Preliminary Conference Schedule and Session List

2024 Statewide Historic Preservation Conference September 18-20, 2024 | Columbus, GA

Wednesday, September 18

9:00 am - 4:30 pm | Tours and Workshops

Subject to availability, sign up during registration.

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm | Opening Reception

The Columbus Museum

Thursday, September 19

9:00 am - 10:30 am | Keynote Address

St James AME Church Keynote Speaker: Brent Leggs, Executive Director, African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund and Senior Vice President of the National Trust for Historic Preservation

II:00 am - 5:00 pm | Sessions

Columbus Convention and Trade Center Lunch is on your own

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm | Welcome Reception

The Goetchius House

Friday, September 20

8:30 am - 9:15 am | GAPC Annual Meeting

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9:30 am - 1:00 pm | Sessions Columbus Convention and Trade Center

*Participants are responsible for transportation between locations ** Please note, all information is subject to change. Official agenda to be released at later date.









List of Session Titles

- Championing Historic Theatres: Georgia and Regional Examples
- Community and Student Engagement with the University of Georgia College of Environment + Design
- Creating Reconstruction Era Commercial and Political Dynasties in Georgia: The Rise and Impact of African American Insurance Companies and Funeral Homes
- Design and Construction of Compatible Storefronts for Historic Buildings
- Dress Your National Park Service Grant Application for Success
- Findlt! Panel
- Historic African American Churches A Collaborative Approach to Preserving and Empowering Sacred Places
- Historic Masonry Repair Focusing on Mortars for Relaying, Repointing, and Stuccoing Brick and Stone
- Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit Panel
- How Far is Too Far Gone? Saving Important Wood Structures in Georgia
- How to Read a Building
- The Georgia Historical Marker Program
- Introduction to Historic Commercial and Residential Types and Styles in Georgia
- Making Defensible Decisions
- Poster Session
- Preservation of Affordable Housing Case Study: Washington Carver Homes in East Point, GA
- Preserving African American Cemeteries Panel
- Remembering the Historic Bruce Street School
- Rosenwald Schools Panel
- Shrimp Boats and Folded Plate Roofs: Celebrating Roadside Architecture in DeKalb County
- "Women's Work": A look at Leila Ross Wilburn, her architectural plans, life, and legacy



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