

Heritage Ohio 2009 Annual Awards

Call for Nominations



It's time to honor the people, places and projects that exemplify Heritage Ohio's commitment to preservation and revitalization.

Please help us by submitting your nominations for the following categories:

PRESERVATION HERO

Recognizing the efforts of an individual, organization or group of people who have furthered the cause of preservation in Ohio.

BEST COMMERCIAL REHABILITATION IMPROVEMENT

Given to one or more individuals, tenants or building owners who have completed the best storefront, interior and/or total building improvement project based on proper preservation techniques.

BEST RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION IMPROVEMENT

Presented to one or more individuals, tenants or homeowners who have completed the best exterior and/or interior single or multi-family residential projects based on proper preservation techniques.

BEST PROMOTION EVENT

Recognizing an organization that has shown excellence in the planning and staging of a community promotional event (such as a festivals, retail events, etc.) or who has displayed prodigious creativity in producing a marketing program (such as a web site, newsletter, brochure, etc.).

MOST CREATIVE FUNDRAISING EFFORT

Presented to an organization for their success in implementing an inspired project to raise funds for revitalization and/or preservation.

SPIRIT OF MAIN STREET

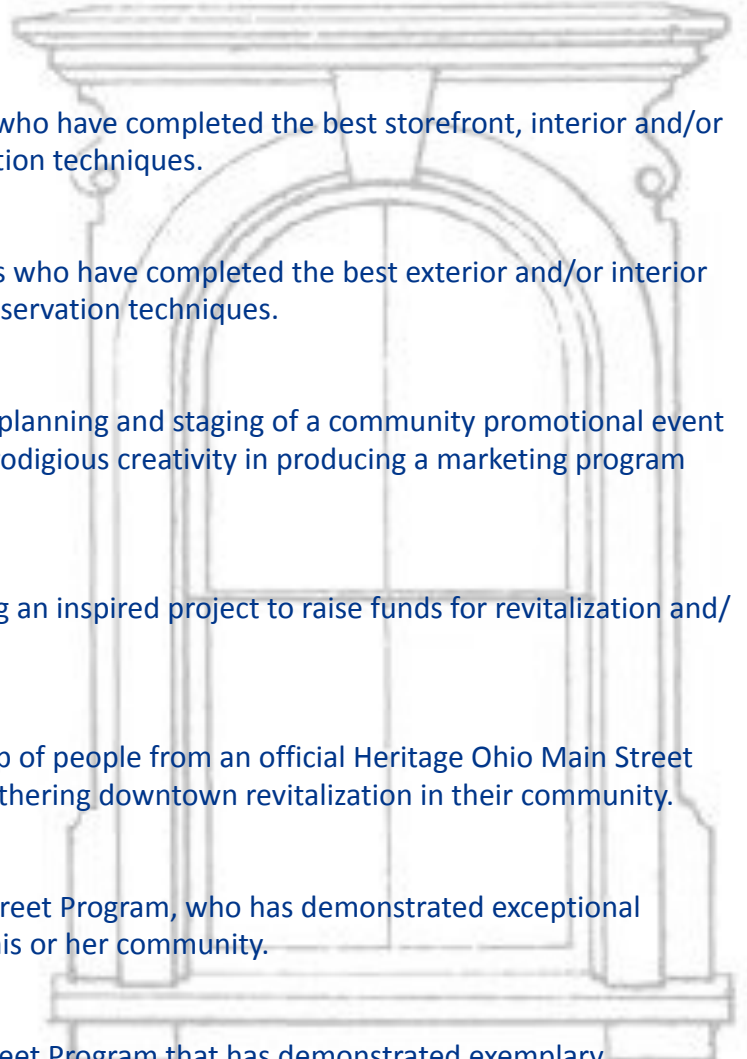
Given to a board member, staff member, organization or group of people from an official Heritage Ohio Main Street Program who demonstrates extraordinary commitment to furthering downtown revitalization in their community.

MAIN STREET MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Presented to the manager of an official Heritage Ohio Main Street Program, who has demonstrated exceptional commitment to the revitalization and preservation efforts in his or her community.

MAIN STREET BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Honoring a local business in an official Heritage Ohio Main Street Program that has demonstrated exemplary commitment to revitalization and preservation efforts.



General Community Awards

Preservation Hero Award

This award honors the efforts of an individual, organization or group of people who have furthered the cause of preservation in Ohio. Provide these support materials:

- Detailed description of the person's or organization's involvement in the historic preservation field, the activities undertaken, and how their actions made a positive preservation impact
- Digital images of the nominee(s) in action.

Best Commercial Rehabilitation Improvement

This award is presented to one or more individuals, tenants or building owners who have completed the best storefront, interior and/or total building improvement project based on proper preservation techniques. Provide these support materials:

- Description of the rehabilitation project including building location and size, building history, former building uses, project costs, funding sources, contractor/architect partnership, etc.
- Explain the historical significance of the property and note if it is listed in any national, state or local registry or inventory.
- Make note if tax credits were used on the project.
- Describe the work completed including any design assistance sources, financial incentives and project challenges.
- Digital images of the project, before and after conditions.

Best Residential Rehabilitation Improvement

This award is given to one or more individuals, tenants or homeowners who have completed the best exterior and/or interior single or multi-family residential projects based on proper preservation techniques. Eligible projects may include a single home, a block, or an entire neighborhood. Provide these support materials:

- Describe the rehabilitation project including the location, design principles, design assistance used, costs, funding sources, financial incentives used, contractor/architect partnership, etc.
- Detailed description of the work completed throughout the rehabilitation process including project challenges encountered and resolved.
- Digital images of the project: before and after conditions.

Best Promotion Event

This award recognizes an organization that has shown excellence in the planning and staging of a community promotional event (such as a festivals, retail events, etc.) or who has displayed prodigious creativity in producing a marketing program (such as a web site, newsletter, brochure, etc.). Provide these support materials:

- Description of how the event or program fulfilled an unmet need in the community.
- If an event, provide information about how it positively impacted the community through event activities, attendance, etc.
- If a program, provide information about the cost, funding sources, and the production process.
- Digital images of the event and samples of the promotional materials.

Most Creative FundRaising Effort

This award is presented to an organization for their success in implementing an inspired project to raise funds for revitalization and/or preservation. Provide these support materials:

- Description of the project for which funds were needed and raised, the methods for raising these funds and the implementation of monies raised.
- Description of the target/goal of funds and the amount raised.
- Digital images of the fund-raising efforts in action.



Main Street Community Awards

Spirit of Main Street Award

This award is given to a board member, staff member, organization or group of people from an official Heritage Ohio Main Street Program who demonstrates extraordinary commitment to furthering downtown revitalization in their community. Provide these support materials:

- Detailed description of the volunteer/staff member actions, achievements, and involvement in the organization, and how these have benefited the community and enhanced the central business district.

Main Street Manager of the Year

This award is presented to the manager of an official Heritage Ohio Main Street Program, who has demonstrated exceptional commitment to the revitalization and preservation efforts in his or her community. Provide these support materials:

- Detailed description of the person's tenure as main street manager, his/her involvement as the main street manager and his/her commitment to revitalization/preservation.
- Digital images of the nominee in action.

Main Street Business of the Year

This award honors a local business in an official Heritage Ohio Main Street Program that has demonstrated exemplary commitment to revitalization and preservation efforts. Provide these support materials:

- Detailed description of the business' history with the local Main Street Program, examples of its involvement at the local level and its dedication to revitalization and preservation.
- Digital images of the nominee in action.



Who is eligible?

All Ohioans are invited to submit nominations for consideration. The spirit of these awards is to recognize revitalization and preservation achievement across the state. All projects must have been completed between January 1, 2006 and December 31, 2008. The decisions of the committee are final. The committee reserves the right to move submissions to more appropriate categories if necessary. Award winners will be notified by April 8, 2009.

When and where will the awards be given?

The annual awards presentation will take place at Heritage Ohio's annual awards luncheon on May 7, 2009 in Cleveland, Ohio. Information on the event and the conference will be sent at a later date. All award winners should plan to attend.

What is the judgment criteria?

Entries should reflect creativity, innovation, public/private partnership, and successful solutions to revitalization and preservation issues and concerns. The judges will seek to award entries across a variety of community sizes and project budgets. Submissions will be judged on the following criteria:

- Innovation: Does the project or program offer an innovative or unique approach to revitalization and/or preservation?
- Inclusiveness: Is the project or outcome inclusive? Were partnerships used to get the job done?
- Cost Effectiveness: Does the project demonstrate the efficient use of available local resources?
- Local Appropriateness: Does the project reinforce and capitalize on the unique assets of the community?
- Outcome: Did the project have a significant impact on revitalization and/or preservation efforts?
- Integrity: Projects must conform to the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.

How do I submit a nomination?

Seven submission packets for each nomination are required -- one original and six copies (for seven total packets). Each submission packet should contain:

- Fully completed and signed nomination form.
- Summary description of the award nomination (2 or 3 paragraphs)
- Support materials, as listed in the award description.
- Minimum of two digital images burned to a CD. Please use images no smaller than 4x6 and 300dpi resolution.
- Original copies of the promotional materials used.

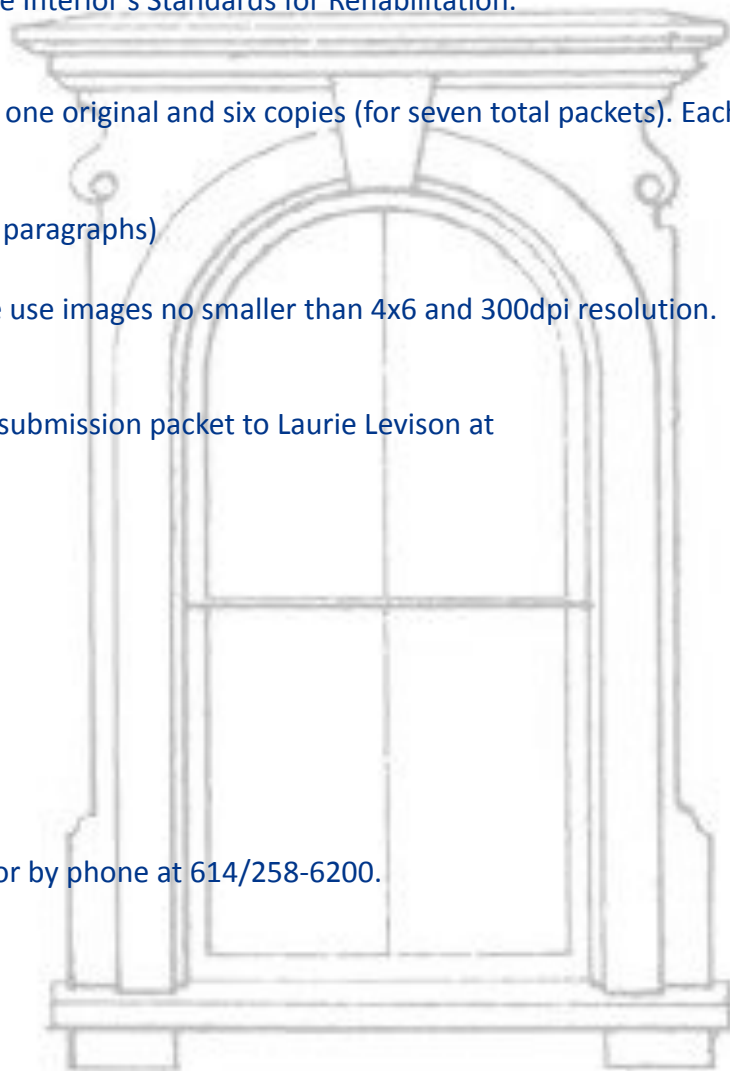
Nominations may be submitted electronically by sending one submission packet to Laurie Levison at llevison@heritageohio.org. Or by email to:

Heritage Ohio
Attention: Annual Awards Selection Committee
846 1/2 East Main Street
Columbus OH 43205

When is the deadline?

Entries must be received by 5pm on March 27, 2009.

Questions? Contact Frank Quinn at fquinn@heritageohio.org or by phone at 614/258-6200.



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Nomination Form

Category

Person/Project/Place Nominated

Recipient of Award

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Fax

E-mail

Submitted by

Organization

Mailing Address

City

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