



Southeast Region

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Photo 1: Ayers-Rigsby and Fenn at Flagler Museum for NAPC FORUM

First Quarter Highlight: Improving Florida's Resiliency and Assisting Local Governments at the National Alliance for Preservation Commissions Annual Conference

In August, FPAN SE staff assisted with the National Alliance for Preservation Commissions annual FORUM conference. This conference attracts historic preservation professionals from across the country. Sara Ayers-Rigsby served on the conference planning committee for the event.

Ayers-Rigsby worked with the City of Fort Lauderdale Historic Preservation Office to lead a water taxi tour of the riverfront area. Fenn partnered with the City of West Palm Beach to lead a cemetery bus tour of the site. Ayers-Rigsby and Fenn were joined by FPAN staff for other regions for a session on Climate Change and Vulnerability

Assessments: Considering Cultural and Archaeological Sites. FPAN staff who participated in this program included Emily Jane Murray (FPAN NE), Nicole Grinnan (FPAN CC), and Rachael Kangas (FPAN WC/C), who were joined by heritage preservation professionals in their regions.



Photo 2: Emily Jane Murray (FPAN NE) and Fenn completing photogrammetry of artifacts from the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Outstanding Natural Area

First Quarter Highlight: Completing Artifact Photogrammetry and Modeling for Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Outstanding Natural Area

As part of FPAN SE's award agreement with the Bureau of Land Management, Emily Jane Murray (FPAN NE) traveled down to FAU to complete scanning and modeling of artifacts identified at the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Outstanding Natural Area. These virtual models will help educators teach about the site's extensive history.

Other Highlights

- <u>A Practioner's Guide to Public Archaeology</u>, featuring a contribution on kayak tours from Ayers-Rigsby, published.
- Fenn partered with the Deering Estate to lead a workshop for their artists in residence.
- Ayers-Rigsby and Piotrowski led monthly kayak tours in partnership with the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse ONA and the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Museum.