News in Review

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1. New OCRM Permit Review Process

The Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM) of South Carolina DHEC has initiated a revised review process for permits and other federal actions in the coastal zone. As a response to this revised process, the SHPO is issuing new requirements and guidance for consulting with our office for OCRM Coastal Zone Certification of permits and other federal actions.

For the new consultation process, OCRM Project Review Form, and Historic and Archaeological Properties Survey guidance, visit our website at <u>http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/revcomp/Pages/OCRMprocess.aspx</u>.

2. Weekly Subscriptions to ArchSite

ArchSite, the state's online cultural resource information system, now has a weekly subscriber level option. The new weekly rate for subscriber level access is \$50. Access to the subscriber level is vetted. To attain access, complete an ArchSite Subscription Request & License Agreement form and send the form, a current copy of a resume, curriculum vitae (CV) or position description, and a check payable to USC with ArchSite in the memo line. For additional information: http://archsite.cas.sc.edu/ArchSite.

3. Results of ArchSite Users Survey

Thanks to all ArchSite users that completed a survey in May 2012. The ArchSite Steering Committee conducted this needs assessment to determine who is using ArchSite, how it is being used, the features users consider most useful, and potential improvements users would like to see. The response to the survey was strong with 157 people completing the survey. The summary report can be found on the ArchSite homepage at: <u>http://archsite.cas.sc.edu/ArchSite</u>.