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2018 PENNSYLVANIA  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
AWARDS



# AWARDS PROGRAM

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## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

DONOVAN RYPKEMA, PRINCIPAL, PLACEECONOMICS

## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

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— COMMUNICATION —

**MARKER ADVOCATES OF TOBYHANNA TOWNSHIP**  
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— COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT —

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— GRASSROOTS ADVOCACY —

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY

— LOCAL GOVERNMENT —

**SCHOOL HOUSE NO. 5**  
BUTLER COUNTY

— STEWARDSHIP —

**HILL-PHYSICK HOUSE**  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

— SUSTAINABILITY IN HISTORIC PRESERVATION —

**HILL COLLEGE HOUSE**  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

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JEFFERSON COUNTY

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DELAWARE COUNTY

**CENTURY INN**  
WASHINGTON COUNTY

**DRURY PLAZA HOTEL**  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY

**F. A. WINTER AND SON MUSIC STORE**  
BLAIR COUNTY

**CHARLES MCMANUS TAVERN**  
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WASHINGTON COUNTY



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— CHAIRMAN’S AWARD —  
for the preservation of an iconic historic structure  
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**THE STAR BARN**  
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for outstanding historic preservation efforts at the local level  
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PRESENTED BY JANE SHEFFIELD,  
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for outstanding individual achievements in historic preservation  
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REMARKS BY OLIVER BASS,  
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## CLOSING REMARKS

MINDY GULDEN CRAWFORD,  
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Adjournment to Awards Reception  
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In 1997, Preservation Pennsylvania renamed its annual Preservationist of the Year Award to honor F. Otto Haas (1915-1994), a noted preservationist and philanthropist. The award is a standing recognition of his service and contributions to historic preservation across the state. Mr. Haas was a founding board member of Preservation Pennsylvania, served two terms as Chairman of the Board, and was a valuable advisor to the organization until his death in 1994. His dedication to Preservation Pennsylvania and historic preservation in Pennsylvania still inspires us today.

This award honors outstanding individual or group achievements in the field of historic preservation over an extended period.

- 2018 Natural Lands
- 2017 The Progress Fund
- 2016 Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office
- 2015 Thomas B. Hagen
- 2014 Paul M. Heberling
- 2013 A. Roy Smith
- 2012 Janet S. Klein
- 2011 Susan Star Paddock and No Casino Gettysburg
- 2010 John Milner, FAIA
- 2009 Robert and Ruth Bascom, Wharton Esherick Museum
- 2008 Partners for Sacred Places
- 2007 Rick Sebak
- 2006 Caroline E. Boyce
- 2005 Pennsylvania Heritage Parks Program,  
PA Dept. of Conservation & Natural Resources
- 2004 Pennsylvania Capitol Preservation Committee
- 2003 Charles Peterson, FAIA
- 2002 John B. Rosenthal & Pennrose Properties
- 2001 Arthur P. Ziegler, Jr.
- 2000 Thomas Hylton
- 1999 Mary Werner DeNadai
- 1998 Louis J. Appell, Jr.
- 1997 Henry A. Jordan, M.D.
- 1996 Steel Industry Heritage Corporation
- 1995 Samuel Dornsife
- 1994 John Murtha
- 1993 Kurt Zwikl
- 1992 Hyman Myers
- 1991 Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission
- 1990 The Pew Charitable Trusts, William Penn Foundation,  
Stockton Rush Bartol Foundation
- 1989 First National Bank of Pennsylvania
- 1988 Chester County Commissioners

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# HENRY A. JORDAN AWARD

This award is named for Henry A. Jordan (1936-2010), a former Preservation Pennsylvania Board Chairman and lifelong 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.

- 2018 Astride McLanahan
- 2017 James L. Brown IV
- 2016 City of Lancaster
- 2015 Jacqueline J. Melander
- 2014 Salvatore J. Panto, Jr.
- 2013 Historic Harrisburg Association
- 2012 Fairmount Park Historic Preservation Trust
- 2011 John Andrew Gallery
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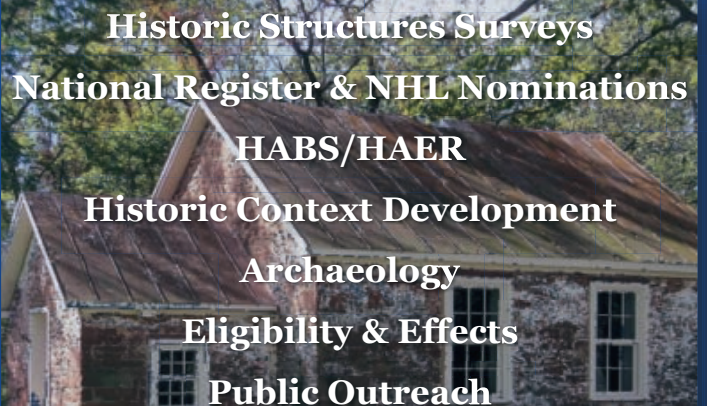
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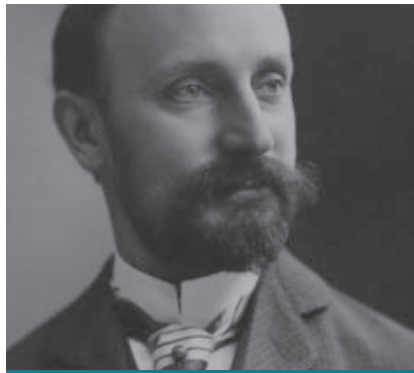
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# RALPH MODJESKI AWARD

The Ralph Modjeski Award is named for Ralph Modjeski (1861–1940), considered “America’s greatest bridge builder.” He emigrated from Poland in 1876 at the age of 15. In 1885, he graduated from the School of Bridges and Roads in France at the top of his class. He went on to become a highly successful civil engineer and one of the 20th century’s most famous designers and builders of bridges, with nearly 40 bridges spanning the great rivers of North America. In 1929, Modjeski was awarded the Peter Benton Fritz Gold Medal, with a citation for his genius in combining strength and beauty. He was also honored by the Pennsylvania state legislature in 1966 by a resolution citing him as one of America’s “greatest inventors.”

In 1893, he started his own firm that became known as Modjeski and Masters when Frank M. Masters joined the firm in 1924. He remained professionally active until 1936, training succeeding generations of American bridge designers and engineers.

When an award was proposed to honor excellence in transportation design, preservation or archaeology, the name Ralph Modjeski seemed a perfect fit to honor the very best in the transportation field.



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# KEYNOTE SPEAKER

## DONOVAN RYPKEMA

### PLACEECONOMICS



Donovan D. Rypkema is principal of PlaceEconomics, a Washington, D.C.-based real estate and economic development consulting firm. The work of the firm is at the nexus of historic preservation and economics. He has undertaken assignments for public and non-profit sector clients in 49 U.S. states. He also teaches a course on the economics of historic preservation at the University of Pennsylvania where he received the 2008 G. Holmes Perkins Award for Distinguished Teaching.

Rypkema was educated at Columbia University, receiving a Master of Science degree in Historic Preservation. He is author of several publications including *Community Initiated Development*, *The Economics of Rehabilitation*, and the *Feasibility Assessment Manual for Reusing Historic Buildings*. Rypkema's book, *The Economics of Historic Preservation: A Community Leader's Guide* is widely used by preservationists nationwide and has been translated into Russian and Korean.

Rypkema has worked with such groups as the Urban Land Institute, the Mayors' Institute on City Design, the American Planning Association, Smart Growth America, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and the International Downtown Association. Federal government clients have included the U.S. Army, the Department of State, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Department of the Interior, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation for whom he prepared a report entitled *Measuring Economic Impacts of Historic Preservation*. In the fall of 2012, Rypkema received the Louise du Pont Crowninshield Award from the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The Crowninshield Award is the nation's highest preservation honor and awarded for lifetime contribution to historic preservation in the United States.

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*Thank you Astride McLanahan  
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