



2019 Pennsylvania Historic Preservation Awards

Submission Deadline: Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Awards will be presented

Wednesday, June 19 in Chambersburg

concurrent with the Pennsylvania Statewide Conference on Heritage, June 19-21, 2019

Pennsylvania Historic Preservation Awards are a celebration of excellence that began in 1979. Presented annually by Preservation Pennsylvania, the awards recognize significant contributions in the field of historic preservation made by both individuals and organizations.

Preservation Pennsylvania is the Commonwealth's only membership-based, private, not-for-profit organization dedicated to preserving Pennsylvania's historic places through creative partnerships, targeted educational and advocacy programs, and advisory assistance.

ELIGIBILITY

- Five-year window: Projects nominated for awards must have been *substantially completed* between June 1, 2014 and January 31, 2019.
- National Register eligibility is not a requirement for submission.
- All work must demonstrate good preservation practices.
- Homeowner, municipal, and historic district infill projects are welcomed.
- Properties owned and/or maintained by Preservation Pennsylvania are not eligible.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Special Focus Awards

Ralph Modjeski Award for Excellence in Transportation Design, Preservation or Archaeology - For an exceptional effort within the transportation field that results in an improvement in transportation systems while respecting and preserving the best practices of compatible design and historic preservation principles. *2018 Recipient: Pine Bank Covered Bridge (Washington County); 2016 Recipient: Quaker Bridge (Mercer County)*

Preservation Planning - For projects that demonstrate the best planning and development practices to promote historic preservation. *2018 Recipient: Erie County Gaming Revenue Authority (Erie County)* *2017 Recipients: Wilkinsburg Neighborhood Restoration (Allegheny County); Carroll Cabin (Fayette County); Washington's War Tent, Museum of the American Revolution (Philadelphia County)*

Public Impact Award - Given to a project or individual for excellence in using a historic building as a catalyst to enrich a community. *2018 Recipients: Market Street Revitalization Project (York County); Colonial Theatre (Chester County)*

Initiative Awards

These awards recognize special initiatives, services, or commitment to preservation values in the previous year by an individual, organization, community, or group in the following categories.

Communication - For exceptional quality preservation/heritage publications or outstanding media coverage of preservation/heritage efforts or issues. *2017 Recipient: Marker Advocates of Tobyhanna Township (Monroe County)*

Community Involvement - For individual or organizational involvement in community preservation/heritage issues or projects. *2018 Recipient: Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art - Bedford (Bedford County)*

Education - For innovative and exceptional preservation/heritage educational programs or curricula. *2016 Recipient: Zimmerman Center for Heritage (York County)*

Emergency Response - For quick action to repair and/or preserve a historic resource after a threat or catastrophic event. *2018 Recipient: Saint Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church (Philadelphia County); 2013 Recipients: Erwinna Covered Bridge (Bucks County); Hillsgrove Covered Bridge (Sullivan County)*

Grassroots Advocacy - For the efforts of individuals and organizations to help communities protect and preserve the historic places that matter to them. *2018 Recipient: Sydelle Zove for Abolition Hall (Montgomery County)*

Stewardship - For exceptional stewardship efforts by an individual or group on behalf of a significant historic resource or resources. *2018 Recipient: Hill-Physick House (Philadelphia County)* *2017 Recipient: Keim House (Berks County)*

Sustainability in Historic Preservation - For the continual use and sustainable rehabilitation of an existing building; one that has conserved materials and energy; prevented environmental, social and economic impacts of demolition; and taken into consideration embodied energy. *2018 Recipient: Hill College House at the University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia County); 2016 Recipient: Pottstown School District, Rupert Elementary School (Montgomery County)*

Construction Awards

Construction Awards honor outstanding examples of

- Private/Homeowner/Small business rehabilitation
- Restoration
- Rehabilitation
- Infill/new construction in a historic district
- Documentation (pre-construction)

Examples of possible submissions: a small business owner's facade restoration; a homeowner's sensitive update of a neglected building; or a company's rehabilitation of a white elephant property for a new use.

Nominations are welcome from developers, municipalities, small business owners and homeowners. Nominations should include information about the resource's history, any listing in local or national historic districts, or inclusion within the boundaries of a designated heritage area. If an adaptive re-use project, please indicate the building's original use.

Work completed should follow good preservation practices. All information submitted should demonstrate how the work was undertaken in a way that respects, preserves, and maintains the resource's historic character and integrity.

PLEASE NOTE: The award is given to the PROJECT rather than individual architects/engineers/consultants.



SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Applications must be submitted as digital documents (PDFs and JPGs). Preferably on a flash drive or CD or submitted to preservationpennsylvania@gmail.com and include the following

- Pennsylvania Historic Preservation Awards **Application** (see last page or Google form)
- 250-300 word **executive summary** of the project's achievements, community impact or innovations
- **Two-page MAXIMUM narrative summarizing the project** and how it meets the criteria for the award category selected
- For *Construction Awards only*: An additional document that summarizes the project's **adherence to good preservation practices**. (No more than 2 pages). DO NOT submit full drawings and/or specifications.
- No more than 14 digital **photographs** (PNG, JPGs only – *NO PDFs, no text over the image*)
- **\$25 application fee**, payable to *Preservation Pennsylvania* (ONE nomination FREE for members of Preservation Pennsylvania. Join: <http://preservationpa.org/page.asp?id=32>)

Photography Requirements

- Photographs should be **high quality** (1mb file size minimum, no more than 4mb per photograph).
- No more than **14 photographs** may be submitted. **At least 3 images MUST contain people** or activity or **show the project in use**. Historic photographs are also encouraged.
- Most images should be in a **horizontal format** and should illustrate various aspects of the project or program
 - Before and after taken from the same angle
 - Overall exterior and interior shots
 - Significant architectural details should be included
- Please **do not overlay text** or paste into a doc. Additional information/captions should be provided in a **photo key page**, including photo credits if needed.
- Please **ensure you have rights** to submitted photographs and you **grant Preservation Pennsylvania permission to use**.

Additional Requirements

- Applications must be received by Preservation Pennsylvania by the deadline of **Wednesday, April 10, 2019**.
- All application materials become the property of Preservation Pennsylvania and will not be returned.
- Preservation Pennsylvania retains the right to exhibit and/or publish the application materials, including photographs, in furthering preservation and educational goals.

Evaluation and Selection

- Initiative, Construction and Special Focus Award Applications are evaluated by a committee of peers in the fields of architecture, archaeology, and historic preservation.
- Based on their knowledge and experience, the committee may consider projects not formally nominated. The committee may also move applications between categories as appropriate.
- There is no requirement or presumption that there will be an award given in each of the listed categories; additionally some categories may include more than one awarded project.

Notification

Award recipients will be notified in writing in advance of the awards ceremony, which will take place at Wilson College in Chambersburg on the afternoon of June 19, 2019.

All applicants will be notified by email regardless of the decision.

Questions?

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Submit on a thumb drive or CD and mail to:
Preservation Pennsylvania
257 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Or send via email to:

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Or use our Google form: <https://goo.gl/forms/VIAG35YEOkelHCNU2>

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Award Category

INITIATIVE AWARDS

- Community Involvement
- Communications
- Education
- Emergency Response
- Grassroots Advocacy
- Public Impact
- Preservation Planning
- Stewardship
- Sustainability
- Ralph Modjeski Award for Excellence

CONSTRUCTION AWARDS

- Residential (private/homeowner)
- Rehabilitation
- Restoration
- Infill/New construction in a historic district

Nominated Project

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Zip _____ County _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Owner of Project/Building (if different than above)

Name _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Zip _____ County _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Is the owner aware of this nomination? _____

Project Architect/Engineer/Consultants**Company Name** _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Zip _____ County _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Company Name _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Zip _____ County _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Nominator (if different than owner)

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Zip _____ County _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Was the project reviewed by a HARB? _____

What federal/state programs provided financial assistance to the project?(Check all that apply):

- Keystone Grant
- Federal Rehabilitation Investment Tax Credit
- Federal Historic Tax Credit
- PA Historic Preservation Tax Credit
- New Market Tax Credits
- Low-Income Housing Tax Credit
- Other (please specify) _____

Dates

Date project began _____

Date project completed _____

Checklist for Submission

- One PDF copy of the application
- Executive Summary of project
- One PDF of the narrative (no more than 2 pages)
- For Construction Projects: One PDF summarizing the project and its adherence to good preservation practices and appropriate rehabilitation and/or compatible new construction (no more than 2 pgs). DO NOT submit full drawings and/or specifications.
- NO MORE THAN 14 digital photographs (JPGs ONLY, NO PDFs 1mb minimum/4mb max per photo) At least 3 of the images must contain people or activity. Before and after photographs must be taken from the same angle. Horizontal format preferred.
- \$ 25 application fee, payable to *Preservation Pennsylvania* (One free for PresPA members) All materials should be submitted on a flash drive or CD and must be **received by April 10, 2019.**

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