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July 1, 2021

Dear Colleague:

The SHA 2022 Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology Committee invites you to join us in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for our 55th annual conference. The 2022 SHA conference will be held at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown on January 5-8, 2022.

Philadelphia is located at the confluence of the Schuylkill and Delaware Rivers. Home to the Lenape, in the 17th century the Delaware Valley was a contested ground, claimed by the Dutch, Swedes, and English. In 1682, William Penn, an English Quaker, established the city that would grow to be the largest in colonial North America. Philadelphia has a long and storied history. It was the site of the First and Second Continental Congresses, served briefly as the national capital (1790-1800), weathered a devastating Yellow Fever epidemic in 1793, and was home, long before the Civil War, to a sizeable free African American community. Indeed, the African Methodist Episcopal Church was established in Philadelphia at the beginning of the 19th century. A city of immigrants and industries, and home to numerous cultural, intellectual, and educational organizations, Philadelphia has been called the "Athens of America."

Modern Philadelphia is a vibrant, multi-cultural world city. Home to the Phillies and the Eagles, the famous Mummer's Parade, and of course cheese steaks and Gritty. It is also one of the birthplaces of North American historical archaeology. John Cotter taught the first course in Historical Archaeology at the University of Pennsylvania in 1960, and Philadelphia and its environs have long been a living laboratory, studied by faculty and students from the University of Pennsylvania, Temple University, numerous CRM firms and, of late, the Philadelphia Archaeological Forum.

This year's conference theme, "Enduring and Elusive Freedoms," reflects Philadelphia's place in American history as a center of patriotic activity during the American Revolution (at least when the British weren't occupying the city) and its critical role in the abolition movement. At the same time, the theme recognizes that the lofty ideals put forward twoand-a-half centuries ago remain imperfectly realized. The fight for liberty, freedom, and equality is not a single event, but a continuing process. Historical archaeology, as history from the ground up, has much to add to this discussion and is a powerful tool for revealing and addressing injustices past and present.

Formed in 1967, the Society for Historical Archaeology is the largest scholarly group concerned with the archaeology of the modern world (A.D. 1400-present). The main focus of the Society is the era since the beginning of European exploration. The SHA promotes scholarly research and the dissemination of knowledge concerning historical archaeology. The Society is specifically concerned with the identification, excavation, interpretation, and conservation of sites and materials on land and underwater. Geographically, the SHA emphasizes the New World, but also includes European exploration and settlements in Africa, Asia, and Oceania.

In addition to the education presentations by archaeologists from around the world, the 2022 Conference will feature a Book Room with exhibits of products, services, and publications from companies and other organizations in the archaeological community. The SHA welcomes exhibitors who share its mission and agree with its Ethics Principles (https://sha.org/about-us/ethics-statement/), the SHA Sexual Harassment and Discrimination Policy (https://sha.org/about-us/sha-sexual-harassment-discrimination-policy/), and its Conference Code of Conduct (https://sha.org/conferences/).

The 2022 Book Room hours are as follows:

Wednesday, January 5, 2022	<i>Set-up</i> : 10:00 am – 5:00 pm				
Thursday, January 6, 2022	<u>8</u> :30 am – 5:00 pm				
Friday, January 7, 2022	8:30 am – 5:00 pm				
Saturday, January 8, 2022	8:30 am – 2:00 pm				
	<i>Dismantle</i> : 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm				



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Each manned display will receive one (1) 6 foot skirted table and two (2) chairs. Unmanned tables will receive one (1) 6 foot skirted table. Each exhibit should be installed so as not to obstruct the view of, or interfere with, other exhibitors.

The fees for the 2022 Book Room are as follows:

Manned Tabletop Displays	
Companies/Publishers/For Profit Organizations	\$575 per table
University Presses/Sister Organizations/Museums/Government Agencies/Non-profits	\$350 per table
Unmanned Browse Tables	
Companies/Publishers/For Profit Organizations	\$275 per table
University Presses/Sister Organizations/Museums/Government Agencies/Non-profits	\$175 per table

*Please note that the exhibitor staff registration is intended for an individual who will be manning the Book Room table full-time. Exhibitor staff registration does not include attendance at education sessions. If you are presenting a paper at the conference, you cannot take an exhibitor staff registration. Exhibitor staff are invited to participate in complimentary social events at the Conference.

All interested exhibitors must complete an Exhibitor Contract and indicate their agreement with the SHA Ethics Principles (https://sha.org/about-us/ethics-statement/), the SHA Sexual Harassment and Discrimination Policy (https://sha.org/about-us/sha-sexual-harassment-discrimination-policy/), and its Conference Code of Conduct (https://sha.org/conferences/). Please be aware that *space is limited* and will be assigned on a first come/first served basis, once a completed Exhibitor Contract and payment have been received. In the event your preferred space is unavailable, SHA staff will contact you to discuss alternate locations. Full payment must accompany your completed Exhibitor Contract to ensure processing.

A confirmation packet will be sent to all contracted exhibitors after November 11, 2021. This packet will include conference registration and exhibitor staff registration forms as well as shipping and electrical forms. **Registration forms must be completed and returned to the SHA office by November 30, 2021.**

If you have any questions, please contact the SHA:

 Phone
 (301) 972-9684

 Fax
 (866) 285-3512

 E-mail
 hq@sha.org



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EXHIBITOR CONTRACT Deadline: Monday, November 1, 2021

Fax form with credit card information to:(866) 285-3512Or mail payment/form to:SHA • 13017 Wisteria Drive #395 • Germantown, MD 20874Questions:Contact Karen Hutchison at (301) 972-9684 or hg@sha.org

CONTACT INFORMATION

Organization	Contact Nam	e		REQUIRED All exhibitors must indicated their agreement with the SHA
Address				Ethics Principles (https:// sha.org/aboutus/ ethics- statement), the SHA
City	State	Postal Code	Country	Sexual Harassment and Discrimination Policy (https://
Telephone include country code PERSON(S) MANNING DISPLAY	Fax	E-mail		sha.org/about-us/sha-sexual- harassment-discrimination- policy/), and and the
Complimentary Full Registration				Conference Code of Conduct (https://sha.org/conferences/).
Exhibitor Staff Registration				□ I agree

Please provide a short description of your organization (50 words or less) to be included in the 2022 Conference Program:

SPACE ASSIGNMENT: MANNED TABLES ONLY – see attached floorplan. Please indicate your preferred location(s).

1 st choice	2 nd choice	3rd choice	4 th cho	^h choice				
				Per Table	# Tables	Total		
Manned Tabletop	Displays							
Companies/Publishers/For Profit Organizations			US \$575	#	\$			
University Presses/Sister Organizations/Museums/Government Agencies/Non-profits			US \$350	#	\$			
Unmanned Brows	e Tables			-1	-			
Companies/Publishers/For Profit Organizations			US \$275	#	\$			
University Presses/	Sister Organizations/Muse	eums/Government Agencie	s/Non-Profits	US \$175	#	\$		
				Total				
PAYMENT OPT	TIONS							
Amount Enclosed \$ Check Enclosed - made payable to SHA (US funds only) MasterCard VISA Amex								
Account No.	count No. Exp. Date							
Name on Card								
Authorizing Signature								

*Cancellations must be received in writing by the SHA by Monday, November 1, 2021 and will be subject to a 25% cancellation fee. Cancellations received after Monday, November 1, 2021 will receive no refund.



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