



Celebrating Carolina Culture

South Carolina Federation of Museums Annual Conference

Edgefield, SC March 9 – 11, 2016

Seeking Session Proposals for the SCFM 2016 Conference

We'll be Celebrating Carolina Culture at the next SCFM Annual Conference! From the varied physical landscapes to the unique range of cultural heritage, South Carolina is a destination state.

- How are you creating visitor experiences that reflect SC's diverse cultures?
- Do you have special programs highlighting the state's unique features?
- How does your museum promote heritage tourism?
- Have you collaborated with area institutions to show the wide variety SC has to offer?
- How do you celebrate South Carolina culture?

Tips and Ideas for Presenters:

- It's great to share about specific projects that your museum is working on! Take your session up a notch by including take-away concepts and applicable suggestions.
- Sessions that include interactive or hands-on components are both fun and informative.
- Some topics suggested on last year's surveys:
 - Using museum collection databases
 - Security concerns
 - New and emerging professionals in the museum field
 - Career transitioning
 - Mentoring
 - Volunteer training
 - Strategies for varied staffing levels
 - Technology
 - Photography
- Additional ideas for topics:
 - Budgeting and Fundraising
 - Disaster Preparedness
 - Curatorial Methods
 - Exhibition Techniques
 - Friends Groups/Boards/Networks
 - Marketing & Branding
 - Be creative and make your own!

We look forward to hearing your ideas about the evolving museum! Please fill out the attached form and send your proposals to scfm.pdc@gmail.com by October 2, 2015.



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SESSION PROPOSAL FORM

Complete Session Proposals Due: October 2, 2015

Session Title: _____

Format: Panel Discussion Workshop Lecture Other (describe) _____

Allotted Time: 1 hr 1.5 hrs

Anticipated A/V Needs:

Powerpoint/Projector Laptop Audio/Speakers Internet Access
 Other _____

Target Audience(s):

Administration Collections Education Exhibits
 Marketing Membership Volunteers Fundraising
 Other (describe) _____

Session Submitter/moderator(s): *(Name, title, institution, address, phone, e-mail)*

Session Description:

Participants: *(Name, title, institution, address, phone, fax, e-mail)*

Please return completed form by October 2, 2015 to:

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For Questions, contact Melissa Jolley (803-725-7921) or Aaron Spelbring (843-953-7615)