

2002 South Carolina Historic Preservation Awards

Each year the Office of the Governor, the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation, and the South Carolina Department of Archives and History recognize exceptional accomplishments in the preservation, rehabilitation, restoration, and interpretation of our architectural and cultural heritage. On May 14, 2002, the following projects, individuals, and organizations were recognized at the eighth annual South Carolina Historic Preservation Awards ceremony at the Archives and History Center.

Honor Awards

The Honor Awards celebrate successful and exemplary historic preservation projects in South Carolina.

Clemson Depot, Clemson

City of Clemson

Clemson Area Chamber of Commerce

Arlene Young, Community Development Coordinator, City of Clemson

The ca. 1916 Clemson Depot underwent an exterior restoration in 2001. During the restoration brick veneer was removed, and features such as the double-hung windows and tile roof were installed to match those shown in a 1940s photograph. The depot (once mostly vacant) now houses the Clemson Area Chamber of Commerce, which displays railroad memorabilia.

South Carolina Governor's Mansion, Columbia

Division of General Services/Construction and Planning

Evans & Schmidt Architects

Governor's Mansion Commission

Built in 1856 as Officers Quarters on the grounds of the Arsenal Military Academy, the building was chosen to be the South Carolina Governor's Mansion at the end of the Civil War. During a renovation completed in the spring of 2001, poorly constructed later additions were removed. The State Dining Room was restored and first floor circulation for tours and entertaining was improved. Careful efforts were made to retain and restore significant architectural details of the Mansion while creating a safe building and livable space for the First Family.

Logan Elementary School, Columbia

The Boudreaux Group

Logan Elementary School was constructed in 1913. In the 1960s, there were fewer children downtown and Logan was no longer needed as a neighborhood school. As the number of families in the area increased in the 1980s and 1990s, the community convinced the school district to reuse the building as an elementary school. Many original features, including the woodwork and hardwood floors, were retained in the renovation, completed in 1999. Today, the historic building once again serves the community as an elementary school.

Minister's Hall, Claflin University, Orangeburg
Dr. Henry N. Tisdale, President, Claflin University

Built in 1913, Minister's Hall served as the dining room for Claflin University until 1964. After that the building served many purposes until a fire damaged it in 1998. In 1998-1999, the University restored the fire-damaged and previously neglected building. During the restoration, the damaged roof was replaced and much of the exterior brickwork was rebuilt. Damaged windows and doors were replicated, and the interior woodwork was refinished or replaced to match the original. The building now serves as a performing arts center.

Patrick Depot, Patrick
Phil Goff
Swapnali Hazarika
Pee Dee Regional Council of Governments

The Patrick Depot was built in 1900-1901 as the Seaboard Air Line Railway Depot. In 1996-1997, the Patrick Depot was rehabilitated for a community and senior center. In the rehabilitation most of the original floor plan and interior and exterior features were retained. The end result is a building that ideally serves elderly persons in this small Chesterfield County community while preserving a key community landmark.

Heritage Tourism Award

The Heritage Tourism Award recognizes the use of South Carolina's cultural and historic resources in the promotion and development of tourism.

REVIVA

REVIVA, as the Iva Community Improvement Association of Volunteers is called, has increased tourism in this small Anderson County town while promoting the community's history. REVIVA's efforts to market Iva as a stop on the South Carolina National Heritage Corridor include creation of the REVIVA Museum and

Visitors Center, publication of **Around Iva**, erection of historical markers, and participation in programs for school children.

Elected Official Award

The Elected Official Award may be presented to an individual elected official in recognition of significant achievements or landmark efforts in support of historic preservation in South Carolina.

The Honorable James E. Clyburn

Congressman James Clyburn has worked to encourage the preservation of historic properties throughout South Carolina since his election to the United States House of Representatives the Sixth District in 1992. Congressman Clyburn is a nationally recognized leader in historic preservation issues. He was the initiator and champion of the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Historic Preservation Program. The program provides funds through the National Park Service for Historically Black Colleges and Universities to renovate and preserve historic buildings on their campuses. In South Carolina, \$2.9 million was used to renovate Arnette Hall on the campus of Allen University and another \$4 million was allocated to Claflin and Voorhees colleges. Congressman Clyburn also helped secure the federal designation for the South Carolina National Heritage Corridor and has been a supporter of the School for the Building Arts in Charleston since its inception.

Governor's Award

The Governor's Award recognizes an individual for lifetime achievements in the support of historic preservation in South Carolina.

Henry D. Boykin

Henry D. Boykin, AIA, a principle with the firm of Boykin & Munnerlyn Architects and Associates of Camden began working as an architect in 1963. It has been said of Boykin that his vocation is architecture, but his avocation is history. These combined qualities have made him one of South Carolina's finest restoration architects. Boykin is known for conducting extensive historical research on buildings before beginning work. Through his distinguished career Boykin has completed nineteen rehabilitations of historic public buildings including the Lace House, Governor's Mansion Complex; the Cheraw Town Hall and Market Hall; and the Dillon County Courthouse. He has also completed nine historic residential rehabilitation projects including Governor Stephen D. Miller's House in Stateburg and Greenleaf Villa in Camden.