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## **JOHN SLEDGE HONORED BY ALABAMA HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

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

Sledge has dedicated his career to historic preservation in Alabama, serving the Mobile Historic Development Commission for 24 years.

He has written three books about Mobile. The titles include: *The Pillared City: Greek Revival Mobile (2009)*, *An Ornament to the City: Old Mobile Ironwork (2006)*, and *Cities of Silence: A Guide to Mobile's Historic Cemeteries (2002)*.

His three books have shed light on Mobile's unique place in southern architectural history, while also engaging the Mobile community to preserve its history. He also serves as a tour guide for groups wanting to learn more about the city's historic neighborhoods.

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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