



RICHARD H. DRIEHAUS FOUNDATION
2020 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 trophy, each of this year's winning projects will receive a **\$1,000 cash award**.

All winners will be honored during an Awards Ceremony on **October 16th 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
- ✦ **LEGISLATOR** – An elected official who champions historic preservation policy, programs, and funding and/or financial incentives recognizing the importance of preserving Illinois' heritage.

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
- Degree to which the project aligns with Landmarks Illinois' mission: *People Saving Places for People*.

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.

NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominations will be accepted through an online nomination form on the [preservation awards page](#) of our website.

FEES

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

NOMINATION DEADLINE: **JUNE 15, 2020**

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