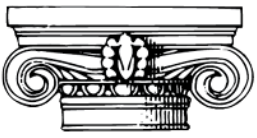


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For 48 years, Historic Albany Foundation has preserved and protected buildings that have architectural, historic or civic value, by providing technical assistance, education, and advocacy. Since 1976, Historic Albany has given annual awards for projects, individuals and organizations that demonstrate excellence and a commitment to preservation techniques and initiatives.

All awardees have acted as examples of best practices for preservation within the City of Albany and surrounding Albany County. Historic Albany Foundation proudly recognizes these projects, individuals and organizations who have demonstrated a strong commitment to Albany's historic architecture, often in the face of serious challenges.

Award winning projects exemplify the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring and Reconstructing Historic Properties or guidelines for adaptive reuse; and have inspired other preservation efforts. All projects must be within Albany County and fully complete by the application deadline. Self-nominations are accepted. Lifetime Achievement Awards, Certificates of Recognition and Preservation Leadership Awards are awarded at Historic Albany's discretion.

Nominations must be received by Tuesday, **May 31, 2022** at midnight and must include all supporting materials. Nominations are reviewed and awards determined by Historic Albany's Preservation/Advocacy Committee. Not every category may have an award each year.

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Preservation Merit Award winning projects are outstanding examples of restoration, rehabilitation or adaptive reuse that inspire other preservation efforts and serve as a model for best practices. These projects often utilize incentives the New York State and Federal Rehabilitation tax credits and overcome several challenges such as vacancy, severe deterioration, development or demolition pressure, or financial hardship.

Preservation Initiative Award winning projects are commendable preservation efforts in which property owners deliberately chose to use historic building materials and techniques, often more time-consuming/labor intensive methods, or to spend more money to be true to the historic character and maintain the architectural integrity of the property.

Stewardship Award provides recognition typically to an organization for continued efforts in maintaining and restoring a historic structure or landscape (i.e. cemetery, park conservancy) through financial, organizational or physical challenges.

Main Street Award gives recognition for downtown or "Main Street" revitalization efforts. These projects "bucks the trend" of commercial activities moving to the suburbs and takes the perceived substantial risk of (re) locating in the city core or at the key Main Street locations in struggling neighborhoods.

Certificate of Recognition acknowledges individuals, organizations or businesses who have made a noteworthy contribution to local preservation efforts.

Sustainable Cities Award applauds the implementation of important urban planning concepts such as successful building reuse, maintaining/recreating density in downtown, and sustainable/green efforts which are not restoration or rehabilitation projects, but are clearly in line with preservation ideals and Historic Albany's advocacy efforts.

Katherine Onufer Young Preservationist Award recognizes the efforts of a person 40 or younger who has made a substantial impact on the community and preservation in Albany in general.

Architectural Parts Warehouse Award recognizes an individual who is deeply dedicated to reusing salvaged architectural parts in restoration and reuse projects. He/she takes the time and effort required to restore, rework, and retrofit old house parts into new uses. His/her dedication to retaining the charm, style and workmanship of these old pieces is to be applauded. This person is an exemplary role model for architectural restoration and the use of salvaged materials and Historic Albany Foundation commends their work in this area.



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Building/Project Information

Building Name

Project Street Address City

Project beginning (month/year): Project completion (month/year):

Architect Project Budget

This project utilized state or federal historic preservation tax credits

Owner Information

Name Company

Mailing Address City State Zip

Phone Email

Nominated by

Name

Mailing Address City State Zip

Phone Email

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Project Participants

Please list all individuals, company names, and role (such as owner, contractor, architect, etc.) in the project for all key persons involved with the project.

Project Description

Please describe your project

Was the building(s) vacant before your project, if so, for how long?

Did you own the building(s) prior to the project, if so, for how long?

Describe the project including a description of the starting conditions, full scope of work, challenges overcome, and sustainability initiatives implemented. No longer than 2 pages.

Project Budget

Please describe your funding sources including grants, tax credits, etc. used to complete the project.

Photo & Drawings

Please submit a minimum of 4 images of the project, including 1 before and after of both the exterior and interior. You may submit as many photos as you like. Please save photos as .jpg or .png images. Architectural drawings may also be submitted. Note any photos submitted may be used to promote the Preservation Merit Awards this year or in the future.

Submission Checklist

- Completed nomination form
- Photos and architectural drawings if applicable

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To discuss a nomination or for questions, please contact Cara Macri at cmacri@historic-albany.org or 518-465-0876 x112.