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Bill Mahoney , president and chief executive officer of the South Carolina **Research Authority** , and Ted Creech , director of government relations for AT&T **South Carolina** , have received the 2009 **ThinkTEC** Innovator of the Year award as representatives of the public and private sectors, respectively. **ThinkTEC** is an initiative of the Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce . Georgia L. Toney , a Summerville home designer, has been installed into the Home Builders Association of **South Carolina** 's Hall of Fame. David Kent , broker-in-charge and co-owner of The Real Buyer's Agent , has been named 2008 Realtor of the Year by the Charleston Trident Association of Realtors . K. Sharon Bennett , an archivist with the College of Charleston , has received a 2009 Governor's Archives Award from the **S.C.** State Historical Records Advisory Board . East Cooper Regional Medical Center has been designated the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association Get with the Guidelines Hospital of the Year by the **S.C.** Department of Health and Environmental Control .

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