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## **Mike Bunn appointed to the Alabama Historical Commission**

Mike Bunn of the Columbus Museum has been appointed to the Alabama Historical Commission.

Mike has served as the Curator of History at the Columbus Museum since 2004. Prior to joining the museum, he worked for the Alabama Historical Commission at Fort Morgan, the Tuscaloosa County Preservation Society, and the Mississippi Department of Archives and History. He earned his bachelor's degree in History from Faulkner University, and graduate degrees in both History and Higher Education Administration from the University of Alabama. He recently earned a Graduate Certificate in Public History from the University of West Georgia.

He presently serves as Chair of the Historic Chattahoochee Commission. In addition, Mike is a volunteer for special programs with the Georgia Humanities Council, the Eufaula Heritage Association, Columbus State University's History and Geography Department, and United Way of the Chattahoochee Valley. He is the co-author of two books: *Images of America: Lower Chattahoochee River* and *Battle for the Southern Frontier: The Creek War and the War of 1812*

Bunn replaces Tommy Boswell and was appointed by the Historic Chattahoochee Commission.

According to AHC executive director Frank White, "I am grateful for the dedication and expertise Commissioner Boswell shared with us during his service. We look forward to working with Commissioner Bunn. He is an excellent addition to the commission."

*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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