

Preserving Preservation: Leveraging Kentucky's Historic Assets

Frankfort, KY | May 12-14, 2027

Call for Session Proposals & Speakers

Kentucky's Statewide Historic Preservation Conference

Historic preservation strengthens Kentucky communities by protecting cultural heritage, supporting economic development, and reinforcing community identity. 2027's theme, Preserving Preservation: Leveraging Kentucky's Historic Assets, explores how preservation can build vibrant communities while ensuring long-term stewardship of the places and stories that shape them.

The conference is presented in partnership with the City of Frankfort, Visit Frankfort, and the Kentucky Historical Society.



We invite proposals that highlight key topics including, but not limited to:

- Emerging Technology and Historic Preservation
 - Explores how new tools are shaping the way we document, manage, and preserve historic resources, as well as how to integrate new technologies in historic districts.
- Community, Stories, and Preservation
 - Highlights the role of community voices, shared histories, and cultural heritage in shaping meaningful preservation efforts.
- How to Tell the Whole History of a Place
 - Examines approaches to uncovering and interpreting the full, layered histories of places.
- Policy, Planning, and Resilience
 - Focuses on best practices and tools that support preservation
 - Federal perspectives on preservation
- Preservation Trades and Objects
 - Showcases heritage trades and exhibits

Session Format

Sessions are 45 minutes in length. We welcome a variety of formats, including:

- Presentations
- Panel discussions
- Workshops or demonstrations
- Interactive sessions

Proposals Due By Oct. 30, 2026

Complete the proposal form and return by 10/30/26.

Decisions will be made in December 2026..

Submit Form [Here](#)

Questions?

Contact Nicole.Roth@ky.gov
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The banner features a scenic view of a historic town in Kentucky, with a river in the foreground and a blue sky with a yellow star. The text is overlaid on a dark blue background.

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Conference Proposal Form

Proposal should be clear, engaging, and relevant with a broad audience. Submissions that highlight collaboration, innovation, community impact, and practical application are especially encouraged.

Session title
Description (no more than 150 words)
Session format (e.g., presentation, panel discussion, etc.)
Your name
Title/Organization
Address
Phone
Email

Presenter 1**Name****Title/Organization****Email****Bio** (no more than 150 words)**Presenter 2****Name****Title/Organization****Email****Bio** (no more than 150 words)**Presenter 3****Name****Title/Organization****Email****Bio** (no more than 150 words)**Presenter 4****Name****Title/Organization****Email****Bio** (no more than 150 words)