

## MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of the South Carolina African American Heritage Commission is to identify and promote the preservation of historic sites, structures, buildings, and culture of the African American experience in South Carolina and to assist and enhance the efforts of the South Carolina Department of Archives and History.*



## Our Work is Getting Noticed!

The work performed by the SCAAHC is getting noticed and lauded! In the past year, the Commission has been recognized for outstanding projects, programs and advocacy, and its nominees for preservation awards have been selected as winners. Here's the complete list:

- ◆ Palmetto Award of Excellence from the South Carolina Chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators for the Green Book of South Carolina
- ◆ Mercury Award of Merit from the South Carolina Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America for the Green Book of South Carolina
- ◆ Award of Merit from the Confederation of South Carolina Local Historical Societies for SCAAHC's overall program of work
- ◆ 2018 Presidential Citation Award as an African American Heritage Advocate presented to Commission Vice Chair Jannie Harriot from the South Carolina State Conference NAACP
- ◆ 2018 Shining Example Award for Best Niche Marketing from the Southeast Tourism Society for the Green Book of South Carolina
- ◆ 2018 Historic Preservation Heritage Tourism Award for the Green Book of South Carolina from Preservation South Carolina
- ◆ 2018 Historic Preservation Governor's Award to Dr. Bobby Donaldson from Preservation South Carolina (nominated by Jannie Harriot)
- ◆ 2018 Historic Preservation Elected Official Award to Columbia Mayor Steve Benjamin from Preservation South Carolina (nominated by Jannie Harriot)



SCAAHC and Flock & Rally were awarded the Mercury Award of Merit for the Green Book of SC



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Southeast Tourism Society presented the Green Book of SC with the 2018 Shining Example Award for Best Niche Marketing.



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## *Well Deserved Honor!*



### *Congratulations!*

**Dr. Bobby Donaldson** has won the 2018 Historic Preservation Governor's Award.

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**Columbia Mayor Steve Benjamin** has won the 2018 Historic Preservation Elected Official Award.

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