

Section 106: Principles and Practice

A workshop from the SRI Foundation

Advancing Historic Preservation through Education, Training, and Research

This two-day workshop on compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act includes our standard, one-day intensive course on the basics of Section 106 and a second day focused on resolving adverse effects and preparing agreement documents.

Day 1: Section 106 in the New Regulatory Environment

The first day of the workshop offers a basic understanding of the Section 106 process and more in-depth analysis of key issues, including recent changes in the federal regulation. Topics covered on Day 1 include:

- Historic preservation in the United States
- The National Historic Preservation Act and other preservation laws
- Section 106: the process, the participants, and the potential pitfalls
- Tribal consultation and traditional cultural properties
- Archaeology and adverse effect

Day 2: Resolving Adverse Effects and Bringing Projects to Closure

The second day of the workshop focuses on bringing the Section 106 compliance process to a successful closure. Topics covered on Day 2 include:

- Resolving adverse effects
- Working with consulting parties and the public
- Standard treatments and creative mitigation measures
- Developing and writing agreement documents
- Coordination with the National Environmental Policy Act and Section 4(f)

Taught by Dr. Lynne Sebastian, a former State Historic Preservation Officer and a nationally known expert in cultural resource compliance, **Section 106: Principles and Practice** emphasizes practical approaches to reaching an accommodation between development and preservation. Participants receive course notebooks and other useful information and materials. Both workshop days include lectures, class discussion, and group exercises designed to help participants apply what they have learned. For more information email: lsebastian@srifoundation.org or call (505) 892-5587.