Opelousas, LA  January 10, 2015

9:00 – 9:30  **Welcome, Introductions, & Icebreakers (All Trainers)**

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.  *Ramona Bartos*

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.  *Annie McDonald*

11:45 – 12:45  **Lunch: On-site**

12:45 – 1:30  **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.  *Wade Broadhead*

1:30 – 2:15  **Designation of Historic Resources:** Documentation of historic resources and making defensible cases for designation of districts and landmarks.  *Annie McDonald*

2:15 – 2:30  **Break**

2:30 – 3:30  **Public Support:** Community advocacy, engagement, and education for preservation commissions and the community.  *Wade Broadhead*

3:30 – 4:00  **Preservation Clinic:** Creative solutions for your local preservation issues.  *All Trainers*