

## FINAL REPORT

### 22-CLG-10 Historic Preservation Education Training and Scholarships

#### City of Ponchatoula CLG

This grant provided scholarships for training and education related to preservation and revitalization, as follows:

#### **2023 Main Street Now Conference (March 27-29, 2023)**

Scholarship recipients:

- Charlene Beckett, Abbeville Main Street and CLG
- Samuel Reggie and Greg Cormier, Crowley Main Street
- Ed Tiger Verdin, Franklin Main Street and CLG
- Michelle Kendall, Hammond Downtown Development District
- Anne Picou, Houma Downtown Development District
- Amri Douglas, April Hand, Jimmy Hand, Main Street Homer and CLG
- Shawn Hatcher, Minden HDC and Main Street
- Nirali Patel, Monroe Main Street
- Jill Leo, Rebecca Blankenbaker, Natchitoches Main Street
- Paula Lambert, New Roads Main Street
- Kevin Kellup, Old Algiers Main Street
- Melanie Lee, Opelousas Main Street and CLG
- Amy Stegall, Ruston Main Street and CLG
- Katie Case, Slidell Main Street
- Danielle Stein, Thibodaux Main Street
- Adrienne LaFrance-Wells, West Monroe Main Street and CLG
- Samantha Sheppard, Winnsboro Main Street and CLG

#### **Annual Louisiana Preservation Conference (April 19-20, 2023)**

Scholarship recipients:

- Adrienne LaFrance-Wells (West Monroe)
- Amie Poladian (Springhill)
- Amri Douglas (Homer)
- Amy Stegall (Ruston)
- Brandin Walker (Lower 9th Ward, Sankofa CDC)
- Charlene Beckett (Abbeville)
- Christina Gladney (Homer)
- Connie John (Crowley)
- Danielle Stein (Thibodaux)
- Donna Jennings (Denham Springs)
- Ed Verdin (Franklin)
- Liza Rowland (Columbia)

- Eleanor Batiste (St. Martinville)
- Gregory Cormier (Crowley)
- Jane Braud (New Iberia)
- Jannine Blanco
- Jeanne Hendrix (New Roads)
- Jill Leo (Natchitoches)
- Juanita Pearley (Donaldsonville)
- Katie Taylor (Hammond)
- LaFonda Stelly (Leesville)
- Leah Quinn
- Lynda Gardiner (Denham Springs)
- Mahala Hutto (Minden)
- Martha Simons (Columbia)
- Natalie Woodward (St. Francisville)
- Nirali Patel (Monroe)
- Patrick Gladney (Homer)
- Paula Lambert (New Roads)
- Peggy Guillot (Donaldsonville)
- Ronald Swafford (Minden)
- Sadie Rankin (Morgan City)
- Sam Sheppard (Winnsboro)
- Tammy Anderson (Leesville)
- Valerie Robinson
- Lisa Birdsong (St. Martinville)
- Richard Lanthier (St. Martinville)

Destination Downtown Conference (September 13-15, 2023)

Scholarship cover registration fees to recipients in the amount of \$2,287

## Schedule at a Glance

*Sunday*

**MARCH 26**

**7:15am - 6:00pm**

Registration & Check-in

*Monday*

**MARCH 27**

**7:30am - 5:00pm**

Registration & Check-in

7:00

8:00

9:00

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**Mobile Workshops**

Check the app for times and details

(additional registration required)

**NAPC Main Street Preservation Short Course**

(additional registration required)

**Leadership Development Workshop**

(Day 2 of 2)

(additional registration required)

**Getting Your Downtown Ready: Tools for Disaster Planning and Resilience**

**Main Street 101**

**Opening Plenary**  
10:00am - 11:30am

**Mobile Workshops**

(additional registration required)

**Tactical Solutions**

**Crash Courses**

**Classroom Sessions**

**Deep Dives**

**Welcome Reception**

5:00pm - 6:30pm

### Session Types

**Mobile Workshop** Off-site, ticketed excursion to a Boston Main Street community or a downtown development/historic preservation project, program, or area. All Mobile Workshops will depart from Marriott Copley Place. Take the 2nd Floor escalators (located behind the Yard House restaurant) down to the hotel's ground level exit, towards Copley Place. Please plan to arrive at least 15 minutes before the scheduled departure time. Sponsored by National Park Service.





# Tuesday

**MARCH 28****7:30am - 4:00pm**

Registration &amp; Check-in

**7:45am - 5:45pm**

Exhibit Hall Open

**Main Idea**  
9:00am - 10:00am**Mobile Workshops****Tactical Solutions****Break****Deep Dives****Crash Courses****Classroom Sessions****Lunch Break****Classroom Sessions****Deep Dives****Crash Courses****Exhibitor Reception**

4:30pm - 6:00pm

**Tactical Solution Session** Informative and succinct, these 30-minute sessions will focus on key examples from Main Street communities or partner content through sponsors.

**Crash Course** A topic-specific, 45-minute course that provides quick information or skill-building.

**Deep Dive** A 1.5 to 3-hour session on a topic that requires detailed instruction or discussion.

**Classroom Sessions** A 75-minutes session that gives a greater breadth of information on topics, trends, or a specific case study with large-reaching relevance and broader perspectives.

# Wednesday

**MARCH 29****7:30am - 12:00pm**

Registration &amp; Check-in

**7:45am - 11:00am**

Exhibit Hall Open

**Crash Courses****Tactical Solutions****Mobile Workshops**Check the app for times and details  
(additional registration required)**Classroom Sessions****Break****Deep Dives****Lunch Break****Classroom Sessions****Deep Dives****Closing Plenary**

3:45pm - 5:15pm

**Big Bash**

7:00pm - 10:00pm

New England Aquarium

7:00

8:00

9:00

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7:00



# Annual Preservation Conference Schedule



LOUISIANA TRUST  
for HISTORIC PRESERVATION

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

12-4 **REGISTRATION** [1911 OLD CITY HALL\*]

1-4 **ACTIVITIES**

**WORKSHOP:** Climate Migration & Welcoming Newcomers

MAIDA OWENS, *Louisiana Folklife Program*

**TOUR:** Downtown Lake Charles [START AT OLD CITY HALL]

4-9 **ON YOUR OWN: EXPLORE LOCAL SHOPS & RESTAURANTS**

## THURSDAY APRIL 20

7-9 **NETWORKING BREAKFAST** [PUJO STREET CAFE\*]

8:30-9:30 **REGISTRATION** [LAKE CHARLES CIVIC CENTER\*]

9:30-10:15 **WELCOME CEREMONY** [LCCC: CONTRABAND ROOM]

**WELCOME:** Brian Davis, *LTHP Executive Director*

MAYOR NIC HUNTER, *Lake Charles*

CARRIE BROUSSARD, *Deputy Assistant Secretary, LA Office of Cultural Development*

NICOLE HOBSON-MORRIS, *Executive Director, LA Dept. of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, Division of Historic Preservation*

10:30-11:30 **1ST CONCURRENT SESSION**

**TRACK 1:** Catching up with Louisiana Main Street Managers  
*(by invitation only)*

RAY SCRIBER & AMANDA LANATA, *Louisiana Main Street*

[LCCC: ROOM A]

**TRACK 2:** Inequities in Emergency Preparedness in Arts, Culture & Humanities Communities

FEMA

[LCCC: ROOM B]

**TRACK 3:** Capturing the Faerie Playhouse, New Orleans: Documenting at-risk queer spaces through virtual tours & oral histories  
DR. CATHERINE G. COOPER, *NCPPT, National Park Service*  
[LCCC: ROOM C]

12-1:30

**KEYNOTE LUNCHEON**

[LCCC: CONTRABAND ROOM]

**WELCOME:** Cassie Condrey, *LTHP President*

Business, Community & Housing Resources for Louisiana's Rural Population, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

1:45-2:45

**2ND CONCURRENT SESSION**

**TRACK 1:** Lead, Asbestos and Tanks – Oh My! Resources to Address Environmental Issues at Historic Properties to Facilitate their Reuse

REBECCA OTTE, *Louisiana Dept. of Environmental Quality*

[LCCC: ROOM A]

**TRACK 2:** Flood and Wind Adaptation Projects for our Coastal Historic Buildings

Louisiana CPRA & JULIE SHYU-WOODWARD, *Louisiana DCA*

[LCCC: ROOM B]

**TRACK 3:** Bayou Culture Collaborative  
MAIDA OWENS, *Louisiana Folklife Program*  
[LCCC: ROOM C]

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**3RD CONCURRENT SESSION**

**TRACK 1:** Incentives for Rehabilitating Larger Historic Buildings  
PATRICK WEST, *Stonehenge Capital*

[LCCC: ROOM A]

**TRACK 2:** Upcoming Louisiana Resilience Revolving Loan Program and USACE Projects - Dry Flood Proofing Buildings  
RODERICK SCOTT, *Flood Mitigation Industry Association*

[LCCC: ROOM B]

**TRACK 3:** Saving the Sabine Pass Lighthouse  
ANDREW TINGLER, *Cameron Parish Preservation Alliance*  
[LCCC: ROOM C]

## \*Important addresses:

1911 OLD CITY HALL: 1001 RYAN STREET

PUJO STREET CAFE: 901 RYAN STREET

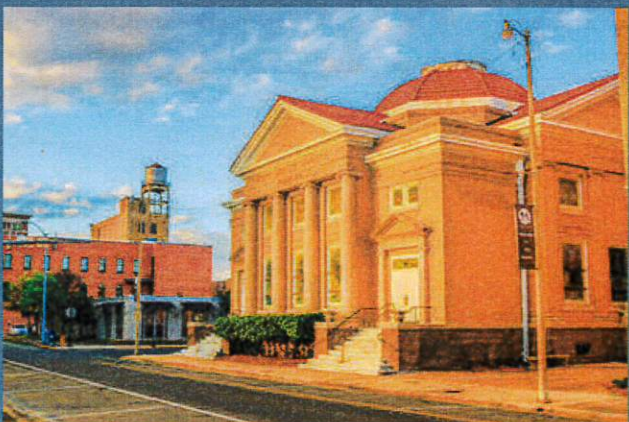
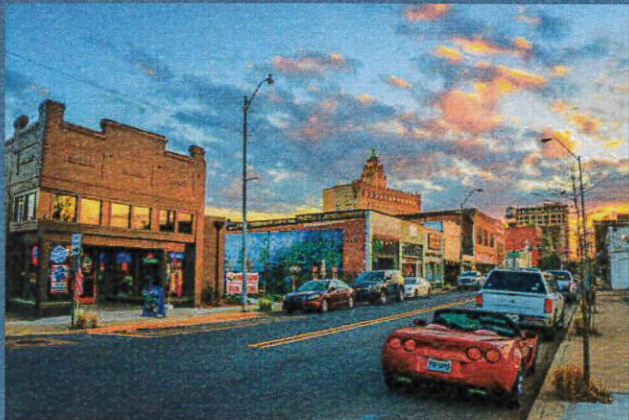
LAKE CHARLES CIVIC CENTER (LCCC): 900 LAKESHORE DRIVE

For more information, visit the conference

website or contact 225-980-0936







# destination Monroe-West Monroe 2023 downtown

## Schedule At A Glance

September

13

10:00	Registration Opens
10:30 - 1:30	Main Street 101
2:00 - 5:00	Tours
5:30	Opening Reception

September

14

8:00	Registration Opens
9:00 - 10:15	Opening Plenary
10:30 - 11:45	Breakout Sessions
1:45 - 3:00	Breakout Sessions
3:15 - 4:30	Breakout Sessions
6:30	Louisiana Thursday Night

September

15

8:00	Registration Opens
8:30 - 9:45	Breakout Sessions
10:00 - 11:15	Breakout Sessions
11:30 - 12:30	Closing Plenary

## Sumptuous Meals on Wheels!

The **City of Monroe** is coordinating a gathering of food trucks at lunchtime on Thursday and Friday

Look for the food trucks in Palace Park at the corner of Desiard Street and Jackson Street, adjacent to The Palace building