Richard H. Driehaus Foundation
2016 Preservation Awards

Nomination Guidelines

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Each year, Landmarks Illinois and the Richard H. Driehaus Foundation honor individuals, organizations, projects and programs whose work demonstrates a commitment to excellence in historic preservation. In doing so, we hope to inspire others to preserve, protect, and promote historic resources. **In addition to the beautifully designed award, each of this year's winning projects will receive a cash prize.** All winners will be honored during an Awards Ceremony this October in Chicago.

Richard H. Driehaus is a dedicated supporter of Landmarks Illinois' mission. His foundation has underwritten these awards since 1994.

ELIGIBILITY

Nominated projects must have been completed within the geographical boundaries of Illinois within the last five years. Projects not yet completed will not be considered.

- Nominations may be submitted without the knowledge of the nominee
- Self nominations will be accepted
- Nominations which are not selected for awards in a previous year may be revised and resubmitted, provided the five-year time limit has not been exceeded

CATEGORIES

✦ **ADVOCACY** – An effective local or statewide campaign to preserve and protect a historic resource.
- Communication
- Community Effort/Grassroots Campaign
- Education

✦ **LEADERSHIP** – Individual, municipality, private organization, or joint partnership that has championed historic preservation, planning, or public policy.
- Emerging Leader
- Professional
- Volunteer
- Lifetime Achievement

✦ **PRESERVATION** – Projects that make possible the continued use of a historic commercial/industrial, residential or public/institutional structure.
- Adaptive Use
- Rehabilitation
- Restoration
- Stabilization
- Stewardship
- Sustainability

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Impact of the project on the community
- Quality and degree of difficulty of the project
- Degree to which the project serves as an example of excellence in historic preservation and influences others

JUDGES

Landmarks Illinois invites a jury of preservation experts to review nominations for the Driehaus Preservation Awards. Although the composition of the jury changes each year, Landmarks Illinois strives to achieve balanced representation from various professional preservation disciplines throughout the state.

ENTRY GUIDELINES

Two identical, unbound packets should be submitted for the jurors' review, each including the following information:

€ Signed Nomination Form
€ A typed statement, no longer than 500 words, describing the project being nominated.
€ If the nomination is for an individual, please submit a one-page biography
€ At least two letters of recommendation
€ A copy of any publications, including newspaper clippings, related to the nomination
€ On a **disk or jump drive** please provide:

- A digital copy of the nomination packet including the signed Nomination Form and all supplemental materials listed above
- "Before" and "After" floor plans for building projects, if possible
- "Before" and "After" photographs documenting the project:
  - Photos should clearly relate to the narrative and demonstrate positive results
  - Include a descriptive label, caption, and credit line for publication with all photos
  - 10-20 high-quality (300dpi resolution) digital images. jpgs only no pdfs or powerpoints
  - Nominations for group or organizational efforts should include a photo of the nominees and the specific project(s) for which the individual or group is being nominated.

FEES

In order to encourage submittals, there is no application fee.

POSTMARK DEADLINE: *JULY 1, 2016*

No electronic submissions

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To view previously honored projects and individuals, visit the Preservation Awards page of our website