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*Helping people protect and preserve the historic places that matter to them*

## ***Pennsylvania Historic Preservation Awards Friday September 26, 2014***

Time is running out to purchase tickets for the annual Pennsylvania Historic Preservation Awards, which will be held on Friday, September 26 in the Ellis Ballroom at Juniata College in Huntingdon, PA. If you don't have your ticket yet and would like to join us for this special event, please [click here](#) today!

**Paul Heberling of Huntindon, PA will be receiving the F. Otto Haas Award for outstanding individual achievements in historic preservation.** To honor Paul, the event will be held in central Pennsylvania's Juniata Valley, where Paul has served his community as an active educator and archaeologist for many years.

A number of other awards will be presented at the luncheon, as well, celebrating excellent rehabilitation projects, preservation initiatives, and forward-thinking people, planning and advocacy efforts. A full list of award recipients can be found [here](#).



***We look forward to spending an afternoon with you in central Pennsylvania and sharing the inspiring stories of the 2014 award winners!***

## ***Special Opportunity for Ten of our Friends!***

Preservation Pennsylvania's Board of Directors and staff would like to welcome ten guests to join us for a special event in rural central Pennsylvania on Friday, September 26th, after the Pennsylvania Historic Preservation Awards luncheon. If you will be in central Pennsylvania for the Pennsylvania Historic Preservation Awards, Penn State's Homecoming, or any other reason, you won't want to miss this rare opportunity!



Following the award's luncheon on Friday, September 26th, Preservation Pennsylvania's Board of Directors and staff will be going on a tour of historic and archaeological resources in the Juniata Valley led by Paul Heberling. The tour will visit sites in downtown Huntingdon, explore the Sheeprock Shelter exhibit at Raystown Lake, and visit Greenwood Furnace, all with interesting and informative narrative by Paul. After the tour, the group will enjoy a Bake House Gathering at McBurney Manor in McAlevy's Fort, with local food produced by area farmers and prepared in a restored bake oven.

We have decided to open this event up to the first ten people who let us know they would like to participate. The cost is \$40 per person. We only have room for 10 people, so please contact Erin at

## **2014 Pennsylvania At Risk nominations now being Accepted**

Nominations to *Pennsylvania At Risk* are now being accepted, and are due by Friday, October 31, 2014. The 2014 *Pennsylvania At Risk* list will be announced in January 2015.

[CLICK HERE](#) to download the nomination form.

**To be included in *Pennsylvania At Risk*, a property must be considered to be historic** (but it does not necessarily need to be officially designated as such) at the local, state or national level, **and must be faced with imminent endangerment**, either from overt action (such as demolition or inappropriate alteration), neglect, incompatible use, or loss of context.



Nominations will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- Historic or architectural significance;
- Clearly identified threat; and
- Likelihood that inclusion in *Pennsylvania At Risk* will make a positive impact on preservation efforts.

To nominate a property to *Pennsylvania At Risk*, we ask that you please complete as much of the *Pennsylvania At Risk* 2014 nomination form as possible, and provide at least one electronic photograph of the property. If you do not know the answers to all of the questions in the nomination form, or you do not have access to a photograph, please submit your nomination anyway. We will work with you to gather the additional information needed.

The [nomination form](#) should be submitted to: Erin Hammerstedt at [ehammerstedt@preservationpa.org](mailto:ehammerstedt@preservationpa.org).  
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## **Community Conversations**

On Thursday, September 18, 2014 Preservation Pennsylvania will be participating in the *Altoona Cultural Resources Essentials Focus: Community Preservation Workshop*. The event will be held at the Altoona Heritage Discovery Center, 1421-1427 12th Avenue in Altoona from 9 am to 4 pm.

A collaboration of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Allegheny Ridge Corporation and AIA Middle Pennsylvania, this day-long workshop agenda will include the following session:



- Historic Preservation as Community Asset Management
- A Case Study for Implementing Focused Planning
- The National Register: No, Actually We Do Not Care What Color You Paint Your House
- An Introduction to Preservation Incentives: Making Cents of Tax Credit and Grant Programs
- Rehabilitation Case Studies: Red Light, Green Light.

Lunch is available for \$10 to those who preregister, and AIA CES credits are available for a \$60 registration fee.

Please email [cpequignot@alleghenyridge.org](mailto:cpequignot@alleghenyridge.org) TODAY to RSVP.

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#### **In Case You Missed It...**

On Saturday, September 13, 2014, Preservation Pennsylvania's staff put on their boots and gloves and helped out at a work day at the Conkling-Armstrong house in Philadelphia. Working with approximately 20 other volunteers, we removed invasive vegetation from the building and yard, cleared debris, removed select building features for safe storage off site, and did other small projects to secure this important historic property in an effort to minimize damage during the coming winter. Other work days will likely take place this fall, so please stay tuned!

Preservation Pennsylvania supported this project with a small grant from their new Intervention Fund, which will be announced soon.

#### **Not a Member? Join Today!**

Preservation Pennsylvania is a membership organization. We depend on you to participate in and support our programs. If you are not yet a member, please [click here](#) to join today.



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