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Historic Huntsville Foundation hosting historic preservation workshop August 27-28

The Historic Huntsville Foundation is hosting a historic preservation workshop on August 27-28 at the Huntsville Museum of Art, 300 Church Street South. The cost is \$70 for both days, or \$35 per day. This workshop provides training for local historic preservation commission members and staff, as well as citizens interesting in taking an active role in preserving their community.

The featured speaker on Thursday is Lisa Deline of the National Park Service. Ms. Deline will focus on the National Register of Historic Places, and how the listing of a property or district on the register can benefit cities and property owners. Dr. C. Van West from the Center for Historic Preservation at Middle Tennessee State University will be the primary speaker Friday. On Friday, attendees will learn how to apply design guidelines to development projects in historic districts.

Participants will also enjoy lunch at the Cotton Row on Thursday, and the Phoenix Bistro on Friday. Tours will be offered at the Harrison Brothers Hardware Store and the Constitution Village on Thursday evening.

The workshop qualifies as training for preservation commission members and staff of cities in the Certified Local Government (CLG) Program. The CLG program is a preservation partnership between local, state and national governments focused on promoting historic preservation at the grass roots level. The program is jointly administered by the National Park Service and Alabama Historical Commission. Cities participating in the CLG program have established local historic preservation commissions by city ordinance and are eligible for annual CLG grants.

Joining the Historic Huntsville Foundation as sponsors of the workshop are the Huntsville Historic Preservation Commission, the Alabama Historical Commission, and the National Park Service.

For more detailed information about the workshop, visit: preserveala.org/currentissues.aspx .

To protect, preserve, and interpret Alabama's historic places is the mission of the Alabama Historical Commission, Alabama's state agency for historic preservation.

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