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## **DOUGLAS KEARLEY HONORED BY ALABAMA HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

The Alabama Historical Commission (AHC) honored Douglas Kearley of Mobile with the Distinguished Service Award at its annual conference in Montgomery on October 8.

The AHC honored Douglas Kearley for his work as an architect.

Kearley has worked for years to preserve the unique history and culture of Mobile as an architect and advocate for historic preservation. Kearley has a long track record of preservation service. He has served on the Mobile Historic Development Commission, and on the Architectural Review Board. He is the incoming president of the Historic Preservation Society, and is the former president of the Friends of Magnolia Cemetery.

He is the architect of choice for the Oakleigh Venture Revolving Fund and has advised Whitney Bank about incorporating formal neoclassical design principles for branch construction. The Whitney Bank in Daphne is an example of his work.

The Alabama Historical Commission honored seven people this year at its awards ceremony on October 8. The ceremony was part of the annual historic preservation conference, held in Montgomery this year.

*To protect, preserve, and interpret Alabama's historic places is the mission of the **Alabama Historical Commission, the State Historic Preservation Office.***

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