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HISTORIC AUGUSTA TO ANNOUNCE ENDANGERED PROPERTIES LIST FOR 2014

Historic Augusta will announce its eighth annual Endangered Properties List at a press conference to be held on Thursday, November 7, 2013 at 10:00 am. The press conference will take place at The Jacob Phinizy House, currently the offices of 2KM Architects, which is located at 529 Greene Street.

Historic Augusta hopes that its 2014 Endangered Properties List, much like those compiled by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and other statewide and local preservation organizations, will attract the attention of investors, politicians and other interested groups who might not otherwise be aware of the historic gems on the list. The list will also help to focus the organization's and the community's energy on historic buildings with the greatest need or those which represent a particular type which also have a chance of being preserved through solution-oriented grass roots efforts.

A forthcoming newsletter will be dedicated to the list to educate the community about the value and significance of the structures on the list and the tools available to protect and preserve them. Some buildings on the list are vacant and deteriorating, others are threatened by a lack of investment, while still others are in need of a new, viable use.

Also during the press conference, updates will be given on the status of several buildings which were included on previous year's lists.

For more information, call Historic Augusta at 706-724-0436.