

# Upstate Forever awarded for long-standing commitment

The USGBC South Carolina Chapter presented its Third Annual Leadership Awards on Oct. 16 in Columbia.

The Leadership Awards recognize outstanding individuals and organizations that have shown vision, leadership and commitment to the advancement of green building and construction in South Carolina.

Awards were presented in four categories: Private Sector, Public Sector, Education, and Individual. The Private Sector award was presented to Upstate Forever for

its long-standing commitment to sustainable communities, and outreach and education about green building and sustainability.

Upstate Forever is a membership-based, nonprofit organization working in the nine-county Upstate South Carolina region with three main programs: Land Trust, Sustainable Communities and Clean Air and Water. They have offices in Greenville and Spartanburg.

Other awards include North Charleston's Mayor Keith Summey, who received the Pub-

lic Sector award, Georgetown Middle School's Seventh Grade Science Teachers, who received the Education Sector award, and

Dennis Knight, PE LEED AP with the Lowcountry-based firm Liollo, who received the Individual Leadership award.