HISTORIC KANSAS CITY FOUNDATION PLANS ANNUAL PRESERVATION AWARDS

November 1, 2011  The Historic Kansas City Foundation is accepting nominations for the annual Preservation Awards. This year the award categories cover a vast array of preservation issues in order to encourage nominations from a wide range of professionals and disciplines. Students are also encouraged to apply.

Nominations are due November 18th. The awards ceremony will take place in Katz Hall, 5005 Rockhill Road, on Wednesday, December 7th from 5:30pm-7:30pm.

Awards and instructions on how to apply 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 historical use.

Best Application of the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards: Awarded to a project that has undergone work in preservation, rehabilitation, restoration or reconstruction. For more information visit www.nps.gov/hps/tps/standguide/

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

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

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

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.

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

Nomination Criteria and Guidelines:

The individual, group or project must be located in the greater Kansas City area.

The project must have been completed or the activity must have taken place in the calendar year 2010 or 2011.

HKCF will accept both self-nomination and nominations without the knowledge of the nominee.

Awards may not be given in all categories and, in special cases, more than one award per category may be made.

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Nominations will automatically be considered for all applicable categories.

To Nominate:

Nominations are due November 18, 2011. PDF format is preferred.

Email acrawley@historickansascity.org the following:

- Nominee (also include whether it is an individual, group, project or other)
- Nominee and Nominator contact information
- Project location, if applicable
- Paragraph describing why the project, individual or group is deserving
- Up to 5 pictures, as applicable
- Category for consideration (optional)

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