HISTORIC KANSAS CITY HONORS 2013 PRESERVATION AWARD RECIPIENTS

February 6th, 2014: On Thursday, February 6th Historic Kansas City will honor the recipients of the 2013 Preservation Awards. The reception and awards presentation will be held at The Terrace on Grand, 1520 Grand Boulevard from 5:30pm-7:30pm. Over 100 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:** Award 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:** Unity Tower Rehabilitation & Adaptive Reuse, 1901 NW Blue Parkway, Unity Village, MO
- **Merit:** City View at St. Margaret’s, 759 Vermont Avenue, Kansas City, KS
- **Honorable Mention:** Oak Street Mansion, 4343 Oak, Kansas City, MO

**Best Preservation Practices:** Awarded to a project that has undergone work in preservation, rehabilitation, restoration or reconstruction per preservation standards.
- **Excellence:** Highland Place / Rochester Hotel, 1516 E. 18th Street, Kansas City, MO
- **Merit:** Houchens Home, 630 N. Delaware, Independence, MO
- **Merit:** Waldren Home, 425 S. Gladstone Blvd., Kansas City MO

**Contemporary Design in a Historic Context:** Awarded to a project that displays appropriate and innovative contemporary design in a historic context.
- **Excellence:** Lowe & Campbell Building (Hanna Rubber Building), 1511 Baltimore, Kansas City, MO
**Conservation:** Award to a project that displays excellence in building and material conservation.

*Excellence:* Janssen Place Entry Column Restoration, 36th Street & Janssen Place, 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:* Bancroft School, 4300 Tracy, Kansas City, MO

*Merit:* Penn Valley Park Drive & Lake Improvement and Liberty Memorial Landscape Restoration, Kansas City, MO

*Honorable Mention:* A Touch of Distinction Color & Design

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

*Excellence:* Jase Wilson for Presentation at City Camp-2013, Teardown Tattler and Neighbor.ly

**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:* Save the Orion Building Advocacy Campaign – David Johnson and Kirk Williamson.

*Excellence:* Preservation Leadership - Janet K. Miller

**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:* Clay County Historical Society and Owners Mike Yeates and Andy Mackey - 3 Gables, 9550 NE Cookingham Drive, Kansas City, MO.

**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 Project, Glen Hansen & Cydney Millstein

*Merit:* Power: Reviving a Historic Building, The Todd Bolender Center for Dance & Creativity, Stephen McDowell and BNIM

**Special Commendation:**
The Fine Arts Group – Glenwood Arts, Glenwood at Red Bridge, Rio, Leawood Theater

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