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History Lost? Saving Louisiana's Archival Heritage *A One-Day Workshop*

The Louisiana Historical Association's Ad Hoc Committee on Preserving Louisiana's Archival Heritage has issued a "Statement of Action" (see www.lahistory.org) for the project *History Lost? Saving Louisiana's Archival Heritage* with objectives and timelines for the effective implementation of the Statement's actions, adopted by the LHA and the Louisiana Archives and Manuscripts Association (LAMA). As part of this initiative, the Society of American Archivists Foundation has awarded a grant to LHA to host a workshop to train spokespersons for the project.

This one-day workshop will be held Friday, October 5, 2018, at the University of Louisiana in Lafayette from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Lunch will be provided to attendees. There is no cost to participants and a limited number of workshop stipends are available to offset travel expenses. Please apply as soon as possible because space is very limited.

Who should attend? We seek to include archivists, historians, curators, Louisiana Clerks-of-Court staff members, preservationists, genealogists, librarians, members of the media, citizen supporters, and others who will spread the message of preserving Louisiana's endangered archival heritage.

To apply: By September 4, send an e-mail to info@lahistory.org, and include your organizational affiliation (if any), e-mail address, mailing address, contact phone number, and a brief statement of how you will present the information gained from the workshop to the members of your community. Also, please be certain to state if you need a travel stipend to be able to attend.

For more information contact:

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The SOCIETY OF AMERICAN ARCHIVISTS FOUNDATION STRATEGIC GROWTH FUND gives grants to projects that advocate for, and, support archives through leading the promotion of their value to society, influencing decision makers, providing leadership, and strengthening the ability of all people to articulate the value of the archival record.

The LOUISIANA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION was established to "promote and conduct programs and activities including the preservation of materials, sites, structures, and traditions illustrative of the pre-history, the history, and the present developments of, in, and relating to Louisiana in all its aspects."

The LOUISIANA ARCHIVES AND MANUSCRIPTS ASSOCIATION www.louisiana.archivists.org "promotes the role of archives in the preservation of our national, state, and local heritage by cooperating with Louisiana's public and private archival repositories in their work of collecting, conserving, and making accessible to the public, manuscripts, printed graphic arts, and audio materials of historical significance."