2012 American Institute of Archaeology Conservation and Heritage Management Award granted to Professor James McCredie

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We are pleased to announce that Sherman Fairchild Professor Emeritus of Fine Arts and Director James McCredie has just been given the 2012 American Institute of Archaeology Conservation and Heritage Management Award in recognition of his work on the excavations at Samothrace, Greece. Professor McCredie has led the archaeological efforts at Samothrace since 1961. His over fifty year tenure as Director of the site has set a standard in archaeological conservation and heritage management.

The history of the Samothrace site spans nearly 75 years. The IFA began work in the Sanctuary of the Great Gods, with its famous mystery cult and fantastic Philip II era marble buildings, in 1938. The site’s buildings showcase the foundations of Hellenistic architecture. The long tenure of the project allows its current focus on study, conservation, and the preparation of publications.