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Reminder: Session Proposals for 2019 Preservation Conference Due January 18

We are accepting proposals for education sessions at the 2019 Historic Preservation Conference, to be held April 26, 2019 at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia. Education sessions cover a variety of topics, and range in difficulty from "Preservation 101" to advanced discussions of cutting-edge issues. The [Call for Proposals](#) provides more details about suggested topics and the proposal process. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Johnson at ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6168. **Proposals are due this Friday, January 18, 2019.**

New Survey Manual, Statewide Survey of Historic Properties

The SHPO is pleased to announce that a new [Survey Manual for the Statewide Survey of Historic Properties](#) is now available. The manual has been revised to reflect the current status of survey in South Carolina, including the transition to electronic submittal of surveys and the new fillable pdf form. For more detailed information about the changes please see the [January 2019 News in Review](#). Please direct any questions regarding the new Manual to Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172; bsauls@scdah.sc.gov or to John Sylvest at 803-896-6129; jsylvest@scdah.sc.gov.

Tax Credit Spotlight

This month's spotlight is the Union Carnegie Free Library in Union, SC which was commissioned in 1903 and constructed in 1905. It is the first Carnegie Library constructed in South Carolina, one of only four Carnegie

Libraries still in operation in the state today, and it is the only formally-erected library facility in Union County. The building was designed and constructed in the Beaux Arts architectural style and features monochrome brick exterior walls with decorative quoins, a copper cupola, and terracotta arches over stained glass windows. In 1986 an addition was built onto the rear of the building and some alterations to the interior of the Carnegie facility were completed. The rehabilitation of Union Carnegie Free Library was completed in 2018 and included cleaning and repairs to the exterior masonry, terra cotta and granite elements, and repairs to the existing exterior windows. The project also included upgrades to the mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems, and a remodel of the existing basement to make additional usable space for the library. The project is seeking federal and state income-producing tax credits with a private investment cost of approximately \$2.4 million.



SC Archives and History Foundation 2019 Spring Speakers Series

This four-part lecture series at the South Carolina Archives & History Center in Columbia will explore different eras of South Carolina history. The series is free for members of the South Carolina Archives and History Foundation and \$10.00 per lecture for non-members (Non-members may purchase a pass for all four lectures for \$25.00.) To register or for more info go to <https://scarchivesandhistoryfoundation.org/2018/12/19/spring-speaker-series-2019/>.

- January 22: *A True Likeness: The Black South of Richard Samuel Roberts 1920-1936*, Speaker: Thomas L. Johnson
- February 12: *Finding Granby*, Speaker: David Brinkman
- March 12: *Drumming up the Militia: The Legacy of Early Martial Music in Barbados and South Carolina*, Speaker: Dr. Nic Butler

- April 9: *The Lost Hundred Years in the History of South Carolina – The Story of Santa Elena*, Speaker: Mr. William S. "Bill" Davies, Jr.

National Trust Offers Professional Training Opportunities

The National Trust for Historic Preservation recently announced several online and in-person [professional development opportunities](#).

- Free Online Options:
 - Webinar: [Opportunity Zones and the Preservation Community](#), January 17
 - Webinar: [The Rosenwald Schools GIS Mapping Project](#), January 30
 - Livestream: [TrustLive: Resaving Saved Places](#), February 5
- Face-to-Face Trainings:
 - [Preservation Leadership Training \(PLT\) © Advocacy at Saving Places Conference](#) on, February 7, Denver, CO*
 - [PLT: Reimagining Intersections at Historic Sites](#), February 27–March 1, Washington, D.C.
 - [PLT: Repair Work: Telling the Full History at Our Historic Sites](#), March 27, Hartford, CT
 - [PLT Targeted: Board Building and Preservation Planning Workshop](#), March 28–30, 2018, Portland, OR (*applications are due February 1*)

Conferences / Workshops / Events

NEW African American Genealogy Workshop, February 16, 2019, Columbia. The South Carolina Department of Archives & History will host a genealogy workshop focusing on African American research from 10 AM to 12 PM. The workshop will focus on pre and post emancipation government sources including census records, vital records, military records, state records, county records, and online sources. The session will conclude with a tour of the Research Room and records storage area. Time will also be allotted for individual research consultations. The workshop is free and open to the public, however, space is limited and registration is recommended. To register, please call 803-896-0339 or go to <https://scarchivesandhistoryfoundation.org/2019/01/09/african-american-genealogy-workshop/>. For more information, please contact Donna Foster at 803-896-0339 or DFoster@scdah.sc.gov.

NEW Archaeological Society of South Carolina 45th Annual Conference, February 16, 2019, Columbia. The theme for this year's conference is "Heritage at Risk: Coastal Erosion of Archaeological Sites in South Carolina." See the [Call for Papers and their website for more info](#). Abstracts for papers are due February 1.

NEW National Historic Preservation Advocacy Day, March 13, 2019, Washington, DC. For more information visit <https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/tab1.aspx?EventID=2550966>.

Preserving the Recent Past 3 Conference, March 13-16, 2019, Los Angeles, CA. For more information, visit www.prp3.org, where you can sign-up for conference updates, or email info@prp3.org.

NEW Preservation North Carolina's Annual Conference, March 20-22, 2019, Wrightsville Beach & Wilmington. This conference was rescheduled following Hurricane Florence. [Click here](#) for updates and more information.

Main Street Now 2019, March 25-27, 2019, Seattle, WA. The conference will focus on three major themes: Managing Main Street, Elevating Local Leadership, and Celebrating Third Spaces in dozens of educational sessions and mobile tours. Registration is now open at <https://www.mainstreet.org/howwecanhelp/mainstreetnow/now2019>.

National Council on Public History (NCPH) Conference, "Repair Work", March 27-30, 2019, Hartford, CT. For more information visit <http://ncph.org/conference/2019-annual-meeting/>. Registration is now open.

Landmark Conference "Untold Stories", April 11-13, 2019, Anderson. The Confederation of South Carolina Local Historical Societies will host the annual Landmark Conference in Anderson. More information will be available at <http://www.csclhs.org/landmark-conference.html/>.

NEW Society of Architectural Historians 72nd Annual International Conference, April 24-28, 2019, Providence, R.I. Architectural historians, 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 and landscape of Providence and nearby areas. The conference will include 38 paper sessions, roundtable and panel discussions, architecture tours, workshops, networking receptions, special events, and more. For more information visit <https://www.sah.org/2019>.

2019 SC Historic Preservation Conference, April 26, 2019, SC Archives & History Center, Columbia. The [call for session proposals](#) is now open. **Proposals are due January 18, 2019**. Comments and suggestions can be sent to Elizabeth Johnson at ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov or Donna Foster at dfoster@scdah.sc.gov.

Keeping History Above Water, May 5-9, 2019, St. Augustine, FL. Flagler College, University of Florida, and the City of St. Augustine, Florida will host the fourth national and international conference, expanding on the themes and topics explored in previous conferences. For more info visit <http://historyabovewater.org/2019-st-augustine/>. **Early registration available through March 1, 2019**.

Vernacular Architecture Form 38th Annual Conference, Landscapes of Succession, May 29 -June 1, 2019, Philadelphia, PA. More information will be available on the conference website <http://www.vernaculararchitectureforum.org/Philadelphia-2019>.

Preserving US Military Heritage Symposium: World War II to the Cold War, June 4-6, 2019, Fredericksburg, TX. The National Center for Preservation Technology and Training (NCPTT) and partners will host a three-day symposium on the preservation of United States military heritage from World War II to the Cold War. More information is available on the [symposium website](#).

NEW Society for Industrial Archaeology's 48th Annual Conference, June 6-9, 2019 Chicago, IL. Proposals for presentations and poster displays are due January 31, 2019. For more information visit <http://www.sia-web.org/sia-48th-annual-conference-chicago-illinois/>.

NEW American Association of State and Local History Annual Meeting, August 28-31, 2019, Philadelphia, PA. More information is available at <https://aaslh.org/2019annualmeeting/>.

Grant Application Deadlines

February 1, 2019 National Trust Preservation Funds. These grants encourage preservation at the local level by providing seed money for preservation projects. Grants generally start at \$2,500 and range up to \$5,000. The selection process is very competitive. 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://forum.savingplaces.org/build/find-funding/grant-seekers/preservation-funds>.

February 4, 2019 Richland County Historic Preservation and Community Conservation Grants. Historic Preservation grants are available up to \$50,000 to assist in the rehabilitation of historically significant buildings, or to develop educational and research programs promoting historic preservation in Richland County. Non-profit and neighborhood organizations, governmental agencies and institutions and commercial entities are eligible to apply. A 20% match is required. For more information contact Nancy Stone-Collum, stonecollumn@rcgov.us, 803-576-2083. More information and the application are available [online](#).

NEW Battlefield Preservation Planning Grants. The American Battlefield Protection Program (ABPP) is a program of the National Park Service. These grants fund a wide range of activities, including historical research, archaeological surveys, site documentation, education, interpretation, heritage tourism and economic impact studies, strategic and preservation planning, public outreach, and consensus building. Planning activities that may enhance a battlefield in or adjacent to a municipality may be eligible for funding. Nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and federal, state, tribal, and local governments can apply. No matching funds are required. The ABPP anticipated this year's application period opening early in 2019. All grant materials will be available at the website [grants.gov](https://www.nps.gov/orgs/2287/index.htm). For general information about the American Battlefield Protection Program, please see the website <https://www.nps.gov/orgs/2287/index.htm>.

Please note: Due to delays in appropriations at the federal level, the grant application cycle for FY2019 Historic Preservation Fund grants has been delayed. The application and instructions will be posted on the SHPO grants page <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/grants> when available, and announced in this newsletter.

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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