News in Review

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South Carolina State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)
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1. Welcome to New SHPO Staff Member

The SHPO welcomes **Virginia Harness** as our new Architectural Historian and Co-Coordinator for the National Register of Historic Places. She is a graduate of St. John's College (Annapolis, Maryland) and has a Masters in Architectural History from the University of Virginia. Prior to joining the SHPO, Virginia worked for cultural resources consulting firm in Los Angeles. Virginia can be reached at 803-896-6179, or vharness@scdah.sc.gov.

2. The Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Announces Execution of First Amendment to the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement For The Collocation of Wireless Antennas (public notice). A copy of the **Amended Collocation Agreement** is available online at http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2016/db0808/DA-16-900A2.pdf.

3. The Region IV Office of the **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is developing a Programmatic Agreement** that will apply to Section 106 review of projects in South Carolina that are subject to Part 50 of HUD's environmental regulations (24 CFR Part 50). The PA will cover review of projects in Multifamily Housing, Healthcare, Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP), and Public Housing. (It does not apply to the Community Development Block Grant/CDBG or HOME programs.) The intent of the PA is to enhance the efficiency of Section 106 review of this group of HUD projects while fostering the protection of historic properties that might be affected by the projects. The public is invited to provide feedback and participate in the development of this PA. An electronic copy of the Programmatic Agreement and directions on providing comments can be found at this link. Please send comments by September 30, 2016.

4. The **South Carolina Historic Properties Record (SCHPR)** is our new web portal for access to information on National Register of Historic Places listings, survey reports, and records in the Statewide Survey of Historic Properties for South Carolina. At the moment, SCHPR has information on all current National Register listings (1,502) and over 25,000 historic properties from surveys of Anderson County (2002), Beaufort County (1998),

Bennettsville (2003), Charleston (1972), Charleston, Upper Peninsula (2004), Dillon County (2011), Dorchester County (1996), Eastern Laurens County (2003), Western Laurens County (2002), City of Chester Gadsden-Lancaster Streets Corridor (2001), Georgetown (2001), Greenville (1981), Greenville (2003), Hampton County, Reconnaissance (1985), Horry County (2006), Kershaw County (2002), Lancaster County (1986), Marion County (2009), Marlboro County (2006), Newberry County (2003), Olympia Mill and Village (2002), Rock Hill (2004), SC Army National Guard Armories, and Union County (2005).

We will be continually adding material to SCHPR for a fuller, richer resource on South Carolina's built history and heritage. We invite you to explore at http://schpr.sc.gov. Please note, National Register listings through February 5, 2013 are still available for the foreseeable future at http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/nrlinks.htm. Selected survey reports and contexts are still available at http://shpo.sc.gov/research/Pages/conreps.aspx.

5. ACHP Section 304 FAQ Guidance

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation recently issued a "Frequently Asked Questions" guidance document on protecting sensitive information about historic properties under Section 304 of the National Historic Preservation Act. The release of information about the location, character, or ownership of an historic property can sometimes risk harm or destruction to the property through looting or uninvited attention. Section 304 authorizes federal agencies and other public officials who receive grant assistance under the NHPA to withhold sensitive information about historic properties in such situations from public disclosure and thereby prevent harm to those properties. In developing this guidance, the ACHP coordinated closely with the NPS' Keeper of the National Register to ensure these FAQs identify the most commonly asked questions and provide helpful guidance to Section 106 practitioners as well as members of the public regarding what information may be withheld from disclosure, under what circumstances, and for what reasons. The guidance is available online at http://www.achp.gov/304guidance.html.

6. ACHP Fall Section 106 Webinars/Classes

A complete list of course dates, program descriptions, and registration instructions are now posted on www.achp.gov/sec106webinar.html. ACHP staff instructors lead these hour-long learning experiences. A small group format of 25 participants allows for student interaction with colleagues and the instructor. Intermediate level programs assume basic familiarity with the Section 106 review process, while advanced topics are designed for experienced users of the regulations.

Spaces remain in fall offerings of the ACHP's popular classroom courses for those seeking more comprehensive Section 106 training. The Section 106 Essentials will be offered in DC on October 4-5 and in Houston on November 15-16 (Allied Event with NTHP PastForward Conference). Course details and the calendar are available at www.achp.gov/106select.html.

7. Subscription Information

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