



# State Historic Preservation Office

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### **New SHPO and Agency Website Launched**

As part of an update to the Department of Archives and History website, SHPO web page addresses have recently changed. Please go to <https://scdah.sc.gov> to navigate to the Historic Preservation section of the website. Our staff is currently reviewing web pages to check content, fix links, and refresh pages. We appreciate your patience during this transition. If you are searching for a specific page or piece of information and can't locate it, please send an email to Elizabeth Johnson at [ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov](mailto:ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov), Brad Sauls at [bsauls@scdah.sc.gov](mailto:bsauls@scdah.sc.gov) or John Sylvest at [jsylvest@scdah.sc.gov](mailto:jsylvest@scdah.sc.gov).

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### **State Review Board Meeting: July 27, 2018**

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places will meet on Friday, July 27, 2018 at 10:30 am at the SC Archives & History Center in Columbia. The Board will consider the following nominations:

- Columbia Historic District II (Boundary Increase), Columbia, Richland County
- Emanuel A.M.E. Church, Charleston, Charleston County
- St. George Rosenwald School, St. George, Dorchester County
- Griffin Motors Building, Florence, Florence County
- Jamestown Historic District, Florence vicinity, Florence County
- Booker T. Washington High School Auditorium, Columbia, Richland County
- Olympia Mill Village Historic District, Columbia vicinity, Richland County

The public is welcome to attend the meeting. For more information about the State Board of Review and to access copies of these nominations, visit <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/national-register/state-review-board> or contact Ehren Foley at [efoley@scdah.sc.gov](mailto:efoley@scdah.sc.gov), 803-896-6182 or Virginia Harness at [vharness@scdah.sc.gov](mailto:vharness@scdah.sc.gov), 803-896-6179.

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## SC Historic Properties Record (SCHPR) Highlights

The SC Historic Properties Record <https://schpr.sc.gov/> has been recently updated with 6,433 new records and software enhancements that greatly improve its speed. SCHPR is best viewed with Google Chrome or Firefox. Highlights include new National Register of Historic Places listings such as the Olympia Mill School in Columbia, the Richardson-Godbold House in Marion County, and Sadler Store in York County, as well as historic properties from surveys of Gaffney, Darlington, Manning, and Chester to name a few. For more information about using SCHPR, contact Morgan Jones-King at [mjones@scdah.sc.gov](mailto:mjones@scdah.sc.gov).

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## New Listings in the National Register of Historic Places

The **Carroll Rosenwald School**, 4789 Mobley Store Road (approximately seven miles southwest of Rock Hill) in York County was listed in the National Register June 24, 2018. The Carroll School is a three classroom frame school building that served the African American community in the Ogden area of York County from its opening in 1929 until 1954, when it was closed. It was listed in the National Register under Criterion A (Ethnic Heritage: Black; Education) and Criterion C (Architecture). In addition to providing for educational opportunities, the Rosenwald schools were intended to create gathering spaces for African American communities in the rural south. The Carroll School was located across the road from New Zion Baptist Church and was associated with the church in many activities. Records at the Rock Hill School District office show that in the early 1950s, plans to consolidate schools were underway to provide better and larger facilities for the African American students. The Carroll School closed in 1954 and students were transferred to a newly consolidated African American school, the Fairview School. In 2001, an effort was begun by Rock Hill School District #3 to restore the building and use it as a site for an in-district field trip for all fifth grade students in the District. Photographs of the property and the nomination are available in SCHPR <https://schpr.sc.gov/index.php/Detail/properties/46860> (best opened with Google Chrome or Firefox).

The **Richardson-Godbold House**, 8447 South Highway 41 in Marion County was listed in the National Register June 24, 2018. The Richardson-Godbold House was constructed in 1850 by William Fladger Richardson and was originally known as Oak Grove and Pleasant Grove Plantation. The house was designed by Philander Curtis, a builder/designer from Connecticut. The Richardson-Godbold House is listed under Criterion A in the areas of Communications and Politics/Government for its use as a rural U.S. Post Office between 1880 and 1917. The period between the end of the Civil War and the turn-of-the-century saw a massive increase in the number of post offices and in the amount of mail sent across America. The Godbold Post Office was established at the house in 1880, in the midst of the late 19<sup>th</sup> century post office boom, and served the local area until it was discontinued in 1917, probably as a result of the impact of Rural Free Delivery introduced in the early 1900s. The property is also significant under Criterion A in the area of agriculture as the center of what was once a large plantation. Additionally, the Richardson-Godbold House is significant under Criterion C in the area of Architecture, as a good and rare example of a vernacular Greek Revival plantation house in Marion County. The 1850 residence exhibits many features common to the Greek Revival style, including a symmetrical façade, gabled roof with pedimented gable-ends, corner pilasters, transom and sidelights in the front door surround, and a full-width front porch supported by simplified Doric columns. Photographs of the property and the nomination are available on SCHPR <https://schpr.sc.gov/index.php/Detail/properties/46865> (best opened with Google Chrome or Firefox).

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## Tax Credit Spotlight

This month's spotlight is the Elk's Lodge in Greenville, SC. This four-story rectangular brick and concrete building was constructed in 1949 and features horizontal bands of brickwork, limestone, and metal sash windows. The primary entrance is flanked by fluted piers, and a diamond pattern transom, and capped by an aluminum awning. The building style reflects the transition period between the Pre-World War II Art Deco style and the postwar Modern style. The current owners

completed an exterior rehabilitation that included replacing the modern storefront with a period-appropriate storefront, and repairs to the historic skylight. On the interior, the owners restored the historic lobby and stairwell, removed the modern asbestos ceiling tiles to restore the flat plaster ceilings, and upgraded the electrical and mechanical systems. The rehabilitation of the Elk's Lodge was completed in 2017 with the use of the federal and state income-producing tax credits with a private investment cost of approximately \$3.4 million.



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**Save the Date: 2018 Historic Preservation Awards Ceremony**

Preservation South Carolina has announced that the SC 2018 Historic Preservation Awards Ceremony will be held on Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 pm at the State House. The awards will be presented by Governor Henry McMaster with a reception following the ceremony at the Seibels House. For more information or to RSVP contact Amy Fluette with Preservation South Carolina, 803-944-9425 or [info@preservesc.org](mailto:info@preservesc.org).

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**Conferences / Workshops / Events**

*Traditional Buildings* offers free on-demand webinars at <https://www.traditionalbuildingshow.com/online-education>.

**National Preservation Institute Seminars**, Fall 2018, Southeast locations. The full schedule with links to course descriptions can be accessed [here](#).

- HSRs and Maintenance Plans: Tools for Preservation, September 25, 2018, Mount Vernon, VA
- Historic Property Management, September 26-28, 2018, Mount Vernon, VA

- Historic Windows: Managing for Preservation, Maintenance, and Energy Conservation, October 2-3, 2018, Atlanta, GA
- The Recent Past: Strategies for Evaluation, October 4-5, 2018, Atlanta, GA
- The Secretary of the Interior's Standards: Treatment Evaluations, December 5-6, 2018, Columbia, SC

**State Board of Review Meeting for the National Register of Historic Places**, July 27, 2018, Columbia, SC. See <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/national-register/state-review-board>.

**Georgia's Statewide Preservation Conference**, September 12-14, 2018, Macon, GA. More information is available [here](#).

**Association of Preservation Technology (APT) Annual Conference**, September 22-27, 2018, Buffalo, NY. For more information visit <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/>.

**International Society for Landscape, Place and Material Culture Annual Conference**, September 26-29, 2018, New Orleans, LA. For more information visit <http://www.pioneeramerica.org/annualmeeting2018.html>.

**2018 Historic Tax Credit Conference**, September 27-28, 2018, Nashville, TN. For more information visit the Novogradac conference [website](#).

**SE Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians (SESAH) Annual Conference**, October 3-6, 2018, Manhattan, KS. More information is available at <http://sesah.org/category/2018/>.

**Preservation North Carolina's Annual Conference**, October 17-19, 2018, Wrightsville Beach/Wilmington. The conference theme is "Preservation + Innovation." Visit <https://www.presnc.org/events/event/2018-preservation-nc-annual-conference/> for more information and to register.

**Urban History Association Conference**, "Cities at the Crossroads", October 18-21, 2018, Columbia. For more information visit [www.urbanhistory.org/Columbia2018](http://www.urbanhistory.org/Columbia2018).

**Slave Dwelling Conference**, October 24-28, 2018, at Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. Information and registration available at <http://slavedwellingproject.org/2018-schedule/>.

**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/>.

**NEW Southeastern Archaeological Conference**, November 14-17, 2018, at the Augusta Marriott at the Convention Center on the Savannah River waterfront levee. Information and registration available at <https://www.southeasternarchaeology.org/annual-meeting/details/>.

**Preserving the Recent Past 3 Conference**, March 13-16, 2019, Los Angeles, CA. For more information, visit [www.prp3.org](http://www.prp3.org), where you can sign-up for conference updates, or email [info@prp3.org](mailto:info@prp3.org).

**NEW 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/>.

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**Grant Application Deadlines**

**August 15, 2018 Humanities Council<sup>SC</sup> Major Grants.** Major Grants (\$2000 - \$8000) support public programs designed to be accessible by a broad audience, to serve citizens in urban, rural, and small-town settings, and to make possible humanities programs that illuminate and enrich the lives of both audiences and scholars. Drafts are strongly encouraged and will be accepted any time prior to the deadline. For more information see <http://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply> or contact the office at [tjwallace@schumanities.org](mailto:tjwallace@schumanities.org).

**NEW September 28, 2018 Hometown Economic Development Grants.** The Municipal Association of South Carolina is accepting applications from member cities and towns for projects that will help implement economic development projects designed to have positive effects on the quality of life in their communities. For more information go to <http://www.masc.sc/Pages/resources/Hometown-Grants.aspx>.

**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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