



## HISTORIC CHARLESTON FOUNDATION

# Join us via Livestream on May 6th for Historic Charleston Foundation's Annual Charter Day Awards



We celebrate May as Preservation Month with our annual Charter Day Awards on Thursday, May 6th at 6pm. Please join us via [livestream on YouTube](#) to honor historic preservation at its finest. From traditional carpentry work to the elevation of a 450-ton historic house, this year's award winners represent outstanding preservation work and craft:

### Samuel Gaillard Stoney Conservation Craftsmanship Awards:

- *Robbie Clair* - Historic carpentry restoration
- *Leigh Magar* - Heritage indigo cultivation and artistry
- *Chef Kevin Mitchell* - Scholar of historic African American foodways

The Robert N.S. and Patti Foos Whitelaw Awards, presented for the long-term protection and preservation of important buildings and places:

- *Clemson Architecture Center and the Architecture + CommunityBUILD Program* - an educational program using design solutions and community engagement as a catalyst for social change and sustainability
- *5 East Battery* - a former bed and breakfast restored as a grand single-family residence showcasing extensive preservation and flood mitigation efforts
- *Hutchinson House* (pictured) - this residence built by enslaved Africans has a storied history as a community resource and is a model for restoration backed by heavy community engagement and support in a remote rural setting
- *Quarters A* - successful rehabilitation project of a significantly deteriorated residence given new life as a bed and breakfast at the forefront of larger revitalization efforts on the former Navy Base
- *1 Water Street* - the first all-masonry residence, according to the city's new guidelines, to be elevated to protect it from flooding

The Frances R. Edmunds Award, the Foundation's highest honor, will be presented to Lenny Krawcheck who led the Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) for four decades. His tireless dedication to the BZA process, his admirable ability to make fair decisions while also maintaining the utmost respect to applicants, and his passion for maintaining the historic character and livability of our city have made a tangible difference in shaping Charleston.