

# HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD CATEGORIES

***Career Achievement*** – For an individual who has demonstrated significant leadership or accomplishments in the area of historic preservation and/or history during his or her lifetime.

***Stewardship*** - The long-term care and protection of a historic property, whether by an individual, a private organization, or a public agency.

***Adaptive Re-use*** - For a project that has made use of a historic property (often through rehabilitation) for other than its originally intended purpose. (Examples include re-using a schoolhouse as a restaurant.)

***Restoration (for buildings, structures, or landscapes)*** - For a project that successfully returns, as nearly as possible, an existing site, building, structure, or landscape to its condition at a particular time in its history, using the same construction materials and methods as the original where possible; typically the period of greatest historical significance or aesthetic integrity is chosen; may include removing later additions, making hidden repairs, or replacing missing period work.

***Rehabilitation (for buildings, structures, or landscapes)*** - For a project that returns a property to a state of utility through repair or alteration which makes possible an efficient contemporary use while preserving those portions or features of a property which are significant to its historical, architectural, and cultural integrity.

***Historic Preservation Planning*** - A series of activities that develop goals, priorities, and strategies for identification, evaluation, registration, and protection of historic properties (e.g. historic district nominations, cultural resource surveys, comprehensive plans with a historic preservation section, etc.).

***Special Nomination*** - This category is for projects that may not fit any of the above categories. Projects considered under this category include educational publications (e.g. community histories, walking tour brochures, etc.), or history exhibits. **Projects nominated under this category must demonstrate that they further historic preservation goals or objectives.**