

South Carolina African American Heritage Commission

Preserving Our Places In History Awards 2017

The mission of the South Carolina African American Heritage Commission (SCAAHC) 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 & History.

In order to encourage the preservation of the African American experience in SC, the SCAAHC has established the following annual recognition.

Award Categories:

Individual Award

This award recognizes a person who has demonstrated or made an outstanding accomplishment in preserving and interpreting African American history and culture in SC during the past year.

Group or Organization Award

This award recognizes a group or organization that has demonstrated or made an outstanding accomplishment in preserving and interpreting African American history and culture in SC during the past year.

Project Award

This award recognizes a project that has significantly and dramatically influenced in a permanent way the preservation and interpretation of African American history and culture in SC during the past year.

Lifetime Achievement Award

This award recognizes a person, group or organization that has made a notable, successful, sustained and lasting contribution to the preservation of African American history and culture in SC.

Individuals, groups and organizations can nominate themselves for the awards or be nominated by others who are aware of their work, contributions and achievements in the field. The SCAAHC requires that nominators submit the attached form with documentation that explains and provides evidence to support the nomination. The documentation should include a one-page statement justifying the nomination along with letters of support and other attachments that verify and support it.

Deadline: December 9, 2016

Nomination form is on the next page

All nominees will be notified by January 13, 2017

**The awards will be presented on February 3, 2017
at the South Carolina Archives & History Center, Columbia**





Nomination Form

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Award Category (Please select one)

- Group or Organization Award
Individual Award
Lifetime Achievement Award
Project Award

Nominee _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Nominating person(s) or organization

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Please attach appropriate documentation to this nomination form and mail the packet of information to be received by Friday, December 9, 2016 Send to: Strauss Moore Shiple
c/o Olde English District
3200 Commerce Dr., Ste. A
Richburg, SC 29729-9492