

Sir Anthony Bamford Inducted Into the Construction Equipment Hall of Fame

JCB Chairman Sir Anthony Bamford was honored as one of the giants of the global construction equipment sector with an award from his peers.

Sir Anthony, Chairman of JCB for 33 years, has been inducted into the Association of Equipment Manufacturer's (AEM) Construction Hall of Fame to recognize his contribution to the industry. The award was accepted by John Patterson, Chairman and CEO of JCB Inc. at a ceremony held in Arizona at AEM's annual meeting. Patterson serves as a Director on the Board for AEM.

The honor is a double one for the Bamford family; Sir Anthony's late father, Joe Bamford, founder of



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JCB, was presented with the same accolade in 1993.

Sir Anthony Bamford said, "To be inducted in the AEM Hall of Fame is a huge honor, but what makes this extra special for me is that is an honor I share with my

late father, the Founder of JCB, who was inducted into the Hall of Fame 15 years ago as an inaugural member. He always considered the award one of the most prestigious he ever received – and that's a view I share."

Before taking the helm of JCB in 1975, Bamford established JCB SA, the company's French subsidiary in Paris, which has become the model for JCB's worldwide development. Under his leadership, the company has grown from a regional equipment manufacturer to a global presence with more than 300 products, manufacturing plants on four continents and operations in over 150 nations.

JCB has won more than 50 awards for exports, marketing, design, technol-

ogy and for its care for the environment, among them 23 Queen's Awards for Technological and Export achievement

Bamford is active in charitable work through the Bamford Charitable Foundation. He has overseen efforts to promote industry workforce development. One is a company educational center now being developed to educate students in engineering, manufacturing processes and international business.

The Hall of Fame was originally created in 1993 to honor the pioneering individuals who invented, managed, built and led the construction equipment industry. AEM reintroduced the recognition effort this year as the AEM Hall of Fame.

SCAD Presents Holiday Open House



SCAD - Gainsborough

SCAD Museum of Art announces a holiday open house for "Town and Country: British Taste in the Late 18th and 19th Centuries," an exhibition featuring work by several of

the great English masters, Dec. 17, 1-6 p.m., 227 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. The event is free and open to the public, and refreshments will be served.

The exhibition features approximately two dozen works by great English masters such as Thomas Gainsborough, Joseph Wright of Derby, Sir Joshua Reynolds, John Hoppner, Sir William Beechey, and others. The paintings depict a world of prosperous merchants and their wives, and of the English landed gentry and aristocracy, as they pose for posterity in their finery.

For more information, contact the SCAD Museum of Art at 912.525.7191.

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The Telfair Museum of Art, The Savannah Music Festival, Savannah Christian Preparatory School, the Alpha-Omega Church, The Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD) Visitors' Board, and St. Paul's CME Church and School among many others.

He currently serves on the Board of Trustees of the Media Research Center in Alexandria, VA and on the Board of Directors of the SunTrust Bank, Savannah. Dick is also a Board Member of Big Brothers Big Sisters

of the Coastal Empire, and a member of Georgia Coast Marshland & Shore Protection Committee.

Mr. Eckburg has received a number of honors from organizations in Savannah. He was bestowed an honorary Doctor of Humanities by SCAD; was inducted into the Savannah Business Hall of Fame in 2006; was selected as a Savannah Technical College Community Star and was named an Honorary Member of the 75th Ranger Regiment in 2007.

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top 10 finishes at the meet were Shawn Sovnenir (high jump), Stallworth (55m hurdles), Williams (400m), McCoy (800m) and Plump (200m). For the SSU women, Sadie Sellow was third in the 5000m run with a time of 20:39.06. Other top finishers were Amber Hughes (long jump, triple jump), Sharonda Redfield (triple jump), and the 4x400m relay team of Amara Jones, Mekala Martin, Anntionette Elam and Monique Harrison.

Stillman Hires New Football Coach

Lawrence "L.C." Cole has been hired as the new head football coach at Stillman. Cole comes to Stillman from Texas Southern, where he served as defensive coordina-

tor and assistant head football coach this past season. He is Stillman's third head coach since the College reinstated football in 1999. Cole has 26 years of collegiate coaching experience, including seven years as a head coach at Tennessee State and Alabama State. He was selected from more than 40 applicants and recommended to Stillman athletic director Curtis Campbell by a three-person search committee. Cole has an overall record of 48-31 in seven years as a collegiate head coach. Cole played professionally with the New York Jets in 1980. He has a bachelor's degree in education from Nebraska, where he played football. While there, he was team captain and an honorable mention selection on the All-Big 8 team.

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