

2024 Pennsylvania Historic Preservation Leadership Awards

Let's celebrate the people working to save special and historic places in Pennsylvania

{This is the form for the Preservation Leadership Award. Find the Construction Award form at preservationpa.org}

DEADLINE June 15, 2024; Awards will be presented in Fall 2024

Pennsylvania Historic Preservation Awards are an annual celebration of excellence that began in 1979. 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. We help people save the places they love.

Leadership Awards make a difference for historic places as well as for the community. We've listed some examples below for inspiration.

Award Categories

Adaptability/Sustainability - Innovative approaches in planning for the effects of climate change. Examples might include a municipal study for stormwater management or mitigating the effects of flooding in a historic district; use of innovative technologies or materials in retrofitting a historic building, or creatively overcoming obstacles in the rehab of a challenging building. *2020 Recipient: Phipps Conservatory Exhibit Staging Center (Allegheny County)*

Communication - Exceptional quality in research initiatives, preservation/heritage publications, outstanding educational campaigns, social media outreach or media coverage of preservation/heritage efforts or issues. *2019 Recipient: Delaware Canal Vision Study, DCNR, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Bucks & Northampton Counties)*

Community Involvement - Community preservation/heritage issues or projects ranging from a grassroots advocacy project to commemoration of a place/person or event. *2023 Recipient: Slate Belt History Project (Northampton County)*

Education - Innovative preservation/heritage educational programs or curricula. *2024 Recipient: Minerva Parker Nichols Research Project, Exhibit and Book; 2020 Recipient: Al Capone's Cell at Eastern State Penitentiary (Philadelphia County)*

Emergency Response – In recognition of quick action to repair and/or preserve a historic resource after a threat or catastrophic event. such as fire, flooding, or tornados. *2024 Recipient: Fort Washington Homeowner Ida Tornado Reconstruction (Montgomery County)*

Grassroots Advocacy – Innovative examples of assistance that helped communities protect and preserve the historic places that matter to them. *2018 Recipient: Sydelle Zove for Abolition Hall (Montgomery County)*

Local Government – Local Government - For exceptional government support and/or involvement in preservation/heritage issues, programs, or projects. *2022 Recipient: Luzerne County Courthouse (Luzerne County)*

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Preservation Planning - Demonstrate the best planning and development practices to promote historic preservation, whether grassroots development or large-scale multi-jurisdictional. *2022 Recipients: Belmont/David M. Mayer House (Lancaster County)*

Public Impact - Excellence in using a historic building as a catalyst to enrich a community. Includes examples of small business or adaptive reuse. *2023 Recipient: Nicholson Tourism Center at the Historic DL&W Railroad Station (Lancaster County)*

Stewardship - Exceptional stewardship efforts by an individual or group on behalf of a significant historic resource. (Ongoing standard maintenance does not rise to award level.) *2023 Recipient: The Athenaeum of Philadelphia (Philadelphia County); 2022 Recipient: Christ Church Tower and Steeple Restoration by the Christ Church Project Committee (Philadelphia County)*

HONOR AWARDS

*The **F. Otto Haas Award** (lifetime achievement) and the **Henry A. Jordan Award** (local preservation) are selected by the Board of Preservation Pennsylvania. However, your suggestions are welcome. Use the same guidelines to tell us about the person or organization you think deserves recognition.*

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Applications must be submitted as digital documents (PDFs and JPG/PNG image files). Email your nomination form and supporting images (jpgs or pngs) to preservationpennsylvania@gmail.com (or email with a link to the materials on Google Drive, DropBox or WeTransfer) — Deadline June 15, 2024

Tell us the story of your person or project and what makes it exceptional.

A complete nomination will include the following

- o Pennsylvania Historic Preservation Awards Application Contact information (see last page)
- o 250-300 word summary of the project's achievements, community impact or innovations. Tell us the story of what this project is and why it is worthy of an award.
- o Two-page MAXIMUM narrative summarizing the project (Please try to cover why this project/place is important, who was involved, what were the challenges faced, what were the lessons learned, how has it made a difference?)
- o No more than 14 hi-res digital photographs (PNG, JPGs only – *NO PDFs, no text over the image. Please don't paste images in a word doc unless you also provide them as image file attachments*) One page photo key with titles and credits is helpful.
- o \$25 application fee (ONE nomination FREE for members of Preservation Pennsylvania.) Payment link is on the Award page of our website.

Photography Requirements

- Photographs should be high quality (1MB minimum, no more than 4MB per photograph).
- No more than 14 photographs may be submitted. At least 3 images should contain people or activity or show the project in use. Historic photographs are also encouraged.
- Please do not overlay text on to photos or paste images into a Word document (unless that's your photo key and you are also providing photographs as individual image files). Additional information such as captions and credits should be provided in a photo key page.
- Please ensure you have rights to submitted photographs and you grant Preservation Pennsylvania permission to use.

Additional Requirements

- 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 Award nominations are evaluated by a committee of peers in the fields of cultural resources, architecture, archaeology, and historic preservation.
- Based on their knowledge and experience, the committee may consider projects not formally nominated.
- Honor Awards are evaluated and selected by the Executive Committee of Preservation Pennsylvania. Suggestions are welcome.

Notification

Award recipients will be notified in advance of the awards ceremony, which will take place in October 2024.

SUBMIT TO preservationpennsylvania@gmail.com

CONTACT INFORMATION**Nominator** (if different than owner)

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Zip _____ County _____

Phone _____

E- mail _____

Contact Person for the 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 (add page if necessary)**Company Name** _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Zip _____ County _____

Phone _____

Email _____

___ Adaptability/Sustainability ___ Grassroots Advocacy

___ Communication ___ Local Government

___ Community Involvement ___ Preservation Planning

___ Education ___ Public Impact

___ Emergency Response ___ Stewardship

Dates (if applicable)

Date project began _____

Date project completed _____

Your completed award submission should include

- The contact information requested on this page
- 300-word summary of the project's achievements, community impact or innovations
- Two-page narrative project overview; make the case for why this award is worthy of statewide recognition
- Images: Up to 14 hi-res digital photographs (PNG, JPGs only – NO PDFs, no text over the image. Please don't paste images in a pdf unless you also provide them as image file attachments)
- Photo key: Affirm rights permission, provide image identification and photo credits
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**All nominations must be submitted by
11:59pm on June 15, 2024**

[FYI: Firefox offers a pdf editing feature.]

Questions? Contact info@preservationpa.org or
(717) 234-2310