HISTORIC KANSAS CITY HONORS 2014 PRESERVATION AWARD RECIPIENTS

March 4th, 2014: On Wednesday March 4th, Historic Kansas City will honor the recipients of the 2014 Preservation Awards. The reception and presentation will be held at the Hotel Phillips Kansas City from 5:30pm-7:30pm. Over 150 people are expected to attend including city officials, community groups, developers, project architects, project consultants, HKC members and other supporters of preservation. As in previous years, the award categories covered a wide array of preservation issues in order to honor the diversity of professions, skill sets and interests in the Kansas City area.

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: Crossroads Academy of Kansas City Charter School, 1015 Central Street, Kansas City, MO; Project team: BNIM, McCown-Gordon, MC Realty
Merit: Mt. Washington School Apartments, Independence, MO; Developer: Sherman and Associates

Best Preservation Practices: Awarded to a project that has undergone work in preservation, rehabilitation, restoration or reconstruction per preservation standards and guidelines.
Excellence: Cosby Hotel, 9th & Baltimore, Kansas City, MO; Developer: Sunflower Development
Merit: 3614 Gillham Road, Kansas City, MO restored by John Hoffman

Contemporary Design in a Historic Context: Awarded to a project that displays appropriate and innovative contemporary design in a historic context.
Excellence: 1515 Walnut, 1515 Walnut Street Kansas City, MO; Architect: Helix Architecture + Design
Merit: Rafter E. Studios, 45th Street & Fairmount Avenue; Architect and owner John Eck

Conservation: Awarded to a project that displays excellence in building and material conservation.
**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:** Seven Oaks School, Kansas City, MO; Developer: J. Bryan Jones  
**Merit:** The Sundry, 1706 Baltimore Avenue, Kansas City, MO; Developer: Shirley Helzberg, Architect: Helix Architecture + Design

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

**Excellence:** Phantoms of Kansas City; Founded by Brian Noland & Kemet Coleman  
**Merit:** Squeezebox; Created by Karla Deel www.squeezeboxcity.com

**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:** Historic Green

**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 Kemper Arena Campaign: DuRon Netsell and Bob Specht

**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:** Steve Foutch

**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 Parks and Boulevards* by Patrick Alley & Dona Boley  
**Merit:** *Windows of Kansas City: As Art, History and Inspiration* by Bruce Mathews with forward by Shirley Bush Helzberg

**Stewardship Award:**

**Excellence:** Rod Parks, Nicol House, 5305 Cherry, Kansas City, MO

**Lifetime Achievement Award:** Brad Nicholson for his longtime advocacy and commitment to the preservation of the Crossroads.

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