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HISTORIC KANSAS CITY HONORS 2015 PRESERVATION AWARD RECIPIENTS

March 10th, 2016: On Monday, March 14th, 2016 Historic Kansas City will honor the recipients of the 2015 Preservation Awards. The reception and awards presentation will be held at Boulevard Brewery, 2501 Southwest Blvd, Kansas City, MO, from 5:30pm-7:30pm. Over 150 people are expected to attend, including community groups, developers, project architects, project consultants, HKC members and members of the public. As in previous years, the award categories covered a vast array of preservation issues in order to celebrate efforts from a wide range of professions and disciplines. Recipients are as follows:

Best Adaptive Re-Use: Awarded to a project that is an exemplary example of a creative, innovative and appropriate re-use of a historic structure. The current use of the building must differ from its historic use.

Excellence: DeLeon Event Space and Gallery, 3235 Gillham Plaza, Kansas City, MO

Merit: Creamery Building, 2100 Central, Kansas City, MO

Honorable Mention: 2101 Broadway, Kansas City, MO

Best Preservation Practices: Awarded to a project that has undergone work in preservation, rehabilitation, restoration or reconstruction per preservation standards.

Excellence: Snower Residence, 6701 Belinder Ave, Mission Hills, KS

Merit: Brass on Baltimore, 1228 Baltimore Ave, Kansas City, MO

Honorable Mention: Kansas City KS Fire Department Headquarters, 815 N 6th St, Kansas City, KS

Contemporary Design in a Historic Context: Awarded to a project that displays appropriate and innovative contemporary design in a historic context.

Excellence: Richard Bolling Federal Building, 601 E 12th Street, Kansas City, MO

Merit: 500 Southwest Boulevard, Kansas City, MO

Conservation: Awarded to a project that displays excellence in building and material conservation.

Excellence: JC Nichols Fountain, Kansas City, MO

Merit: Plasterkraft – Vaile Mansion, Independence, MO

Honorable Mention: Ozark National Life Insurance Building, 500 E 9th Street, Kansas City, MO

Community Catalyst: Awarded to a project, individual, business or group that has greatly contributed to the reinvestment in or revitalization of a historic neighborhood.

Excellence: Habitat for Humanity Kansas City

Merit: Simmons Senior Apartments, 1404 S 37th Street and 1333 S 27th Street, Kansas City, KS



Innovation in Preservation: Awarded to a person, group, project or idea that displays innovation in the field of preservation.

Excellence: Kansas City Police Department Headquarters, 1125 Locust Street, Kansas City, MO

Merit: Brian Snyder – Owens-McCoy House, Independence, MO

Preservation and Sustainability: Awarded to a building, idea, group, publication, film or other project that goes above and beyond to promote preservation as a green activity.

Excellence: Populous Headquarters, 4800 Main, Kansas City, MO

Richard Nadeau Award: Awarded to an individual or group willing to go the extra mile and be a tireless advocate for preservation. Embodies and embraces the idea that “advocacy is the willingness to annoy people.”

Excellence: Longview Alliance

Merit: Harvey Fried

Jane Flynn Award: Awarded to an individual or group whose actions have greatly impacted preservation in Kansas City – has fought a preservation battle, worked tirelessly to preserve a structure or neighborhood, or has promoted preservation through planning and public policy.

Excellence: Updated Midtown/Plaza Area Plan

Merit: Parkway and Boulevards Standards

Honorable Mention: Troost Corridor Overlay District

George Ehrlich Award: Awarded to a group or individual for an outstanding publication in preservation, history, urban design or a related topic.

Excellence: Kansas City’s Historic Northeast Neighborhoods, Northeast Kansas City Historical Society

Merit: The Country Club District of KC, LaDene Morton

Lifetime Achievement:

Butch Rigby

Special Commendation:

Kansas City Young Matrons

Historic Kansas City Speakers Bureau Committee

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