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## 2018 Pennsylvania Historic Preservation Awards

**Submission Deadline: Wednesday, May 30, 2018**

**Awards will be presented on Thursday, September 27, 2018**

Pennsylvania's Historic Preservation Awards continue a tradition started in 1979 to honor excellence in preservation. The annual awards recognize significant contributions in the field of historic preservation made by both individuals and organizations. The Pennsylvania Historic Preservation Awards are presented annually by Preservation Pennsylvania.

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, 2013 and January 31, 2018.
- 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. *2017 Recipient: Walnut Lane Bridge Over Wissahickon Creek (Philadelphia County); 2016 Recipient: Quaker Bridge (Mercer County)*

**Preservation Planning** - For projects that demonstrate the best planning and development practices to promote historic preservation. *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. *2017 Recipients: Buddy's Brew on Carson, Formerly the Sankey Brick Company (Allegheny County); Uptown! Knauer Performing Arts Center, Formerly the West Chester National Guard Armory (Chester County); The Millworks, Formerly the Stokes Millworks (Dauphin County); Easton Public Market, Formerly Rader's Dry Goods (Northampton 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. *2016 Recipient: Preservation Erie (Erie County)*

**Community Involvement** - For individual or organizational involvement in community preservation/heritage issues or projects. *2017 Recipients: Conneaut Lake Town Hall, formerly the High Street Church (Crawford County); Musselman/Vesta Iron Furnace Center (Lancaster County); 2016 Recipient: Friends Housing Cooperative (Philadelphia 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. *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. *2016 Recipient: Carol Bear Heckman and Darrin Heckman (Northampton County)*

**Stewardship** - For exceptional stewardship efforts by an individual or group on behalf of a significant historic resource or resources. *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. *2016 Recipient: Pottstown School District, Rupert Elementary School (Montgomery County)*

## Honor Awards

The Honor Award recipients are selected by the Executive Committee of Preservation Pennsylvania. While applications are not accepted for these awards, suggestions are welcome.

**F. Otto Haas Award** - This award is named for noted preservationist and philanthropist F. Otto Haas (1915-1994), as standing recognition of his service and contributions to historic preservation. This award honors outstanding individual or group achievements in the field of historic preservation. *2017 Recipient: The Progress Fund (Westmoreland County); 2016 Recipient: Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission, SHPO (Dauphin County)*

**Henry A. Jordan Award** - This award is named for Henry A. Jordan (1936-2010), a former Preservation Pennsylvania Board Chairman and life-long supporter of the historic preservation movement. In keeping with Henry's belief that it is at the local level where real historic preservation occurs, this award honors outstanding historic preservation efforts at the local/regional level. *2017 Recipient: James L. Brown IV (Philadelphia County); 2016 Recipient: City of Lancaster (Lancaster 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.



2017 Award Recipients

## 2017 Pennsylvania Historic Preservation Award Recipients

### HONOR AWARDS

**F. Otto Haas Award** for outstanding individual achievements in historic preservation  
The Progress Fund (Westmoreland County)

**Henry A. Jordan Award** for outstanding historic preservation efforts at the local level  
James L. Brown, IV (Philadelphia County)

**Chairman's Award** for demonstrated leadership in historic preservation  
Shirley Hanson and the Chestnut Hill Conservancy (Philadelphia County)

### SPECIAL FOCUS AWARDS

**Ralph Modjeski Award** for excellence in transportation design, preservation and archaeology  
Walnut Lane Bridge Over Wissahickon Creek (Philadelphia County)

#### **Preservation Planning Award**

Wilkinsburg Neighborhood Restoration (Allegheny County)  
Carroll Cabin (Fayette County)  
Washington's War Tent (Philadelphia County)

#### **Public Impact Award**

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Uptown! Knauer Performing Arts Center, Formerly the West Chester National Guard Armory (Chester County)  
The Millworks, Formerly the Stokes Millworks (Dauphin County)  
Easton Public Market, Formerly Rader's Dry Goods (Northampton County)

### CONSTRUCTION PROJECT AWARDS

Dollar Bank (Allegheny County)  
Beaver Station Cultural and Event Center, Formerly the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Passenger Station (Beaver County)  
The Big Mill Apartments, Formerly the Curtis and Jones Company Shoe Factory (Berks County)  
Tarbell House (Crawford County)  
Dickson Tavern (Erie County)  
Governor George Wolf Building, Formerly Easton High School (Northampton County)  
East Park Canoe House (Philadelphia County)  
Willow Grove Ave Bridge over SEPTA (Philadelphia County)  
York College Center for Community Engagement, Formerly the Lafayette Club Building (York County)

### INITIATIVE AWARDS

#### **Stewardship**

Keim House (Berks County)

#### **Community Involvement**

Conneaut Lake Town Hall, Formerly the High Street Church (Crawford County)  
Musselman/Vesta Iron Furnace Center (Lancaster County)

## 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](mailto:preservationpennsylvania@gmail.com) and include the following

- Pennsylvania Historic Preservation Awards Application (see below)
- 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) Please read the photography requirements following this section.
- \$25 application fee, payable to *Preservation Pennsylvania* (Free for members of Preservation Pennsylvania.)

### 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 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 results taken from the same angle, overall exteriors and interior shots. Significant architectural details should be included.
- Please do not overlay text. Additional information/captions 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

- Applications must be received by Preservation Pennsylvania by the deadline of Wednesday, May 30, 2018.
- 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.
- Honor Awards are evaluated and selected by the Executive Committee of Preservation Pennsylvania. Suggestions are welcome.

## **Notification**

Award recipients will be notified in writing no later than 45 days prior to the awards ceremony on September 27, 2018 (Harrisburg, venue to be determined).

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

Questions?

Julia Chain, Program Director  
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(717) 234-2310 x3

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**APPLICATION 2018 PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARDS**

**Award Category**

**INITIATIVE AWARDS**

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

**CONSTRUCTION AWARDS**

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

**HONOR AWARDS**

- o F. Otto Haas Award
- o Henry A. Jordan Award

**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):

- o Keystone Grant
- o Federal Rehabilitation Investment Tax Credit
- o Federal Historic Tax Credit
- o PA Historic Preservation Tax Credit
- o New Market Tax Credits
- o Low-Income Housing Tax Credit
- o 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.
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