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Florida Trust for Historic Preservation Annual Executive Retreat to be Held in Sanford

The Florida Trust for Historic Preservation trustees and staff will be visiting Sanford on August 7th and 8th for their two day board meeting and executive retreat. Each year, the organization chooses a historic Florida community to visit.

The City of Sanford is pleased to have been chosen as the host site for the statewide organization's retreat this year. Approximately 20-25 Trustees representing communities throughout the State of Florida will be in attendance for the two day workshop.

According to the Florida Trust for Historic Preservation website, the organization's mission is to promote the preservation of the architectural, historical and archaeological heritage of Florida through advocacy, education and historic property stewardship. The organization advocates for legislation and funding in support of historic preservation on behalf of Florida's many historic sites, museums and parks. They represent Florida's preservation community through public and media outreach. The organization also empowers and supports local preservationists by publicizing Florida's Eleven Most Endangered Historic Sites each year, and through their preservation awards program, recognize exemplary efforts in historic preservation.

The City of Sanford has benefited from their programs, and has received preservation awards from the organization in 2013, 2014, and 2015 for various preservation projects.

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