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Historic Augusta's 12th Annual Downtown Loft Tour to be held May 6 and 7, 2016

Historic Augusta's Downtown Loft Tour is an exciting way to experience what makes living and working in downtown Augusta, Georgia unique. Held annually during National Preservation Month, the Downtown Loft Tour is now in its 12th year. Self-guided tours will be offered First Friday, May 6th and Saturday, May 7th. The tour features the architecture and interiors of renovated spaces in the Augusta Downtown Historic District. Tickets are valid for both tour days, from 6-9 p.m. on Friday and from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday.

The Downtown Loft Tour seeks to encourage interest in the preservation and use of historic buildings in the Augusta Downtown Historic District by providing the public with an intimate look at their interiors. The tour includes buildings of various sizes and styles, each with distinctive architectural features and design.

Tickets for the loft tour can be purchased for \$15 in advance or for \$20 during the tour. Advance tickets can be purchased at: Historic Augusta, Inc., 415 Seventh Street in downtown Augusta; Mellow Mushroom's Aiken, Augusta, and Evans locations; and State Bank and Trust Company's Augusta, Evans, and Martinez locations. Credit cards are accepted as payment only at Historic Augusta. Cash and checks are accepted at all ticket locations. During the tour, pick up a map and purchase tickets at tour headquarters in front of the Metro Market, 851 Broad Street.

Proceeds benefit the programs and projects of Historic Augusta, Inc., a nonprofit membership based organization. The mission of Historic Augusta, Inc. is to preserve historically or architecturally significant structures and sites in Augusta and Richmond County. To purchase tickets or for more information about this or our other programs, please contact Historic Augusta, Inc. by telephone at 706-724-0436 or visit www.historicaugusta.org.

The Downtown Loft Tour is sponsored in part by: The Augusta Chronicle; State Bank and Trust Company; WRDW/WAGT, Casella Eye Center, Fulcher Hagler, Gate 5 Self Storage, Kruhu, MAU Workforce Solutions, Merry Land Properties, Rex Property and Land, and the Storey Foundation.

Lofts featured on this year's tour include:

- Simkins Block, 1133 Broad Street
- Tuttle Building, 1120 Broad Street
- Claussen Building, 213 10th Street
- Union Baptist Church, 1104 Greene Street
- Cobb House Apartments, 1001 Greene Street
- Robert A Fleming, Jr. House, 838 Greene Street
- Lowrey Wagon Works, 912 Ellis Street
- Cheatham, Fletcher, Scott Architects, 420 8th Street