

# Rhody Awards *for* Historic Preservation

NOMINATION FORM  
Due May 20, 2018

The Rhody Awards honor great preservation achievements, people who have made a difference in their community, and projects that inspire others to protect special places in Rhode Island. Each year, **Preserve Rhode Island** and the **Rhode Island Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission** welcome 300+ guests to one of Rhode Island's fabulous historic venues to celebrate the Rhody Awards for Historic Preservation winners!

## NOMINATION GUIDELINES

Nominations must be for projects, programs, or activities in Rhode Island completed after January 1, 2017.

If needed, Preserve Rhode Island will contact the nominator in early June to coordinate a visit with the nominee no later than July 25.

PRI and RIHPHC reserve the right not to make awards in every category.

Nominators and nominees will be notified by mail in early August of the award decisions.

All awards will be presented at the 2018 Rhody Awards for Historic Preservation event on Sunday, October 21, 2018 at Belcourt of Newport.

Questions? Contact Sarah Zurier at [sarah.zurier@preservation.ri.gov](mailto:sarah.zurier@preservation.ri.gov) or (401) 222-4142

## SELECT AN AWARD CATEGORY

- Antoinette F. Downing Volunteer Award** to an individual volunteer preservationist who has made a contribution through a lifetime of effort or through a single significant project.
- Frederick C. Williamson Professional Award** to a professional individual or organization that has made a contribution to preservation over a period of years or through a single significant project.
- John H. Chafee Public Service Award** to a public official or agency whose official actions have made a contribution to preservation through a significant program, project, or legislation.
- Stephen J. Tyson Sr. Artisan Award** to an individual who has contributed to the field of preservation through exemplary restoration skills over a period of years or through a single significant project.
- Homeowner Award** for the dedication of time, energy, and resources by homeowners who restore their historic home.
- Historic Preservation Project Award** for the outstanding restoration of historic buildings/sites.
- Preservation is Green Award** for projects that successfully take a sustainable approach to preserving historic places.
- Community Award** for neighborhood groups and municipalities that successfully implement community preservation and planning programs that are innovative, comprehensive, or responsive to local character and issues.
- Landscape Preservation Award** for projects that protect, maintain or restore significant historic and cultural landscapes.
- Education and Advocacy Award** for educational initiatives or efforts that raise awareness and mobilize support for historic places.
- Stewardship Award** for the exemplary long-term preservation of one or more historic buildings or landscapes.

## NOMINATION NARRATIVE

For individuals, describe their work and results achieved, including important dates.

For projects that preserved a specific property, provide a description of the work performed, including project dates, the impact the project has had in the community, and a statement of the property's historical/architectural/archaeological significance. Before, during, and after photos are encouraged.

For education & advocacy, community planning, and stewardship projects, describe the program/project, including any partners or funders you collaborated with, and the results and impact in the community.

Project Team: Every successful preservation project or program has a strong team behind it – architects, engineers, contractors, consultants, volunteers, non-profit partners, funders, etc. – who made the project possible. Include a list of the project team and contact information.

## NOMINATION CHECK LIST

Check all that apply

- nomination narrative
- photographs, at least two, maximum of six
- list of project team members with contacts
- articles, brochures, other supporting documents
- website (optional)
- letter of support (optional)

**MAIL OR EMAIL** this form and supporting documents to:

Rhody Awards/RIHPHC  
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or  
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## NOMINATOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## NOMINATED INDIVIDUAL, ORGANIZATION, OR BUSINESS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_



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