

**2022 VIRTUAL STATEWIDE HISTORIC PRESERVATION CONFERENCE
CALL FOR SESSION PROPOSALS**

**SEPTEMBER 19 –SEPTEMBER 23
VIRTUAL**

DEADLINE FOR SESSION PROPOSALS: THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2022

The Georgia Historic Preservation Division (HPD), the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation, and the Georgia Alliance of Preservation Commissions are currently accepting proposals for speaker sessions and speaker nominations for the 2022 Statewide Historic Preservation Conference. The conference will take place virtually from September 19 –September 23.

The statewide preservation conference brings together preservationists, preservation professionals, preservation non-profit members, board members, planners, architects, architectural historians, archaeologists, city and county administrators, city and county council members, city and county attorneys, landscape architects, historic preservation commission members, genealogists, historians, and planning and preservation students from across Georgia. The conference will offer three sessions daily with topics ranging from general preservation, archaeology, economic development, and tools for historic preservation communities. All sessions will be open to all attendees.

Sessions should highlight current Georgia preservation, history, architectural history, archeology, cultural landscapes, middle Georgia regional history, landscape architecture, preservation law, and other closely related topics. The conference session committee desires sessions that will be interactive, engage the audience, present fresh approaches, and be easily applicable to a variety of participants from all over Georgia.

Please submit your proposal via email to the Georgia Historic Preservation Division via email to **outreach@dca.ga.gov** by **Thursday, July 28, 2022**. Multiple proposals may be submitted, but please limit one session proposal per submission form. Applicants will be notified by email in early August. Questions may be submitted to **outreach@dca.ga.gov**.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Does my presentation have to be complete to submit a proposal?

No. Your session materials do not need to be finalized at the time of session proposal submission. Your session proposal should provide an overview of your topic and communicate clear goals and outcomes for your session.

2. Can I submit a proposal for a panel session?

Yes. Panel sessions are an effective way to highlight multiple topics or locales. At the time of session proposal, please have your panel members identified and committed to the presentation.

3. How long should my session be?

Sessions will be 1 hour. Plan for a 45-50 minute presentation and 10-15 minutes for questions and answers.

4. Can I show a video during my presentation?

Your presentation can include a variety of media types. After your session has been accepted, you will meet with conference planning staff to discuss your presentation plans and needs. A testing session can be scheduled prior to the conference to run through technology.

5. Can I request a specific day or time to present?

When submitting your session proposal, please provide any scheduling preferences or requirements. At the time of session submittal, we cannot guarantee a specific session time or day. We will accommodate scheduling preferences to the best of our ability.

6. Will the sessions be recorded?

Yes. All conference sessions will be recorded.

7. What happens after my session is accepted?

You will be notified via email if your session has been accepted to the conference with a session date and time. Conference staff then will coordinate one or two planning meetings to discuss your presentation process, goals, and needs. Your presentation materials will need to be submitted to conference staff prior to the conference.