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ANNUAL STATEWIDE CONFERENCE ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION TO TAKE PLACE APRIL 20TH

COLUMBIA, SC – The South Carolina Archives & History Foundation (SCAHF) and the South Carolina Department of Archives & History (SCDAH) will host the annual statewide conference on historic preservation on Friday, April 20th at the Archives & History Center in Columbia. The informative, fast-paced conference features a wide range of topics on South Carolina history, historic properties, and current preservation issues.

Each year the annual conference attracts more than 200 attendees from across the state and region. Various sessions will be eligible for SCPEAC continuing education credits for local government staff and board members. Sessions will highlight topics such as mid-century modern architecture, historic tax credits, case studies, and looking to the future of preservation to include tips for funding, mobile-based apps, and new initiatives.

The 2018 Keynote Address *Keeping Preservation R.E.A.L.* will feature Kristopher King, executive director of the Preservation Society of Charleston (PSC). In this session King will highlight the Keep Charleston (R)esilient, (E)ngaged, (A)uthentic (L)ivable campaign, which helps PSC more effectively engage and educate the community on a wide range of preservation issues that impact quality of life. The session will focus on how to adapt and apply this approach in local communities.



Registration for the conference is \$50.00 before April 11th and \$65.00 after April 11th. Student tickets are available at \$25.00. To view the complete schedule and register online, please visit <https://scarchivesandhistoryfoundation.org/2018/02/14/sc-historic-preservation-conference/>.

The conference is made possible by the support of the SCAHF, SCDAH and the State Historic Preservation Office and generous sponsor support from Preservation South Carolina, The Sherbert Group, Historic Columbia, Roots & Recall, and This Building Has History.

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About the South Carolina Archives & History Foundation

Formed in 1993, the South Carolina Archives & History Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that supports the programs and services of the South Carolina Department of Archives and History.

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