

News in Review

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1. Welcome New SHPO Staff

The SHPO recently welcomed Robert Larsen to our staff in the Archaeologist II position. Rob most recently worked in cultural resources management as an archaeological field and lab director for an engineering firm in Pennsylvania, and previously worked for the US Forest Service in both Pennsylvania and California doing field surveys as an archaeological technician. He received a Master of Science in Archaeology from the University of Edinburgh and a Bachelor of Arts in History from San Francisco State University. Rob can be reached at 803-896-6181, RLarsen@scdah.sc.gov. No assignment changes have been made to our [SHPO Project Review Staff and Assigned Agency Responsibilities](#).

2. Job Opening at the SHPO

The SHPO is currently accepting applications for the Review Coordinator for Transportation Projects (Archivist IV). The position primarily works to review SC Department of Transportation projects for impacts to historic properties, and also provides important support for the state's cultural resources GIS system, SC ArchSite. [Click on this job link](#) for more information about the position and how to apply.

3. Survey Program Updates

Our *Survey Manual: Statewide Survey of Historic Properties* has received minor revisions and hyperlinks updates. The revised Manual is [available directly here](#) or via our [Survey program webpage](#). An Errata document noting the revisions is [available directly here](#) or via our Survey program webpage.

Our Survey program finding aid indexes have also been updated to reflect the last of accessioned hard copy survey records and the beginning of accessioned born-digital survey records received through approximately 2020. Please see the bottom of our [Survey program webpage](#) for more information and links about the finding aid.

4. FY22 Historic Preservation Fund Subgrants Awarded

Eight projects will receive matching sub-grants from the federal Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) administered by the SHPO. Click on [this link](#) for a listing of the FY22 grant recipients and project descriptions.

5. 2022 Historic Preservation Awards

The statewide Historic Preservation Awards were presented at the State House on July 13, 2022 by The Honorable Henry D. McMaster, Governor of South Carolina, and First Lady Peggy McMaster. The awards are sponsored by the Office of the Governor, the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, and Preservation South Carolina. For more information about the projects/recipients and images from the awards presentation visit Preservation South Carolina's [2022 awards page](#). And click [here for a local ABC News story](#) on the awards.

6. Preserving Historic Cemeteries Workshop

Registration is open for the September 29, 2022 Preserving Historic Cemeteries Workshop. The program will introduce ideas and plans to help successfully preserve historic cemeteries important to you and your community. Speakers include those who actively identify, preserve and maintain historic cemeteries. The workshop will be held at the SC Archives & History Center located at 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia, SC and is sponsored by the SC Archives and History Foundation. The complete program schedule, registration fees, and printable registration form is available at <https://scarchivesandhistoryfoundation.org/2022/07/11/preserving-historic-cemeteries-workshop/>. Register online at <https://form.jotform.com/221654165700955>. For additional information, contact Donna Foster at (803) 896-0339 or dfoster@scdah.sc.gov. Register early, space is limited.

7. Subscription Information

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