

# California Office of Historic Preservation Preservation ePost November 2015

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**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 to give citizens an opportunity to participate in public hearings regarding the identification, registration, and preservation of California's cultural heritage.

## **NHPA 50th Anniversary Gets Underway**

The [National Historic Preservation Act \(NHPA\)](#) marks its 50th anniversary in 2016. The National Park Service (NPS) and its preservation partners are organizing commemoration activities and events throughout the coming year. The celebration will kick off this month with the [50for50 Social Media Campaign](#).

Communities, preservation organizations, and local, state, and tribal governments in each of the fifty states are invited to share some of their state's preservation successes that have occurred in the first fifty years of the NHPA.



## 2016 Meetings:

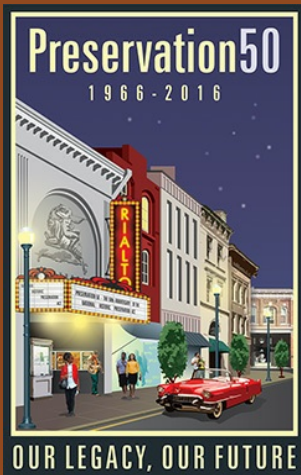
January 29 - Sacramento

April 18 - San Francisco

July 29 - Location TBD

October 28 - Location TBD

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



The 50for50 campaign will run from November 2015 to November 2016, with each state having a designated week in which to spotlight success stories. California's week will be December 7-11, 2015. Visit the [50for50 website](#) for details of the campaign and how to submit a preservation success story.

Image: Preservation50 poster logos, offering five different images, are available through the [Preservation50](#) website.

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## 2015 Governor's Historic Preservation Award Recipients Announced



We are pleased to announce the recipients of the 2015 Governor's Historic Preservation Awards. This year, eleven projects were selected to receive the award, which recognizes individuals, groups, and projects that have demonstrated exemplary and innovative efforts to preserve California's heritage.

The 2015 award recipients include a diversity of preservation efforts from iconic buildings, to a preservation policy document, community-supported projects, and a smart phone app.

An awards ceremony will take place later this month on November 19, in Sacramento. To see a full list and description of the awarded projects, please visit our [Governor's Historic Preservation Awards webpage](#).

Image: The Courthouse Clock Project, at the [Santa Barbara County Courthouse](#), won a 2015 Governor's Historic Preservation Award for the repair and restoration of the 1929 tower clock, and creation of a public gallery where visitors can see the clockworks in operation and learn about the history of timekeeping.

## News and Updates

### **SHRC Votes on Nominations to the National Register of Historic Places**

The [State Historical Resources Commission \(SHRC\)](#) held their last meeting of 2015 on October 30, in Sacramento. The Commission voted to forward seven nominations to the Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places, for possible listing on the register:

CA-LAN 1, Los Angeles County

Chateau Pacheteau, Napa County

DeWitt General Hospital, Placer County

Headquarters Administration Building, Santa Cruz County

Lincoln Place, Los Angeles County

San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco County

York House, Napa County

Visit our [Actions Taken](#) webpage for details about each of the nominated properties.

### **SCA Still Accepting Proposals for the 2016 Annual Conference**

There is still time to submit proposals for sessions, papers, workshops, and forums for the [Society for California Archaeology's](#) (SCA) 2016 Annual Meeting. The year 2016 marks the 50th annual meeting of the SCA, and will be held March 10-13, 2016 at the DoubleTree Ontario Airport, Ontario, California. The **deadline for proposal submissions is November 12, 2015**. Visit the [SCA website](#) for conference details and submission requirements.

### **Accepting Nominations for Endangered Roadside Resources**

The [Society for Commercial Archeology](#), an organization that advocates for the preservation of roadside resources (e.g., diners, motels, tourists courts, etc.), is seeking nominations for its 2016 list of endangered resources: "Falling By the Wayside." Information on the list, and nomination forms and procedures, can be found on the [Society's website](#). The **nomination deadline is January 4, 2016**.

## **Battlefield Grants Now Available**

The National Park Service (NPS) is now accepting proposals for the [American Battlefield Protection Program's \(ABPP\) 2016 Battlefield Planning Grants](#). Since 1990, the ABPP has worked with grantees and other partner organizations to help protect, preserve, interpret, and enhance more than 280 battlefields. Non-profit groups, academic institutions, and local, state, tribal, and regional governments are encouraged to apply for the grants. **Application deadlines are in January 2016.** For exact deadline dates, application forms, and other grant program details, visit the [ABPP website](#).

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## **Events and Education**

### **SCA Data Sharing Meeting, Nov. 6-8, 2015**

The [Society for California Archaeology \(SCA\)](#) will hold its next Data Sharing meeting in northern California:

### **Northern California Data Sharing Meeting November 6-8, 2015**

Little Basin Campground, Big Basin Redwoods State Park

Complete details are available on the [SCA website](#).

## **California Preservation Foundation (CPF) Workshops and Webinars**

### **Workshops**

**November 4:** Precision Preservation: On-site Documentation at Mare Island

**November 5:** Elements & Matrix: Surveying Historic Resources Within Their Contexts

### **Webinars**

**November 12:** OHP Free Webinar (see details below)

**December 2:** GeoMashups, Digital Storytelling, and Community Curated Resource Surveys

Visit the [CPF website](#) for details and registration information.

**OHP Free Webinar, November 12, 2015**

We are once again partnering with CPF to offer a series of free webinars for the 2015-2016 education cycle. Our first offering is:

**November 12:** Putting it in Context: the Purpose, Importance, and Process of Historic Contexts

[Click here to register](#). A complete list of the upcoming 2016 OHP webinars is available on our [Training and Workshops](#) webpage.

**California Preservation Program Workshops**

The [California Preservation Program \(CPP\)](#) offers workshops on the preservation and protection of collections managed by libraries, archives, historical societies and museums, and record repositories.

**November 19:** Grant Writing for Preservation Projects to Enhance Collection Care - Palm Springs

Visit the [CPP website](#) for workshop details, and registration information.

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