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Mission

The mission of the Office of Historic Preservation and the State Historical Resources Commission is to provide leadership and promote the preservation of California's irreplaceable and diverse cultural heritage.

State Historical Resources Commission (SHRC)

The Commission meets at least four times per year

Preservation Matters Now Available

The first 2015 issue of the Office of Historic Preservation's (OHP) newsletter *Preservation Matters* takes a look at cultural diversity as represented through the cultural and historical resources of California, and the importance those resources hold for the state's people. A copy of the newsletter can be downloaded from the [OHP website](#).



Authors Welcome!

Coming later in 2015, *Preservation Matters* will look at topics related to Modernism, and to Tribal matters. Interested in contributing an article to either of these issues? Please contact our editor, Diane Barclay at diane.barclay@parks.ca.gov or (916) 445-7026.

Latino History Spotlited at SHRC Meeting



The January 28, 2015 meeting of the State Historical Resources Commission (SHRC) will be especially noteworthy as it will include the presentation of the Latinos in Twentieth Century California Multiple Property Submission

(MPS). The MPS represents a two-year effort by the OHP to develop a historic context about Latinos in California during the twentieth century. Central to the effort is ongoing collaboration with California's Latino communities to identify buildings and sites significant to Latino history and

least four times per year to give citizens an opportunity to participate in public hearings regarding the identification, registration, and preservation of California's cultural heritage.

Scheduled Meetings for 2015:

Jan. 28 - Sacramento
Apr. 29 - San Diego
Aug. 7 - Sacramento
Nov. 6 - Sacramento

For meeting and general information, please visit the [SHRC webpage](#).

culture. The MPS provides a framework for nominating many of those significant resources to the National Register of Historic Places. Indeed, at the January 28 meeting, three individual property nominations will be submitted in association with the Latinos in Twentieth Century California MPS.

The SHRC meeting is open to the public and begins at 9 a.m. on January 28, 2015, at Sacramento's historic City Hall. Visit our [Pending Nominations](#) webpage for meeting location and agenda, and for details about the Latinos in Twentieth Century California MPS and the other important nominations to be heard by the Commission. To learn more about the Latino context and how you can participate, please visit our [Preserve Latino History](#) webpage.

(photo: One of the twelve Intercultural Council Houses, which were part of an early effort to desegregate the city of Claremont, California, and provide better housing opportunities for the city's Latino citizens. Nominated in association with the Latinos in Twentieth Century California MPS)

Honoring Alice Ross Carey

SF Heritage recently launched the [Alice Ross Carey Preservation Fund](#). This is a grant program that will help to document, preserve, and celebrate San Francisco's historic and cultural resources. The program will provide funds to community-based projects involving planning, outreach, capital improvements, and/or interpretation.



The program is named in honor of Alice Ross Carey, a passionate preservationist whose many works include among others, San Francisco's Palace of Fine Arts and City Hall, Noe Valley Library, Oakland City Hall, and the Stanley Mosk Library and Courts Building in Sacramento. Ms. Carey was a pioneer, founding one of the first all-women contracting companies early in her career, and later establishing one of the first woman-owned architectural/preservation firms, Carey & Co., Inc. Alice Ross Carey died in 2013. She was posthumously awarded a Governor's Historic Preservation Award that same year for her enduring legacy of preserving California's treasured heritage.

The grant program's first application **deadline is February 1, 2015**, with a second-round deadline of August 1, 2015. Program guidelines and application details can be found on the [SF Heritage website](#).

NEWS AND UPDATES

Award Nominations Now Being Accepted

Nominations for the 2015 Governor's Historic Preservation

Awards are being accepted now through May 11, 2015. The Office of Historic Preservation (OHP) oversees this award program that recognizes exemplary efforts to preserve California's heritage. Nomination applications and criteria, as well as information about the awards program can be found on our [Governor's Historic Preservation Awards](#) webpage.

The NHPA has a new home!

The National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) has a new location within the United States Code (U.S. Code), the official compilation of federal statutes. Previously, the NHPA was codified at title 16 of the U.S. Code. Effective December 19, 2014, the NHPA was moved to title 54. To learn more about the move and to read the law codifying the NHPA in title 54, visit the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation [\(ACHP\) website](#).

New Tool in the Efforts to Protect Sacred Sites

The National Trust for Historic Preservation (NTHP) has released a new publication, *Preserving Native American Places: A Guide to Federal Laws and Policies that Help Protect Cultural Resources and Sacred Sites*. The guide is designed to assist tribes and Native Hawaiian Organizations in their efforts to protect sites of cultural, historical, and religious significance. Visit the [NTHP website](#) to learn more and download a copy of the publication.

Planning for the 50th Anniversary of the NHPA

The National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) will turn fifty years old in 2016. As part of the planning for this milestone anniversary, preservationists and the general public are invited to participate in a Preservation50 survey. The survey seeks to acquire feedback on proposed goals, objectives, and programs for the next fifty years of preserving America's heritage. To learn more about the NHPA's anniversary celebration and take part in the survey, visit www.preservation50.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

California Preservation Foundation Webinars:

January 20 - Forming and Managing Historic Commissions
January 27 - How Old is too Old? Completing and Updating Historic Resource Surveys
February 3 - Demystifying the Mills Act

Visit the [CPF website](#) for registration information and to see CPF's full schedule of webinars and workshops for 2015.

Free Webinars from the OHP

Our office, in partnership with the California Preservation Foundation (CPF), is offering a series of free webinars in 2015. The webinars address some of the topics and issues most often asked about the OHP and historic preservation in California. Click on the listings below for full details and registration information:

[Preparing Successful National Register Nominations - February 19, 2015](#)

[Consulting with the SHPO under Section 106 - May 14, 2015](#)

[Accessing the California Historical Resources Information System \(CHRIS\) - July 23, 2015](#)

SHRC Modernism Committee at Modernism Week in Palm Springs, February 12-22, 2015

At this year's Modernism Week in Palm Springs, the State Historical Resources Commission's (SHRC) Modernism Committee will host a panel discussion on integrity standards and interpretations as they relate to modern resources and the National Register of Historic Places. The panel discussion will take place February 15, 2015. Complete details about location, time, and registration fees for the panel can be found on the [Modernism Week](#) website. To learn more about the SHRC Modernism Committee and the Commission's other committees, please visit our [SHRC Committees](#) webpage.

ACHP Training Schedule for 2015

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) 2015 Training schedule for Section 106 is now available. ACHP Section 106 training covers both essentials and advanced topics, and supports continuing education requirements for professional planners and architects. Visit the [ACHP training website](#) for registration and program details.

SCA 2015 Annual Meeting - March 12-15, 2015

Registration is still open for the Society for California Archaeology's annual meeting in Redding, California. The theme is "Beyond Boundaries" and will feature a plenary session of papers co-authored by Native Americans and archaeologists. Conference rates at the hotels can be reserved now through February 17, 2015. Visit the [SCA website](#) for full conference and registration details.

Preservation is Local!

Highlighting organizations involved in preservation at the local and regional level

The non-profit [Whittier Conservancy](#) had its start in 1987 as an organized effort to preserve Whittier's historic downtown properties from demolition following damage from the Whittier Narrows Earthquake. In the years since, members of the Conservancy have been committed to preserving, and promoting appreciation for Whittier's historic, aesthetic, and natural resources.

Do you have an active preservation group in your community? If so, let us know about it! Contact Diane Barclay, Outreach and Communications Coordinator at diane.barclay@parks.ca.gov, or (916) 445-7026.

Banner images this month depict some of Alice Carey's projects. Left to right: Noe Valley Library; San Francisco City Hall; Oakland City Hall; Stanley Mosk Library and Courts Building.

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