Monroe, LA     January 17, 2015

9:00 – 9:30  Welcome and Introductions  
(Devereaux Bemis and Monica Callahan)

9:30 – 10:30  Legal Basics: A fundamental background of preservation law as it relates to local preservation commissions with an emphasis on Louisiana legal framework. Monica Callahan

10:30 – 10:45  Break

10:45 – 11:45  Standards and Guidelines for Design Review Boards:  
Reviewing the Standards and Guidelines and learning to apply them to real world cases. Devereaux Bemis

11:45 – 12:45  Lunch: On-site

12:45 – 1:30  Designation of Historic Resources: Documentation of historic resources and making defensible cases for designation of districts and landmarks. Monica Callahan

1:30 – 2:30  Preservation Incentives and Benefits: Tax Incentives: An overview of Federal and Louisiana tax incentives that can assist property owners make preservation projects economically viable and attractive. Devereaux Bemis

2:30 – 2:45  Break

2:45 – 3:45  Public Support: Community advocacy, engagement, and education for preservation commissions and the community. Monica Callahan

3:45 – 4:00  Preservation Clinic: Creative solutions for your local preservation issues. Devereaux Bemis and Monica Callahan