



RSA's David Bronner to receive Lifetime Achievement Award for tourism

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David Bronner, chief executive officer of the Retirement Systems of Alabama. The Regions Charity Classic CGI Pro-Am golf tournament held at Ross Bridge Golf Resort in Hoover, Alabama on May 13, 2010. On Monday, Aug. 16, 2010, Bronner will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Governor's Conference on Tourism.

MONTGOMERY, Alabama -- David Bronner, CEO of the Retirement Systems of Alabama, will receive Alabama Tourism's 2010 Lifetime Achievement Award during the Governor's Conference on Tourism on Monday at the Renaissance Hotel and Spa in Montgomery.

Bronner has been CEO of RSA since 1973 and is responsible for the development of the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail, a nationally known collection of 26 championship golf courses at 11 sites.

The award is among 14 for 2010 that comprise the Alabama Tourism Awards. The awards were first presented in 1998 and honor outstanding achievements in the state's tourism industry.

Each award winner is recognized as a key player in making tourism a strong economic force in Alabama, according to the Governor's Conference on Tourism. Tourism contributed \$9.3 billion to Alabama's economy in 2009 and supported 162,000 jobs statewide. More than 21 million visited the state last year.

The other 13 tourism awards will be presented Tuesday, Aug. 17, during the black-tie banquet at the Renaissance Hotel and Spa in Montgomery.

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