



## 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](mailto: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?

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**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.*