

Lecture Series Cont.

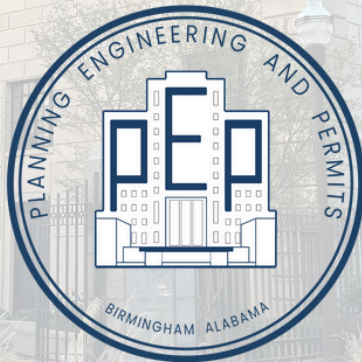
All lectures will be held at Noon, Sloss Furnace, West Room

Tuesday, May 20th, *Building Birmingham: The Architecture of the Modern Movement*, Caroline Swope, PhD

Birmingham's growth in the mid-20th century brought new architectural styles to the forefront. Join us in exploring the architecture of modernity and how styles as varied as Neo-Formalism, Ranch, and Brutalism shaped Birmingham's identity.

Thursday, May 29th, *Historic Preservation and Easements*, David Fleming, Director, Director, REV Birmingham

Join us for a presentation about Historic Preservation Easements, how they work, their benefits, and how they can be used to protect historic buildings.



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Walking Tours

Saturday, May 10th, 10:00 AM: *Historic Walking Tour: Collegeville Section of the Birmingham Civil Rights Heritage Trail*

This walking tour will include the portion of the Birmingham Civil Rights Heritage Trail beginning at the Historic Bethel Baptist Church in the Collegeville neighborhood. It will feature some of the history, architecture, and preservation work within the Collegeville neighborhood.

Meet us in front of Historic Bethel Baptist Church, 3233 29th Ave. N. Birmingham, 35207

**In the event of rain please join us on our alternate date, May 17th at 10:00 a.m..*

Wednesday, May 21st, Noon: *Historic Walking Tour of the Civil Rights National Monument & 4th Avenue Historic District*

This walking tour will feature the history, architecture, and restoration work of various Civil Rights National Monument sites, including Kelly Ingram Park, 16th Street Baptist Church, St. Paul United Methodist Church, the A.G. Gaston Motel, the Civil Rights Institute, and select sites from the Historic 4th Avenue Business District.

Meet us at the Four Spirits Statue on the corner of 16th Street North and 6th Avenue North.

**In the event of rain please join us on our alternate date, May 23rd at Noon.*

Thursday, May 22nd, Noon: *Historic Walking Tour of Sloss Furnace*

Join us for a guided tour of the Sloss Furnace National Historic Landmark. The tour will feature how the site operated, the stories of the men working this dangerous job, and its importance to Birmingham.

Meet us at the entrance!

Training

Thursday, May 1st, Noon: Birmingham City Hall, 3rd Floor, City Council Chamber *Overview of the City's Historic Preservation Program*

Hear an overview of Birmingham's Historic Preservation program, including the National Register of Historic Places, Design Review, Designation of Local Historic Districts, Historic Preservation Grant Assistance, Historic Preservation Tax Incentive Guidance, and Adaptive Reuse Incentive Applications.

Tuesday, May 27th, Noon: Birmingham Association of Realtors, 3501 Independence Dr., Birmingham, 35209 *Selling Real Estate in Historic Districts*

A workshop geared towards realtors who sell homes in historic districts. This workshop will feature information on the National Register of Historic Places, Birmingham's historic neighborhoods, and the design review process.

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Tuesday, May 6th, Best Practices for Preservation Materials and Methods, Chloe Mercer, Alabama Historical Commission

This workshop will feature information about the Department of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, including best practices, proper materials use, and repairing/replacing in-kind.

Tuesday, May 13th, Community Preservation Spotlight, Paula Stanton, Titusville Historical Marker Comm. and a Community Member, Bush Hills Neighborhood Association

Join us to hear from The Titusville Historical Marker Committee and the Bush Hills Neighborhood Association about their work with community partners to achieve their historic preservation goals.