

# BreezeBlocks

Quarterly Newsletter of MidModSC



## Changes for 2023

Welcome to The MODernist, the first official newsletter of MidModSC! At the January board meeting, board members decided to change up our annual schedule of meetings. Instead of quarterly meetings in 2023, we will have an annual meeting (date to be announced). We will also be producing this quarterly newsletter to help keep everyone informed of our events and progress to identify and preserve SC's Modernist heritage.

Additionally, this year we will be pursuing an online lecture series featuring topics pertaining to Modernist architecture, design, and culture. We will be releasing a schedule with more information on the topics and speakers soon. If you have suggestions for speakers, please email us at [midmodsc@gmail.com](mailto:midmodsc@gmail.com).

## Columbia Meet & Greet/ SC Preservation Conference

Members of MidModSC will be in Columbia at the SC Historic Preservation Conference on Friday, April 28th! President Caroline Wilson and Secretary/Treasurer Lauren Fowler will be presenting a session entitled "Reconsidering Modernism in Historic Charleston" at 1pm. After the conference ends at 4pm, join us for a meet and greet at Publico, 2013 Greene Street, at 5pm. Feel free to swing by even if you don't attend the conference! Please RSVP so we will know how many people to expect.

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## WHO WE ARE

MidModSC is South Carolina's organization for the identification and preservation of Modernist architecture. Visit our [website](#) for more information and to join our email list!

## WE'RE SOCIAL!

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# MidModSC Walking Tours

A big thanks to everyone who attended our December 2022 walking tour of Downtown Charleston! It was so successful that we were able to raise the funds we need to file for our 501(c)3 status this year.



Augustus Constantine's Chase Furniture Building on King Street in Charleston. Credit: Lauren Fowler

Due to the success of last year's walking tours, we will be hosting two more in 2023! Our first will be in Columbia on Saturday, May 6th at 2pm. We will be touring the campus of the University of South Carolina, which has a wealth of Modernist buildings including Edward Durrell Stone's Thomas Cooper Library and Thomas Harmon and William Keenan's Capstone House. Tickets are \$10 (\$5 for students) and can be purchased on [EventBrite](#).



1960s postcard of Capstone House.  
Credit: Richland County Library

## UPCOMING EVENTS

SC Preservation  
Conference

Friday, April 28th @ 9am  
SC Archives & History  
Center, Columbia, SC  
[INFO](#)

MidModSC Columbia  
Meet and Greet

Friday, April 28th @ 5pm  
Publico (Five Points)  
[RSVP](#)

Walking Tour of University  
of South Carolina Campus  
Saturday, May 6th @ 2pm  
[TICKETS](#)

Docomomo US National  
Symposium, New Haven, CT  
June 21 - 24  
[INFO](#)

MidModSC Annual Meeting  
TBA

Field Trip!  
Sarasota, FL MOD  
Weekend  
November 2 - 3  
[INFO](#)

MidModSC Walking Tour  
December 2nd @ 2pm  
Location TBD  
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location [HERE](#)