

1 meeting.2 days.3 workshops

Registration Form
Huntsville Preservation Workshop
Huntsville Museum of Art
300 Church Street, South
August 27-28, 2009

Fee: \$35 per day or \$70 for both days
 Fee includes lunch, snacks and tours.

Mail registration form and fee to:
 Historic Huntsville Foundation
 124 South Side Square
 Huntsville AL 35801
 FAX 256.536.3631
 Email: embark7@comcast.net

Make check out to Historic Huntsville Fdn.

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

If you are a member of a Local Historic Preservation Commission, what town do you represent?

Do you plan to bring images
 or materials

Questions? Contact Donna Castellano with Historic Huntsville Foundation:
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 Mary Shell with Alabama Historical Commission:
 334.230.2691

AGENDA

August 26, 2009

Participants arriving from out of town on Wednesday are welcome to a reception at the Weeden House at 6:30pm hosted by the Historic Huntsville Foundation. The Weeden House is located at 300 Gates Avenue in the Twickenham Historic District.

August 27, 2009

9:00-4:30
 Huntsville Museum of Art
 300 Church Street, South

- 9:00 Welcome
- 9:15-12 Process to list properties on the National Register
 Lisa Deline of the National Park Service
 Lunch at Cotton Row
- 12-1:30 Benefits of National Register listing
 Elizabeth Brown, Alabama Historical Commission
- 1:30 Jeopardy! Hands-on Activity
 Determine NR eligibility of properties
 AHC Staff
- 2:00 Ask the Expert Discussion Session
Bring your questions and photos about listing properties and archaeological sites on the National Register.
- 3:15 Harrison Brothers Hardware Store and Alabama Constitution Village Tours

Aug 28, 2009

9:00-4:30
 Huntsville Museum of Art
 300 Church Street, South

- 9:00 Welcome
- 9:15-11:00 National Register Program
 Dr. C. Van West, Center for Historic Preservation
 Middle Tennessee State University
- 11:30-12:00 How Is Preservation Planning Process Supposed to Work?
 David Schneider, Alabama Trust for Historic Preservation
- 12:00 Lunch at Phoenix Bistro
- 1:15 Materials Discussion
Bring examples of materials to illustrate problems or solutions for development projects in historic districts.
- 1:30 Defensible Decision making for Historic Preservation Commissions
- 1:45-2:30 Applying Design Guidelines to Development Projects
- 2:45-4:00 Hands-on Activities: Determine properties eligible for National Register and local designation.
 Review development proposals on protected buildings for conformance with design guidelines.

Thursday includes a luncheon at Cotton Row, owned and operated by Chef James Boyce, a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America. Cotton Row is in a building on the courthouse square originally built in the early 1820s. Participants will tour the building, including the loft apartments on the third floor and the basement wine cellar.

Friday lunch will be provided at the Phoenix Bistro, located in a 1920s bungalow whose chef specializes in upscale southern cuisine.

Attendance at one or both days will meet annual training requirements for preservation commission members active in the Certified Local Government program.

Convenient lodging available at :
 Downtown Holiday Inn 1-256-533-1400
 Embassy Suites 256. 539-7373

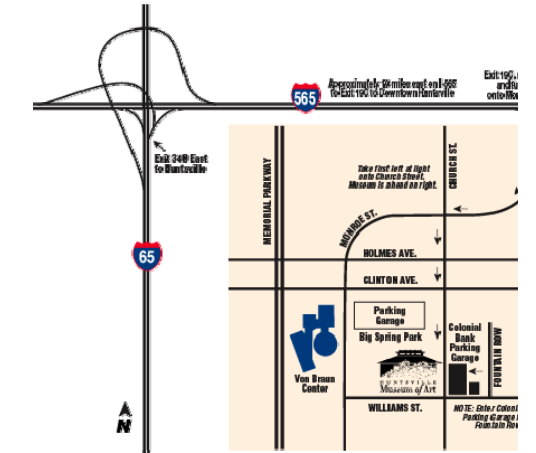
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Come join the Huntsville Historic Preservation Commission, Historic Huntsville Foundation, Alabama Historical Commission, and National Park Service in a special opportunity to learn about the National Register of Historic Places from the expert – LISA DELINE – the National Park Service staff member who reviews all National Register nominations from the state of Alabama. Ms. Deline will discuss how to document and record historic buildings and districts for listing and the many new requirements for submitting digital photographs and maps. Also be ready to put this information to work as we use case studies and participate in activities to determine why properties are eligible. All participants are asked to bring a photo of one building or archaeological site to share with the group and discuss questions related to their National Register status. Please bring the information in a digital format (disc or flash drive) to project image for group participation. Preservation consultants, commission staff and members active in the National Register program are strongly encouraged to attend this session.

The program continues on August 28 with more general training specific to the work of local historic preservation commission members and staff in Huntsville and other Alabama communities. The agenda will include a presentation on the value of documenting the historical significance of properties listed on the National Register and protected with local design guidelines.

Dr. C. VAN WEST, director of the Center for Historic Preservation at Middle Tennessee State University is our featured speaker on the National Register and historic significance on Aug. 28. He is an author and also works with the Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area, Tennessee Historical Quarterly and Tennessee Encyclopedia of History and Culture. The program will include discussion of designating landmarks and districts and regulating changes to protect these special places. Presenters will be staff with the Alabama Historical Commission, Alabama Trust for Historic Preservation and Certified Local Government communities.



Location Map-Huntsville Museum of Art

Thursday Evening Tours

Harrison Brothers Hardware and Alabama Constitution Village:
 Harrison Brothers Hardware is owned by the Historic Huntsville Foundation as Alabama's most continually operating hardware store. Founded in 1879 by brothers James and Daniel Harrison, the store has been in continual operation at its present location on the courthouse square since 1897. The Foundation purchased the building and merchandise from the Harrison brothers in 1984, with a commitment to maintain and operate the store as close as possible in the manner established by the Harrison brothers. Alabama Constitution Village is a re-creation of the Huntsville city block in 1819 that was the location for Alabama's constitutional convention. The site includes the cabinet shop where the delegates met, Clement Comer Clay's law office, and the Federal Land Surveyor's office.