

THE SAINT PAUL HERITAGE PRESERVATION COMMISSION &
THE SAINT PAUL CHAPTER OF THE AIA PRESENT:

THE 2016 SAINT PAUL HERITAGE PRESERVATION AWARDS CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Heritage Preservation Commission of the City of Saint Paul and the Saint Paul Chapter of the American Institute of Architects are co-sponsoring the twenty-sixth annual Saint Paul Heritage Preservation Awards to recognize projects, individuals and organizations that enhance and celebrate Saint Paul's cultural resources. The 2016 awards will be presented at the award ceremony on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 as part of a month-long celebration during National Preservation Month in May. The date and location of the event are to be announced.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE HERITAGE PRESERVATION AWARDS

To nominate a project, group, or individual for an award, complete the [online nomination form here](#). All projects must be located in the City of Saint Paul. The property does not have to be locally designated or listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Categories are not limited to one winner. Requests for paper copy nomination forms can be sent to allison.suhan@ci.stpaul.mn.us.

NOMINATIONS ARE DUE BY 4:30 P.M. ON THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2016 EITHER THROUGH THE ELECTRONIC NOMINATION FORM OR IN PAPER COPY TO THE SAINT PAUL DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (PED), 25 FOURTH STREET WEST, SUITE 1400, SAINT PAUL, MN 55102.

Incomplete nominations may preclude the nomination from consideration, at the jurors' discretion.

AWARD CATEGORIES

(SEE REVERSE FOR ADDITIONAL CRITERIA)

- 1. Restoration, rehabilitation, and/or adaptive reuse of an historic building, including interiors.**
- 2. New construction in a historic district or neighborhood; new addition to an historic building.**
- 3. Historic landscapes and streetscapes:**
Including cultural landscapes, composed of plantings and the built environment, and designed landscapes such as cemeteries and parks
- 4. Individuals:** *For an individual, professional or volunteer, who has made an excellent contribution to heritage preservation in Saint Paul*
- 5. Cultural heritage:** *Project, organization, or individual making a significant contribution to the recognition of the city's cultural heritage*
- 6. Vote of Confidence Award:** *Given to a quality preservation-related effort*
- 7. Organizations and community education projects:** *For overall contributions to preservation, rather than for a bricks-and-mortar project*
- 8. Stewardship:** *Recognizes outstanding efforts toward the long term maintenance and preservation of our built environment*

AWARD CATEGORIES AND CRITERIA

1. **Restoration/rehabilitation/adaptive reuse of an historic building:**
 - Projects must have been completed between March 1, 2013 and March 1, 2016.
 - Projects will be judged by:
 - The quality of design, workmanship, and materials;
 - The respectfulness of the building's historic and architectural character;
 - The impact of the project on the surrounding neighborhood/community.
2. **New addition to an historic building; New construction in an historic district or neighborhood:**
 - Projects must have been completed between March 1, 2013 and March 1, 2016.
 - Projects will be judged by:
 - The quality of design, workmanship, and materials;
 - The respectfulness of the building's historic and architectural character;
 - The impact of the project on the surrounding neighborhood/community.
3. **Historic landscapes and streetscapes:** *Including cultural landscapes, comprised of plantings and the built environment, and designed landscapes such as cemeteries and parks*
 - Projects will be judged by:
 - The quality of design, workmanship and materials;
 - The degree of reference to a documented historic landscape, where applicable;
 - Compatibility with an historic building or district
4. **Individuals:** *For an individual, professional or volunteer, who has made an excellent contribution to heritage preservation in Saint Paul*
 - Individuals will be judged by:
 - The quality of their work;
 - Their dedication to preserving Saint Paul's heritage;
 - The impact of their work on the Saint Paul community.
5. **Cultural heritage:** *Project, organization, or individual making a significant contribution to the recognition of the city's cultural heritage*
 - Projects will be judged by:
 - The quality of the work;
 - Its impact on the Saint Paul community;
 - The extent to which it embodies preservation values.
6. **Vote of Confidence Award:** *Given to a quality preservation-related effort*
 - Projects will be judged by:
 - The quality of the project and the organizations involved;
 - The potential of the project to support preservation values and the Saint Paul community.
7. **Organizations and community education projects:** *For overall contributions to preservation, rather than for a bricks-and-mortar project*
 - Organizations and community education projects must be located in Saint Paul.
 - Projects will be judged by:
 - The quality of their work;
 - The relevance of the work to current and emerging preservation issues;
 - The impact of their work on a Saint Paul community/neighborhood.
8. **Stewardship:** *Recognizes outstanding efforts toward the long term maintenance and preservation of a historic property or site*

Award winners will be selected by a jury of Heritage Preservation Commission and American Institute of Architect members using the above criteria and the nomination information submitted.