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Honor Awards
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Governor's Award

EACH YEAR

thousands of South Carolinians work to preserve the state's legacy that is reflected in our historic buildings, structures, and sites. Since 1995, the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation, the S.C. Department of Archives and History, and the Office of the Governor have recognized exceptional accomplishments in the preservation, rehabilitation and interpretation of our architectural and cultural heritage with a series of statewide awards.

These efforts demonstrate outstanding commitment to preserving South Carolina's history; therefore the nonprofit membership based Palmetto Trust is pleased to join both the S.C. Department of Archives and History and the Governor's Office to announce the 22nd Annual South Carolina Historic Preservation Awards, recognizing exemplary work in historic preservation in South Carolina.

You are invited to nominate those individuals or organizations that represent the best of historic preservation in our state. To view past award recipients visit: <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/pages/awards.aspx>.

HONOR AWARDS

The Honor Awards celebrate successful and exemplary historic preservation projects around the Palmetto State. Up to five Honor Awards will be presented each year. Any individual, organization, government agency or business involved in the preservation of historic buildings, structures, or sites, including archaeological sites, cemeteries and landscapes, in South Carolina is eligible to receive an Honor Award for a historic preservation project. Multiple partners in a project may be nominated, but may not exceed three.

Award Criteria

The selection panel will consider the following:

- Completion date (projects must have been completely finished, including all phases, within the last five years)
- Project's impact on the community and/or the state
- Degree of difficulty of project
- Degree to which project serves as an example of outstanding commitment to historic preservation and exemplary preservation techniques

SC 2015 Historic Preservation Honor Award Recipients:

- Charleston Progressive Academy, Charleston
- Converse College's Pell Hall, Spartanburg
- McLeod Plantation Historical Site, Charleston
- Schuyler Apartment Building, Spartanburg
- Williamsburg County Courthouse, Kingstree

STEWARDSHIP AWARDS

The Stewardship Awards recognize those who have ensured the ongoing preservation of historic buildings, structures or sites through long-term care, planning, management, protection, or continuous ownership. Up to five Stewardship Awards will be presented each year. Any individual, family, organization, government agency or business involved in the long-term care and management of historic buildings, structures, or sites, including archaeological sites, cemeteries and landscapes, in South Carolina is eligible to receive a Stewardship Award.

Award Criteria

The selection panel will consider the following:

- Length of stewardship
- Obstacles overcome
- Impact on the community and/or the state
- Demonstrated pattern of ongoing planning and management activities that are sensitive to the historic character and prevent deterioration of the historic property(ies).
- Degree to which the nominee serves as an outstanding example of long-term commitment to historic property stewardship.

SC 2015 Preservation Stewardship Award Recipients:

- City of Lancaster
- Old Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery Restoration Committee, Simpsonville
- South Carolina State Museum, Columbia
- The Ponds Conservancy, Summerville
- Woodburn Slave-Sharecropper Project, Pendleton

PRESERVATION SERVICE AWARDS

The Preservation Service Awards recognize projects and activities that make exemplary contributions to the advancement of historic preservation. Eligible projects can include research, publications, education, advocacy, public policy initiatives, promotional activities, events, and funding programs. Up to five Preservation Service Awards will be presented each year. Any individual, organization, government agency or business involved in a project or effort to further the cause of historic preservation in South Carolina is eligible to receive a Preservation Service Award.

Award Criteria

The selection panel will consider the following:

- Completion date (projects must have been completed within the last five years)
- Impact on the community and/or the state
- Obstacles overcome
- Degree to which the activity or effort serves as an example of outstanding commitment to historic preservation and innovative preservation practices
- Projects must involve historic buildings, structures, or sites including archaeological sites, cemeteries and landscapes

HERITAGE TOURISM AWARD

The Heritage Tourism Award recognizes those who best use South Carolina's cultural and historic resources in the promotion and development of tourism or use tourism to directly benefit the preservation of our heritage. Any individual, organization, government agency or business involved in a historic preservation project related to the tourism industry is eligible to receive the Heritage Tourism Award.

SC 2015 Heritage Tourism Award

Woodrow Wilson Family Home:
A Museum of Reconstruction in Columbia
and Richland County.

Award Criteria

The selection panel will consider the following:

- Project's impact on tourism in South Carolina
- Obstacles overcome
- Degree to which project serves as an example of outstanding commitment to historic preservation and exemplary preservation techniques
- Projects must involve historic buildings, structures, or sites, including archaeological sites, cemeteries and landscapes

ELECTED OFFICIAL HONOR AWARD

The Elected Official Honor Award may be presented each year to an individual elected official in recognition of significant achievements or landmark efforts in the support of historic preservation in South Carolina. Any elected official who has demonstrated a dedication to the preservation of South Carolina's historic buildings, structures, or sites may receive the Elected Official Honor Award.

Award Criteria

The selection panel will consider the impact of the elected official's work on historic preservation in a community and/or the state.

SC 2015 Elected Official Award Recipient

Dr. J. Edward Lee, Mayor, York

GOVERNOR'S AWARD

The Governor's Award may be presented each year in recognition of an individual's significant achievements or landmark efforts in the support of historic preservation in South Carolina.

Any person who has demonstrated lifelong dedication to the preservation of South Carolina's historic buildings, structures, or sites, whether involved in hands-on construction, planning, management or regulation, may receive the Governor's Award.

Award Criteria

The selection panel will consider the impact of an individual's work on historic preservation in the community and/or the state.

SC 2015 Governor's Award Recipient:

Robert R. Weyeneth, Ph.D. University of SC

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

- 1) Nominations should be made in the form of a nomination packet (see packet components for each award below). Nomination packets will consist of the following materials:

Honor, Stewardship, Preservation Service, and Heritage Tourism Awards

- A completed nomination form
- A typed statement, no longer than two letter-sized pages, single-spaced in 12-point font, describing the project for which the individual or organization is being nominated and explaining how it meets the award criteria
- 10 - 15 photographs, taken from a variety of angles, illustrating the project (s), including before and after, interiors and exteriors, and historic images. Images should be in focus and well-lit.

Governor's Award & Elected Official Honor Award

- A completed nomination form
- A typed statement, no longer than two letter-sized pages, single-spaced in 12-point font, describing the projects for which the individual is being nominated and how the individual meets the award criteria
- A one-page biography and photograph
- 10 - 15 photographs, illustrating the variety of projects within the individual's body of work, if applicable

Optional materials for all awards:

- Brochures, news clippings, books, videos, plans, surveys, legislation or other documentation related to the project or individual
- Letters of support (no more than 5) demonstrating community support

Originals of all optional materials will be made available for viewing at the selection panel meeting.

- 2) Please provide **TWELVE COPIES** of the nomination packet including all forms, statements, and printed images. All materials should be produced in an 8 1/2 x 11" format. **NO STAPLES OR BINDERS PLEASE.**
- 3) Images must be provided in **TWO** formats.
 - On a CD as .jpg files. No PowerPoint files or pdf files please.
 - Printed with 2 images per page and short captions and credits.

Submission of images by nominator constitutes a release agreement allowing the awards' sponsors to use images for publication in press announcements, publications, and websites.

- 4) An application fee of \$50.00 (non refundable). Checks made payable to *The Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation.*

Posthumous nominations will not be accepted. Projects previously submitted, which did not receive awards are eligible for re-entry. Employees of sponsoring organizations are not eligible.

THE SELECTION PANEL

The selection panel will include:

- The Palmetto Trust President (or designee)
- A Palmetto Trust board member-at-large
- A Palmetto Trust member-at-large
- The Director of the S.C. Department of Archives and History (or designee)
- Two representatives from the S.C. Department of Archives and History
- A representative from the S.C. African American Heritage Commission
- A representative from the Confederation of S.C. Local Historical Societies
- A representative from the National Trust for Historic Preservation
- A representative from the Office of the Governor
- A representative from the S.C. Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism

Copies of the nomination packets will be supplied to members of the selection panel for their review prior to the selection panel meeting.

The selection panel reserves the right to move nominations from one category to another category if the nomination is better suited for another category. The selection panel reserves the right to not present awards each year.

2016 HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARDS

NOMINATION FORM

DEADLINE: MARCH 25, 2016

NOMINATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 25, 2016

AWARD WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MID APRIL 2016

Please be accurate, complete and legible. Awards will be presented precisely as this form is completed.

NOMINEE

(Name of Project, Organization or Person)

CATEGORY

(Check one)

HONOR AWARD — Date completed: _____
(project must have been completed between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2015)

STEWARDSHIP AWARD

PRESERVATION SERVICE AWARD — Date completed: _____
(project must have been completed between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2015)

HERITAGE TOURISM AWARD

ELECTED OFFICIAL AWARD

GOVERNOR'S AWARD

SUBMITTED BY:

NAME: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE / ZIP:** _____

PHONE #1: _____ **PHONE #2:** _____

EMAIL: _____

INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION TO RECEIVE AWARD:

*(One award will be given per project except for the Honor Award. Honor Award recipients **must** include the property's owner, and may also include the architect, contractor, consultant, engineer, citizen advocate, or local official. Please include the following information for each award nominee.*

NOMINEE 1: _____

CONTACT: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE / ZIP:** _____

PHONE #1: _____ **PHONE #2:** _____

EMAIL: _____

Honor Awards Only

NOMINEE 2: _____
CONTACT: _____
ORGANIZATION: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE / ZIP: _____
PHONE #1: _____ PHONE #2: _____
EMAIL: _____

Honor Awards Only

NOMINEE 3: _____
CONTACT: _____
ORGANIZATION: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE / ZIP: _____
PHONE #1: _____ PHONE #2: _____
EMAIL: _____

Please check to make sure your nomination packet is complete. Incomplete nominations will not be considered.

NOMINATION CHECKLIST:

- 2016 HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARDS NOMINATION FORM
- 1-2 PAGE TYPED STATEMENT
- PRINTED IMAGES (2 PER PAGE WITH SHORT CAPTIONS AND CREDITS)
- BIO AND PARAGRAPH - FOR ELECTED OFFICIAL AND GOVERNOR'S AWARDS ONLY
- IMAGES AS .JPGS ON A CD (NO POWERPOINT OR PDF FILES PLEASE)
- \$50 APPLICATION FEE
(Check payable to Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation)
- OPTIONAL MATERIALS

Nomination packets and optional materials will not be returned. Please keep a copy for your records.

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