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Historic Landmarks Commission to Host Free Workshop on Real Estate

MORGANTOWN – The Morgantown Historic Landmark Commission, in co-operation with the West Virginia Division of Culture and History and the West Virginia Real Estate Commission, will host a free workshop on Thursday, August 24 at 8:30 a.m. on Historic Preservation 101 for Real Estate Professionals.

This workshop offers 3.5 free credit hours of continuing education credits from the West Virginia Real Estate Commission for real estate professionals. The first sessions of the workshop will cover topics that include: how to market properties within historic districts, how to understand design guidelines and historic preservation ordinances, and how to recognize architectural styles.

The second sessions of the workshop will introduce the residential and commercial historic preservation tax credit and describe state development grants that are available for the renovation and restoration of qualified historic properties.

Contractors, investors, developers, mortgage lenders and other people interested in learning more about historic preservation and historic renovation tax credit certification are welcome to attend the workshop.

Robin Zeigler of the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions and Jennifer Brennan, structural historian and tax credit coordinator, with the West Virginia State Historic Preservation Office will conduct the workshop.

The workshop will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Spruce Street United Methodist Church. Please register by contacting Shannon Tinnell at 304-685-7747 or shanntinnell@earthlink.net.

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