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Banner Image: The restoration of the historic [Santa Ysabel General Store](#), San Diego County, recently earned a 2016 Governor's Historic Preservation Award (photo courtesy of [Save Our Heritage Organisation](#)).

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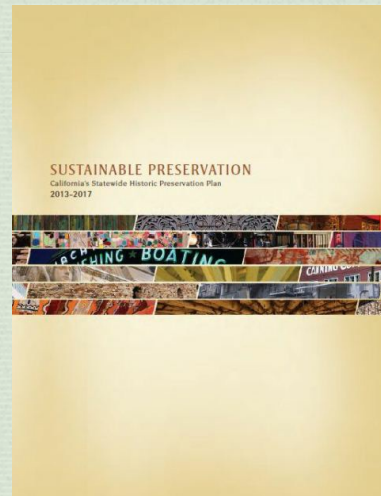
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Deadline Extended for State Plan Survey

California's current Statewide Historic Preservation Plan expires at the end of 2017. We are conducting a survey as part of the public input process to develop a new, updated plan for 2018-2022. Due to the enthusiastic response, the survey deadline is extended to **January 16, 2017.**



[Take the State Plan Survey](#) and share your vision for the future of historic preservation in California!
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Historic Preservation Fund Reauthorized



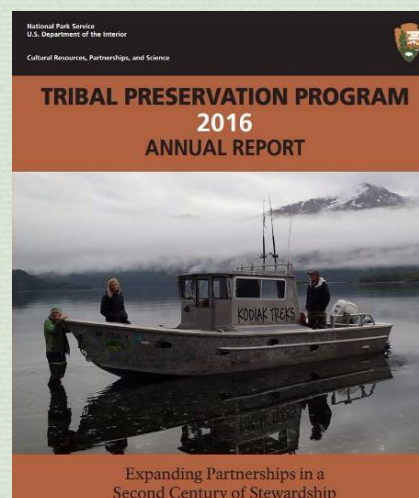
The [National Park Service Centennial Act](#), with approval of the House and Senate, was signed into law by President Obama on December 16, 2016. Included in the provisions of the Act is the reauthorization of the [Historic Preservation Fund \(HPF\)](#). Funds from the HPF are allocated to State and Tribal Historic Preservation Offices to help

identify, preserve, and protect historic resources.

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Tribal Preservation Report Published

The National Park Service (NPS) has released its [Tribal Preservation Program 2016 Annual Report](#). From the report's introduction: "We are specifically honored to work with our tribal partners to preserve the unique cultures within their communities. The [Tribal Preservation Program](#) supports the mission of the NPS by partnering with tribes to preserve and protect our shared national cultural heritage."



News and Updates

New Historic Context from Caltrans

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is proud to announce the release of their long-awaited statewide context, [A Historical Context and Methodology for Evaluating Trails, Roads, and Highways in California](#). The study takes a holistic approach offering a cohesive and comprehensive examination of these types of properties as well as a methodological approach for evaluating the properties for the National Register of Historic Places. A series of [reference appendices](#) are available in conjunction with the context. Visit the [Caltrans website](#) to see a list of other contexts published by the Department.

First SHRC Meeting of 2017 to be in Sacramento

The State Historical Resources Commission (SHRC) will hold their first meeting of the year on **February 3, 2017**, in the Robert T. Matsui Federal Courthouse, Sacramento. The Commission is scheduled to hear eleven nominations for the National Register of Historic Places. Information about the meeting and nominations can be found on the [SHRC webpage](#).

Nomination Forms Now Available for 2017 Awards!

Application forms and criteria for the [2017 Governor's Historic Preservation Awards](#) are now available through the OHP website. Do you know of a project, organization, or individual that exemplifies the best in historic preservation in California? Submit a nomination! The Governor's Historic Preservation Awards is an excellent opportunity to give much-deserved recognition to efforts that help preserve California's heritage. The **deadline for submissions is May 15, 2017**.

Registration Still Open for SCA 2017 Annual Meeting

The [Society for California Archaeology \(SCA\)](#) is still accepting registrations for their 2017 Annual Meeting, March 9-12, 2017. The meeting provides a chance to share and learn about the latest research and efforts in the field of archaeology. Visit the [SCA website](#) for full conference and registration details.

Nominations Accepted for VAF Awards

The [Vernacular Architecture Forum](#) is accepting nominations for the 2017 Paul E. Buchanan Award. The award recognizes contributions to the study and preservation of vernacular architecture and the cultural landscape. Visit the [VAF website](#) for details and nomination forms. The **nomination deadline is February 17, 2017**.

Events and Education

California Preservation Foundation (CPF) Workshops

January 19: [Capitalizing on Opportunity: Financial Incentives for Historic Properties](#)

January 20: [Out-of-the-Box Thinking: New Survey Methods, Unique Integrity Considerations](#)

February 8: [How the California Historical Building Code Can Make History Both Accessible and Affordable](#)

February 9: [Wood, Concrete, Plaster, and Stone: A Materials Primer](#)

Visit the [CPF website](#) for the full calendar of education offerings.

California Preservation Program Workshop

January 23, 2017: [Grantwriting for Preservation Projects to Enhance Collection Care - Los Angeles](#)

Visit the [CPP website](#) for additional training offerings.

Modernism Week 2017 - Palm Springs, February 19-26

Palm Springs will once again host the annual [Modernism Week](#), February 19-26, 2017. The week offers a variety of sessions, tours, and special events highlighting California's modern heritage and resources.

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State Historical Resources Commission Meetings for 2017

February 3 - Sacramento

May 10 - Pasadena

July 28 - TBD

October 27 - TBD

[Learn More](#) about Commission meetings, actions, and responsibilities

Correction

In the December 2016 ePost, we reported that Covina Bowl, Los Angeles County, was "listed" on the National Register of Historic Places. The notice should have stated that Covina Bowl was "determined eligible for listing" on the National Register of Historic Places. We apologize for the error.
