

Ohio Historic Preservation Office

Awards



*Rehabilitation of The Hat Factory
at 1235 W. Sixth St. in Cleveland's Historic Warehouse
District received a Preservation Merit Award from the
Ohio Historic Preservation Office.*

*An example of the potential inherent in many older
buildings, the century-old warehouse and industrial
building now houses 33 contemporary loft-style apartments.*



OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

*Each year,
the Ohio Historic Preservation Office
recognizes achievements
in historic preservation
by presenting awards
in two categories:
Public Education and Awareness,
and Preservation Merit.*

The Public Education and Awareness Award

*is for increasing interest
in historic preservation.
Eligible activities include,
but are not limited to,
media, newsletters, publications,
interpretation, original research,
educational programs, and special events
which have substantially increased
public understanding and awareness
of historic preservation
at the local, regional, or state level.*

The Preservation Merit Award

*is for preserving Ohio's prehistory,
history, architecture, or culture.
Eligible activities include,
but are not limited to,
restoring, rehabilitating,
or otherwise preserving
and important building or site,
longtime stewardship of a property,
promoting protective legislation,
funding preservation projects, offering
leadership, support, or service,
and furthering preservation
at the local, regional or state level.*

Eligibility

People, organizations, businesses, and public agencies are eligible for the awards. There may be more than one award in each category. Employees and trustees of the Ohio Historical Society and members of the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board are not eligible for the awards.

Nominations and Requirements

Anyone may submit a nomination for the awards. Review the two categories, fill out the nomination form, and mail it to the Ohio Historic Preservation Office.

The selection committee will not know as much about the project or achievement you are nominating as you do, so explain it as clearly as you can. Extra visuals often help, especially in the case of rehabilitation and restoration projects.

If you submit video documentation, it should be no more than 10 minutes long unless the video itself is being nominated for an award.

Federally-funded or -licensed projects must be in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

Rehabilitations or restorations must, in the opinion of the selection committee, meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation (see adjacent column).

Deadline

Nominations must be postmarked by June 1.

Selection

Winners in each category will be chosen by a selection committee comprising members of the governor-appointed Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board and the Ohio Historic Preservation Office staff.

Presentation

Awards will be presented at an autumn special event.

For More Information

For nomination forms or more information, call (614) 298-2000 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays, or write:

Ohio Historic Preservation Office Awards
Ohio Historic Preservation Office
Ohio Historical Society
800 E. 17th Ave.
Columbus, OH 43211-2474
www.ohiohistory.org

Nomination forms are also available online. Visit www.ohiohistory.org/resource/histpres. Click on Programs and Events and select Ohio Historic Preservation Office Awards.

The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation

Standard 1: A property shall be used for its historic purpose or be placed in a new use that requires minimal change to the defining characteristics of the building and its site and environment.

Standard 2: The historic character of a property shall be retained and preserved. The removal of historic materials or alteration of features and spaces that characterize a property shall be avoided.

Standard 3: Each property shall be recognized as a physical record of its time, place, and use. Changes that create a false sense of historical development, such as adding conjectural features or architectural elements from other buildings, shall not be undertaken.

Standard 4: Most properties change over time; those changes that have acquired historic significance in their own right shall be retained and preserved.

Standard 5: Distinctive features, finishes, and construction techniques or examples of craftsmanship that characterize a property shall be preserved.

Standard 6: Deteriorated historic features shall be repaired rather than replaced. Where the severity of deterioration requires replacement of a distinctive feature, the new feature shall match the old in design, color, texture, and other visual qualities and, where possible, materials. Replacement of missing features shall be substantiated by documentary, physical, or pictorial evidence.

Standard 7: Chemical or physical treatments, such as sandblasting, that cause damage to historic materials shall not be used. The surface cleaning of structures, if appropriate, shall be undertaken using the gentlest means possible.

Standard 8: Significant archeological resources affected by a project shall be protected and preserved. If such resources must be disturbed, mitigation measures shall be undertaken.

Standard 9: New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction shall not destroy historic materials that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and shall be compatible with the massing, size, scale, and architectural features to protect the historic integrity of the property and its environment.

Standard 10: New additions and adjacent or related new construction shall be undertaken in such a manner that if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.

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Category: Public Education and Awareness
 Preservation Merit

Nominee:

Name	Organization		

Title	Address		

Area Code/Telephone	City	State	Zip Code

E-Mail	Area Code/Fax		

Co-Nominee: Others who made a significant contribution to the success of the project may be listed as co-nominees. Please list no more than three co-nominees. Use additional sheets as necessary and include all the information below.

Name	Organization		

Title	Address		

Area Code/Telephone	City	State	Zip Code

E-Mail	Area Code/Fax		

Project Name: List the project name including a physical address if the nomination is for a rehabilitation or restoration project.

Project Name	

Project Street Address	Project City

Achievement: Attach an explanation of the project or achievement. Describe the people involved and how this project could be a model for other communities. You may enclose clippings, brochures, or other materials. Material submitted with the nomination will not be returned if an award is given.

Background:

If you are nominating an individual, please provide a brief biographical sketch. If you are nominating an organization, business, or agency, briefly describe it. Use additional sheets as needed.

Check here if additional pages are included

Submission Checklist:

Check category to be considered.

Enclose a copy of any book, periodical, film, videotape, survey, plan, legislation, or other material that can support the nomination.

Enclose photographic prints or 300 dpi JPG digital images to illustrate the nomination. When nominating individuals or groups, send images that illustrate achievements for which they are being nominated. Particularly in the case of projects involving work to buildings, you are encouraged to submit as much visual documentation as possible, including before and after images (both interior and exterior) and drawings/specifications of the work that was undertaken.

Submitted by:

Name	Company/Organization		
Title	Street Address		
Area Code/Telephone	City	State	Zip Code
Area Code/Fax	E-Mail		

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Send your nomination to:

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Any person who believes he or she has been discriminated against in any program, activity, or facility operated by a recipient of federal assistance should write to: Office of Equal Opportunity, National Park Service, 1849 C St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20240.