

News in Review

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1. Welcome to New SHPO Staff Member

The SHPO recently welcomed Joe Wilkinson as our new Review Coordinator for Transportation Projects. He received both his bachelors and masters degrees in anthropology from the University of South Carolina and has worked for several years assisting different projects at the SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology. He can be reached at 803-896-6184, or jwilkinson@scdah.sc.gov.

2. New Project Review Forms

The SHPO has updated our [Section 106 Project Review Form](#) (PDF), [DHEC-OCRM Project Review Form](#) (PDF), and [Historic Building Supplement](#) (PDF). Please use these new forms when submitting projects for review. All prior versions of these forms are discontinued.

The new forms are available on our [Review & Compliance main webpage](#), the [Section 106](#) or [DHEC-OCRM](#) process webpages, and [Forms webpage](#). Separate instructions documents are now available for the DHEC-OCRM Project Review Form and the Historic Building Supplement.

We hope you will find the new forms to be easier to use and clearer regarding what documentation is needed to review your projects more efficiently. Please direct any questions or issues regarding these forms to John Sylvest at 803-896-6129, or jsylvest@scdah.sc.gov.

3. SHPO Job Opening

The South Carolina Department of Archives and History is accepting applications for the National Register Historian and Historical Marker Coordinator position. The job posting can be found at on the [South Carolina state jobs website](#). To view the posting [click here](#) for information about the job duties, qualifications, and application process. The position will remain open until filled, but applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

4. Updates to Review & Compliance Website

The [Review & Compliance webpages](#) have been revised and streamlined since our new website launched in July. Check out our revised project review processes pages, revised Frequently Asked Questions document, and reorganized guidance links and publications. The related [Archaeology](#) and [Native American Heritage](#) webpages have been streamlined and updated as well.

If you have any questions or need assistance in tracking down anything please contact the [SHPO Project Review Staff](#) (PDF).

5. 2019 Preservation Conference Accepting Session Proposals

The 2019 Preservation Conference will be held Friday, April 26, 2019 at the SC Archives & History Center in Columbia. We are currently accepting [proposals for educational sessions](#). Questions? Contact Elizabeth Johnson at 803-896-6168, or ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov. **Proposals are due January 18, 2019.**

6. Report Hurricane Damage to Historic Properties

Please use the [Hurricane Damage Report for Historic Properties form](#) to help the South Carolina State Historic Preservation Office assess the extent of damage to historic properties by wind and flooding associated with recent hurricanes. Historic properties are buildings, structures, objects, sites, and districts listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Please check the National Register status of the reported property on SC ArchSite, our online GIS. The form is ONLY to report on historic properties to aid the SHPO in organizing our response. This form is NOT for insurance claims or requests for public aid. This form is likewise NOT for requests for immediate life or death public assistance.

7. Grant Cycle Anticipated for Historic Properties Damaged by Hurricane Irma in September 2017

For historic properties damaged by last year's hurricanes (Harvey, Irma, and Maria), Congress appropriated \$50 million for historic preservation projects to be administered by State Historic Preservation Offices in affected states and territories, including South Carolina. The SC SHPO has applied to the National Park Service (NPS) for the funding allocated for South Carolina, and if approved, anticipates running a grant application cycle to select projects for funding. Projects must fund repairs to historic properties (listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places) caused by Hurricane Irma. As required by NPS, grant projects must follow state procurement requirements, and meet the appropriate Secretary of the Interior's Treatment standards. Matching funds are not required. Additional information will be posted on our website as it becomes available, and will be announced in agency social media. To be placed on a notification email list, please email: ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov. It is unknown at this time whether similar funding will be available in the future for damage caused by Hurricane Florence or Hurricane Michael.

8. Secretary of the Interior's Awards for Historic Preservation

The Secretary of the Interior is seeking nominations for their 2019 Historic Preservation Award. The award recognizes special achievements by employees of federal, state, tribal, and local preservation programs who have made outstanding contributions to the preservation of historic places. Nominees must be individuals whose contributions surpass the expected scope of their position, and whose

creativity and expertise have significantly fostered the overall goals of the National Historic Preservation Act. **Nominations close Friday, November 30.** For additional information, please visit <https://www.nps.gov/articles/preservation-awards.htm>.

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