



MISSOURI MAIN STREET CONNECTION

Our mission is to enhance the social, cultural and environmental well-being of historic downtown business districts located in Missouri's diverse cities and towns, through education using the Main Street Four-Point Approach® to Revitalization, as developed by the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

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Missouri Main Street Connection Selected to Host National Conference

Missouri Main Street Connection (MMSC) will host the 2018 Main Street Now Conference in Kansas City, Missouri. Main Street Now is the annual conference of the National Main Street Center, a national organization that advances comprehensive downtown and commercial district revitalization, working with a coast-to-coast network of Main Street America™ programs.

MMSC is a Main Street America™ Coordinating Program for the state of Missouri and helps to lead a powerful, grassroots network consisting of over 40 Coordinating Programs and over 1,200 neighborhoods and communities across the country committed to creating high-quality places and to building stronger communities through preservation-based economic development.

Gayla Roten, MMSC State Director, noted, "We are so excited for the privilege to organize and host this national event in Kansas City and to bring thousands from across the nation to our beautiful state."

The Missouri Main Street program's purpose is to provide the resources and education to create vibrant communities across the state. "These tools can be used to create jobs and build a sense of place that not only provides for current Missouri residents but makes our communities more attractive to new residents and generations to come," said Ms. Roten.

For additional information about Missouri Main Street Connection, visit the website at momainstreet.org or call 417-334-3014.

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