To register call 803-896-0339.

Spring Speaker Series at Archives & History Center

Join the SC Archives & History Foundation for the inaugural Spring Speaker Series. This four-part evening lecture series will explore different eras of South Carolina history. The series is free for members of the Foundation and \$10.00 for non-members. Non-members may purchase a pass for all four lectures for \$25.00.

- February 20: Lafayette and the Rights of Main

- March 20: The Confederate Secret Service
- April 17: Reconstruction-era South Carolina
- May 15: The History of the South Carolina State Flag

For more details and to register visit

<https://scarchivesandhistoryfoundation.org/category/news-events/>.

Tax Credit Spotlight

This month's spotlight is a two-story Charleston single house, constructed ca.1885 and located within the Charleston Historic District. Over time, previous owners had replaced the original windows with vinyl windows, removed the original piazza screen, altered the first floor piazza columns to include a brick base, and covered the historic wood siding with vinyl siding. The current owners recently completed an extensive rehabilitation project that included an exterior restoration to rebuild the piazza screen and the first floor piazza columns, restore the historic wood siding, replace the vinyl windows with period-appropriate 6-over-6 double sash wood windows, and install wood shutters. The project also included new mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems and interior upgrades to the kitchen and bathrooms. The rehabilitation of this 19th-century single house was completed in 2016 with the use of the state homeowner historic rehabilitation tax credits.



Preservation South Carolina Seeks Nominations for Places at Risk List

Preservation South Carolina seeks assistance in identifying historic properties that are considered to be at risk for their Places at Risk list. For more information and the

nomination form visit <https://preservesc.org/places-at-risk/>. Nominations must be postmarked by April 6, 2018.

American Association of State and Local History Seeks Award Nominations

AASLH bestows Leadership in History Awards to establish and encourage standards of excellence in the collection, preservation, and interpretation of state and local history in order to make the past more meaningful to all Americans. By publicly recognizing superior and innovative achievements, the Leadership in History Awards serve as an inspiration to others in the field. Nominations for the 2018 Awards are due by March 1, 2018. See more at: <http://about.aaslh.org/awards/> or contact South Carolina State Captain, Betsy Kleinfelder with questions, bkleinfelder@historiccolumbia.org 803-252-1770 x 24.

National Preservation Awards Seek Nominations

Each year, the National Trust for Historic Preservation presents a select number of major awards at the national preservation conference in the fall. The National Trust encourages nominations of projects, individuals, or organizations for awards in several categories. For more information go to <http://forum.savingplaces.org/act/preservation-awards/2018-preservation-awards>. Nominations are due March 1, 2018.

New Website Features Preservation History

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation recently launched an online review of key preservation milestones in federal preservation law, policies and projects at <http://achp.preservation50.org/>. The site includes a timeline and essays, images, online interviews and comments, and resource documents on topics ranging from Federal Stewardship and Community Revitalization, to Disaster Response and Sustainability to Heritage Tourism and Public Archaeology.

NPS Online Exhibit on African American History

[The Heritage Documentation Programs](#), NPS of the National Park Service explores the African American experience through architecture, engineering, and landscapes, as well as through mapping projects undertaken by the [Cultural Resources GIS Program](#), NPS. Check out their online exhibit on African American history at <https://www.nps.gov/hdp/exhibits/african/index.htm>.

Conferences / Workshops / Events

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Section 106 training includes Section 106 Basics, Section 106 Essentials, and the Section 106 Advanced Seminar. Visit <http://www.achp.gov/106select.html> for more information about the 2018 schedule and registration or contact training@achp.gov, 202-517-0202.

NCSHPO Annual Meeting & Advocacy Day, March 12-14, 2018, Washington D.C. More information will be available at <http://ncshpo.org/> in the coming weeks.

NEW SC Federation of Museums Conference, March 21-23, 2018, Oconee County, SC. The 2018 conference will focus on the theme “Small Museums...Large Impact”. Registration is now open at <https://www.southcarolinamuseums.org/conference>.

Main Street Now Conference, March 26-28, 2018, Kansas City, MO. Learn how to implement the four point Main Street Approach for community and downtown revitalization. For more information visit <https://www.mainstreet.org/mainstreetamerica/howwecanhelp/educationandtraining/mainstreetnow>.

NEW Landmark Conference: Made in Fort Mill, April 5-7, 2018, Fort Mill. Registration is now open for the 2018 Landmark Conference sponsored by the SC Confederation of Local Historical Societies. For program and registration information visit <http://www.cslhs.org/landmark-conference.html>.

“Are We There Yet?” Preservation of Roadside Architecture and Attractions Symposium, April 10-12, 2018, Tulsa, OK. The National Center for Preservation Technology and Training will host a symposium on the preservation of the buildings and features that catered to tourists who traveled American roads during the 1920s-1970s. For more information visit <https://www.ncptt.nps.gov/events/are-we-there-yet/> or contact Debbie Smith at 318-356-7444 ext. 259, Debbie_Smith@nps.gov.

Southern Garden History Society Annual Meeting, April 13-15, 2018, Jacksonville, FL. For more information please visit <http://southerngardenhistory.org/events/annual-meeting/>. Scholarships to attend the annual meeting are available to college students and entry level professionals.

National Council on Public History, April 18-21, 2018, Las Vegas, NV. More information is available at <http://ncph.org/conference/2018-annual-meeting-2/>.

Society of Architectural Historians' 71st Annual International Conference, April 18–22, 2018, Saint Paul, MN. Architectural and art historians, architects, museum professionals, and preservationists from around the world will convene to present new research on the history of the built environment and explore the architecture of the Twin Cities. Roundtable discussions, workshops, networking receptions, keynote talks, annual awards ceremony, and public architecture tours are also planned. **Early registration ends February 20**. Register at sah.org/2018.

2018 SC Historic Preservation Conference, April 20, 2018, SC Archives & History Center, Columbia. The schedule and online registration are available on the SC Archives and History Foundation website <https://scarchivesandhistoryfoundation.org/category/news-events/>. Comments and suggestions can be sent to Grace Salter at gsalter@scdah.sc.gov or Elizabeth Johnson at ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov. **Early registration discount available until April 11.**

Vernacular Architecture Forum 2018 Annual Meeting, May 2-5, 2018, Alexandria, Virginia. The theme of the meeting is "A Shared Heritage: Urban and Rural Experience on the Banks of the Potomac." For information about the conference, please visit <http://www.vernaculararchitectureforum.org/event-2580611> or contact Thomas Reinhart at VAFPotomac@vafweb.org.

National Preservation Institute Seminars, May 2018, Columbia. Advance registration discounts are available for those registering at least six weeks prior to the seminar. Student discounts are also available.

- [Section 106: A Review for Experienced Practitioners](#) (May 8-9, 2018)
- [Renewable Energy Development: Impacts on Cultural Resources](#) (May 10, 2018)

Workshop on Archaeological Prospection Techniques, May 21-15, 2018, Marksville State Historic Site in Avoyelies Parish, LA. For more information, please contact Steven L. DeVore, Archeologist, National Park Service, Midwest Archeological Center, at 402-437-5392, ext. 141 or steve_de_vore@nps.gov.

Society for Industrial Archaeology's 47th Annual Conference, May 30-June 3, 2018, Richmond, VA. For more information visit <http://www.sia-web.org/sia-47th-annual-conference/>.

FORUM 2018: A Preservation Caucus, July 18-22, 2018, Des Moines, IA. The only national conference focused on the issues facing local historic preservation boards and commissions, FORUM 2018 will include dozens of educational sessions and discussion panels, mobile workshops and tours, and five days of non-stop networking for commission staff and volunteers representing local, state and national organizations and government agencies. Go to <https://napcommissions.org/forum/> for more information. **Early registration discount available until April 1, 2018.**

Association of Preservation Technology (APT) Annual Conference, September 22-27, 2018, Buffalo, NY. The annual conference will feature events and sessions in both the US and Canada, focused on four tracks: Decline vs. revival: tempering the impulse to tear down and start over; Materials over time: points of change; For power or for passage: re-envisioning historic industrial and transportation infrastructure; and This new world: preservation technology and emerging issues within our historic buildings and built landscapes. **The call for paper abstracts is currently open, deadline is March 5.** For more information visit the APT website <http://www.apti.org/>.

American Association of State and Local History Annual Conference, September 26-29, 2018, Kansas City, MO. Details will be available at <http://about.aaslh.org/conference/>.

Urban History Association Conference, “Cities at the Crossroads”, October 18-21, 2018, Columbia. For more information visit www.urbanhistory.org/Columbia2018.

NEW Slave Dwelling Conference, October 24-28, 2018, at Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. More information will be available in late spring at <http://slavedwellingproject.org/2018-schedule/>.

NEW PastForward National Preservation Conference, November 13-16, 2018, San Francisco, CA. For more information and to sign up for updates visit <https://www.pastforwardconference.org/pastforward2018/>.

Grant Application Deadlines

March 1, 2018 FY 2018 Historic Preservation Fund Grants. Applications and instructions for the FY 2018 Historic Preservation Grants are available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. Administered by the SHPO, these matching grants can assist two types of projects: Survey and Planning and Stabilization. Any local government, non-profit, or institution in South Carolina may apply for a Survey and Planning Project. Local governments, non-profits and institutions located in a CLG community may also apply for a Stabilization Project. At least ten percent of the state’s annual allocation from the National Park Service must be awarded to CLGs. Grant awards generally range from \$1,500 to \$25,000. For more information contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, or bsauls@scdah.sc.gov.

April 17, 2018 National Fund for Sacred Places. The National Fund for Sacred Places is a program of Partners for Sacred Places in collaboration with the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Congregations selected to participate in the program receive two critical resources to support the stewardship of their historic facilities: capacity building and technical support services (consulting/training, planning grant) and a capitol grant for building repairs. For more information visit the Fund website at: www.fundforsacredplaces.org. Inquiries about the National Fund can be emailed to: nationalfund@sacredplaces.org. Letters of intent are due April 17, 2018.

Online sources of grant information:

[A Guide to Historic Preservation, Arts & Cultural Institutions, & Tourism Funding Opportunities and Incentives How to Navigate the Funding Process](#)
[Preservation Directory Grants & Funding Resources](#)
[State Library Grants Research Assistance](#)
[SC Grantmakers Network](#)
[Federal grants Grants.gov](#)
[Foundation Center Foundation Directory Online](#)

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