CALL FOR PROPOSALS

After a great turnout for the South Carolina Historic Preservation Conference in April of 2022, we are pleased to announce the Call for Proposals for the upcoming 2023 conference, scheduled for Friday, April 28, 2023 at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia.

We are now accepting proposals for Educational Sessions for the conference. Educational Sessions can cover a variety of topics, and range in difficulty from “Preservation 101” to discussions of emerging issues. Top interests include:

- Success stories of completed preservation projects
- South Carolina history, architectural 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
- Architecture and history of the recent past
- Cemeteries: protection, care, documentation, etc.
- How to research historic places
- Economic and community revitalization
- Preservation education, media, and outreach

Please do not feel limited to these topic suggestions. A session should be interactive and include strategies or solutions that attendees can apply in their own communities or organization. Each session is 45 minutes. Plan on 30 minutes for your presentation and 15 minutes for Q&A. Session proposals may be combined with other proposed sessions when appropriate. 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. You will receive an email acknowledging receipt. Proposals are due by December 16, 2022.

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

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?
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 16, 2022. 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 21, 2023.