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## Steve Mouzon - SHPO's Statewide Preservation Conference Keynote Speaker

CT SHPO is excited to announce that Steve Mouzon will be the Keynote Speaker at next month's statewide preservation conference! Steve has also agreed to run an afternoon workshop for municipal planners and economic development leaders. More details on the workshop to follow.

Steve is an architect, urbanist, author, blogger, and photographer from Miami. He founded the [New Urban Guild](#), which helped foster the Katrina Cottages movement. The Guild hosts [Project:SmartDwelling](#), which works to redefine the house to be much smaller and more sustainable. Steve founded and is a board member of the [Guild Foundation](#); it hosts the [Original Green initiative](#). Steve speaks regularly across the US and abroad on sustainability issues. He blogs on the [Original Green Blog](#), [Useful Stuff](#), and [We Do This Because...](#) He also posts to the [Original Green Twitter stream](#).



See Steve deliver a presentation, [here](#).

[Register for SHPO's Statewide Preservation Conference](#)

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**Congratulations!**

The City of New Britain received

the Harlan Griswold Award for Historic Preservation at last week's CT Trust for Historic Preservation's annual awards ceremony. The award acknowledges all that the City has done to incorporate historic preservation in its overall development and revitalization planning.



The Harlan Griswold Award for Historic Preservation is jointly presented by the SHPO and the CT Trust for Historic Preservation for significant contributions to historic preservation in Connecticut. Kristina Newman-Scott, State Historic Preservation Officer, was on hand to present the award.



New Britain Herald Building, One Herald Sq., New Britain

Congratulations, Mayor Stewart and New Britain!

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## Recent Listings on the National Register of Historic Places



### **New Haven Clock Co., New Haven Listed, 3/20/2017**

The New Haven Clock Company was a world leader in clock technology and design throughout its over 100 year history. Chauncey Jerome, founder of New Haven Clock, earned his place in history for advancements in the use of interchangeable parts for clock mass production and his discovery of a sampling, rather than a casting, method of producing brass gears. These and other innovations enabled Jerome to make the lower-priced clocks in the world.



New Haven Clock Company made clocks, watches and military timing devices in New Haven from 1842 to 1960.

Plans are in the works to rehabilitate the industrial buildings using historic rehab tax credits from the SHPO.

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## And the Award Goes to...

Congratulations to the City of Stamford and Davis Building Movers, LLC for their recent award from the International Association of Structural Movers for the successful relocation of the Hoyt-Barnum House. Typically, moved properties are automatically delisted from the National Register; however, the Stamford Historical Society and the City sought approval from the National Park Service to move the house by amending the National Register nomination. The approved amendment allowed the house to remain listed on the National Register after its relocation.



To learn more about the move visit the Stamford Historical Society's website, [here](#).

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## A PRACTICAL "HOW TO" ON RESTORING HISTORIC WINDOWS

The State Historic Preservation Office is excited to once again partner with the CT Trust for Historic Preservation to offer training on historic wood window repair through lectures and hands-on workshops. The Preservation Education Institute, a Division of Historic Windsor, Inc. in Windsor, Vermont, will lead the programs. The demonstration/lectures will take place on 4 different evenings and are free!

- Monday, April 17 - Torrington Historical Society, Torrington
- Tuesday, June 6 - Brainerd Academy, Haddam
- Monday, May 8 - Norwich (venue TBD)
- Tuesday, May 9 - Keeler Tavern Museum, Ridgefield

A 3-day hands-on workshop will be held in 2 locations:

- June 7-9 - Brainerd Academy, Haddam
- May 10-12 - Keeler Tavern Museum, Ridgefield

The cost for the workshops is \$150 plus \$55 for materials



## Historic Homes Rehabilitation Tax Credit Workshop

New London Landmarks, Inc. is sponsoring a workshop on the Historic Homes Rehabilitation Tax Credit Program at the New London Public Library on Saturday, April 29th. SHPO staff will be there to lead the workshop and answer questions. To register for the event, visit New London Landmark's webpage [here](#).

And for more information on the Historic Homes Rehabilitation Tax Credit Program, click [here](#).



## NEWS from the MUSEUMS



### Old New-Gate Prison & Copper Mine

We are looking forward to the warm weather for many reasons, but none more than that it is "Building Season" again. More capital improvements will begin this summer at OldNew-Gate Prison. Last year, stabilization and rehabilitation of the prison yardguardhouse was completed. This year, repairs will begin outside the prison yardat Viets Tavern and the two smaller residential buildings. Exterior trim, windows, doors, and roofs will be repaired on all the buildings followed by exterior painting.



The [museum](#) opens for the season on May 3. Admission includes self-guided tours of Connecticut's oldest house and the new exhibit "The Lure of Fishing: Gear Through the Years." Check out the full 2017 calendar of events [here](#). Highlights include "The Lure of Fishing" opening celebration on May 21, "Early Guilford Days Family Festival" on July 29-30, and "Firelight Festival" on December 1. Follow all the news on [Facebook](#)

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## The SHPO is on the Move

The State Historic Preservation Office is moving! For the first time since the SHPO merged with DECD all staff will be located in the same office. We will be relocating later this year to the recently renovated state office building at 450 Columbus Boulevard. More details will follow.

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### SHPO Team:

Kristina Newman-Scott, State Historic Preservation Officer  
Julie Carmelich, State and Federal Rehabilitation Tax Credit, Preservation Restriction, and Social Media Coordinator  
Mary Dunne, Deputy SHPO and Grants Coordinator  
Deborah Gaston, Secretary  
Catherine Labadia, Deputy SHPO and Staff Archaeologist  
Todd Levine, Environmental Review and Freedom Trail Coordinator  
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### Museum Division:

Chris Collins, Museum Guide  
Kaz Kozlowski, Museum Curator - The Prudence Crandall Museum, Canterbury  
Michael McBride, Museum Curator - Henry Whitfield Museum, Guilford  
Michelle Parrish, Museum Curator  
Barbara Russ, Museum Assistant - Eric Sloane Museum & Kent Iron Furnace, Kent

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The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) and Museum Division is responsible for overseeing the governmental program of historic preservation for Connecticut's citizens. In partnership with the National Park Service, state and local preservation organizations, SHPO administers a range of federal and state programs that identify, register and protect the buildings, sites, structures, districts and objects that comprise Connecticut's cultural heritage and built environment.

