CALL FOR PROPOSALS
2020 HISTORIC PRESERVATION CONFERENCE
April 17, 2020

We are accepting proposals for Education Sessions for the 2020 South Carolina Historic Preservation Conference to be held on Friday, April 17, 2020 at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia.

Education Sessions cover a variety of topics, and range in difficulty from “Preservation 101” to advanced discussions of cutting-edge issues. Sessions should highlight models, strategies, and solutions that participants can apply in their own communities. Top interests of attendees include:

- Case studies of preservation projects
- Architectural history
- How to research historic buildings
- South Carolina history and archaeology
- Technical preservation topics / how tos
- Funding: grants, tax credits, easements, etc.
- Preservation laws and regulations
- Heritage tourism
- Local government preservation programs, including local design review
- African American history and preservation projects
- Modern / recent past preservation
- Cemeteries
- Economic revitalization
- Historic gardens / landscapes
- Preservation education and outreach

Please do not feel limited to these topic suggestions.

The session should be interactive, featuring no more than three speakers and a moderator. Each session will last 45 minutes. Plan on 30 to 40 minutes for your presentation and 5 to 10 minutes for Q & A. If a topic requires more time, please propose two sessions (Part 1 and Part 2). Education Session proposals may be combined when appropriate with other proposed sessions.

To propose a session: please email the following information to Elizabeth Johnson at ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov.

Proposals are due Monday, January 13, 2020.

Name:
Organizational affiliation:
Address (city, state, zip):
Telephone:
Name of Session:
Speaker(s):
Description of session (limit to two paragraphs):
Optional: Speaker bios, presentation, digital images, weblinks, and /or handouts

Questions? Contact Elizabeth Johnson at 803-896-6168 or ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov.

The fine print: No proposals accepted after January 13, 2020. You will be notified via email if the proposal is accepted or not. If the proposal is selected, you must send a finalized presentation and/or handouts no later than April 10, 2020. Up to 3 speakers per session will have their conference registration fee(s) waived.