



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

We are accepting proposals for Speaker Sessions for the 2024 historic preservation conference, scheduled for **Friday, April 26, 2024** at the **SC Archives & History Center** in Columbia. Speaker Sessions can cover a variety of historic preservation topics, and range in difficulty from "Historic Preservation 101" to discussions of emerging issues. Top interests include:

- Case studies of successful historic preservation projects
- Historic preservation technology / how-tos
- Preservation funding: grants, tax credits, easements
- Historic preservation advocacy
- Local government / local design review topics
- Preservation of African American historic places
- Sustainability, adaptation and climate resiliency for historic places
- Cemeteries: protection, care, or documentation
- How to research historic properties
- Economic and community revitalization programs
- Programs to preserve historic places and sites
- South Carolina architectural history and archaeology

Other topics may be considered, but should directly relate to the preservation of historic buildings, sites, places, and structures. A session should be interactive and include strategies or solutions that attendees can apply in their own communities or organizations. Plan on **40 -45 minutes for your presentation and 5-10 minutes for Q&A**. Session proposals may be combined with other proposed sessions when appropriate. Up to three (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 and Alethea Harrison at aharrison@scdah.sc.gov. You will receive an email acknowledging receipt. **Proposals are due by December 15, 2023.**

Name
Organizational affiliation
Address (city, state, zip)
Telephone
Email

Title
Description of session (2 paragraphs)
Speaker(s): include contact information for all speakers
Optional: Speaker bios, presentation, digital images, web links, anticipated audio-visual needs, and/or handouts (limit to 35 MB or less)

Questions?

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 will be accepted after December 15, 2023. You will be notified via email if the proposal is selected or not by mid January 2024. If the proposal is selected, you must send a finalized presentation no later than April 19, 2024.