

Join us

In many ways, preservation projects are like a puzzle.

You need to find the right fit of purpose, financing, incentives and talent to get to the ribbon cutting. At this year's

Listen Up! Historic Preservation Conference,

we will use Hattiesburg's happening downtown as a laboratory to explore how the components of successful preservation projects come together.



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April 22-23 2015

Listen Up! Mississippi
Historic Preservation Conference

Hosted by the Mississippi Heritage Trust.
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Schedule

Listen Up!
Historic Preservation Conference
Oddfellows Gallery
119 East Front Street
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Wednesday, April 22

9-10am • CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST AT SOUTH BOUND BAGEL

10am-12:30pm • TESTIMONIALS

Our conference will kick off with testimonials about the highs and lows of tackling the restoration of a historic place. Larry Albert, Representative Toby Barker, Sarah Newton, Rick Taylor, and Abby Thaxton will share their knowledge about getting from the big idea to the big day and all the pitfalls that come in-between.

12:30-2pm • EXCURSION TO THE USO CLUB, HATTIESBURG'S AFRICAN AMERICAN MILITARY HISTORY MUSEUM

Enjoy a peanut butter and jelly sandwich with a side of history as the Hattiesburg Tourism Commission hosts us for lunch at the only remaining USO constructed especially for African American soldiers still in use today.

2-4pm • MENTORING SESSIONS

Participants will have the opportunity to work one-on-one with preservation mentors who have been in the trenches and lived to preserve another day.

6-8pm • PECHA KUCHA HATTIESBURG & THE 23RD ANNUAL MISSISSIPPI HERITAGE TRUST MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Raise a glass to another year of making preservation happen in Mississippi! After a short business meeting, settle in, and ponder the meaning of place with Mike Carroll, Amber Lombardo, Matthew McLaughlin, Latoya Norman, and Sheila Varnado.



Thursday, April 23

8-9am • BAGELS FOR BREAKFAST

9am-12pm • PRESERVATION CASE STUDIES

After hearing the stories behind Hattiesburg's many preservation victories, conference-goers will sharpen their pencils and put these concepts into practice as they examine several preservation projects around the state. These case studies will be used to prepare a "preservation toolkit" to help other would-be developers achieve success.

12-2pm • LINGER

After a delicious lunch at Bianchi's Pizza, we will take a leisurely stroll through downtown Hattiesburg with Web Heidelberg as our guide, ending with a cool libation on the porch of The Bay, Hattiesburg's fabulous new B&B.

Conference Hotel: Fairfield Inn
Call 601.296.7777 to request conference room rate of \$89/night by April 14th.
Please call 601.684.9200 to inquire about rates at The Bay Bed and Breakfast.

Please call the Mississippi Heritage Trust at 601.354.0200 or visit www.listenupms.com for more information.

 YES, MA'AM.
I AM a certified, card-carrying preservationist and will see you in Hattiesburg!

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Sponsorship Opportunities

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☐ JOYFUL GOLD | \$2,500 • 6 registrations

☐ AMAZING SILVER | \$1,000 • 4 registrations

☐ BEAUTIFUL BRONZE | \$500 • 2 registrations

☐ SOULFUL BRASS | \$250 • 1 registration

Deadline for inclusion in conference materials is March 31.

Conference Registration

___ QTY x \$95 = \$ _____ CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

\$ _____ GRAND TOTAL

Payment Enclosed

Check | Please make check payable to Mississippi Heritage Trust.

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