LOUISIANA TRUST for HISTORIC PRESERVATION

2024 LTHP Annual Awards - Categories

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS:

Awards will recognize individuals and organizations for outstanding contributions in the following categories:

Main Street Award-

Recognizes a Main Street community that exemplifies the strategic use of creativity, historic preservation and/or culture to build a climate for cultural expression, improve quality of life, enhance existing assets and strengthen economic opportunity while respecting the quality of the area.

Education Award-

Recognizes an **individual** or **organization** that, through educational efforts, helped broaden appreciation for the importance of value of historic preservation in Louisiana

Leadership Award-

Recognizes an *individual* that is making or has made a significant contribution to the advocacy and/or promotion of historic preservation, or the development of his or her cultural discipline in a community, region, or state.

Organizational Excellence Award-

Recognizes an **organization** that successfully leveraged assets to provide greater cultural value to its region within the state such as a heritage tourism project, or restoration /preservation effort such as adaptive reuse.

Stewardship Award-

Recognizing exemplary historic preservation, restoration, rehabilitation and reconstruction projects that adhere to the Secretary of the Interior's Standards. Awards may be presented to a residential or non-residential property, whether privately or publicly owned. Nominations must be for projects completed within the last three years.

Diverse Heritage Award-

Recognizing achievements in the promotion and preservation of the Louisiana's multicultural or underserved heritage. Projects eligible for this award include rehabilitation or restoration projects, interpretive programs, heritage leadership or other activities that re-examine, emphasize or further our understanding of the diverse heritage of Louisiana.

Living Trades Award-

Recognizing individuals that have continued to use a traditional technique or method in construction to achieve authenticity in the preservation, restoration or reconstruction of historic resources on a project within Louisiana. The technique must be one that is considered both artistic in nature and rare in today's construction practices.

Louisiana Heritage Media Award-

Recognizing outstanding works published or produced within the last two years (journalism, films, books, websites or other media) on Louisiana historic preservation themes, topics, issues, projects or local history and architecture.

Sue Turner Preservationist of the Year Award-

Recognizes the efforts of an individual that made a significant contribution to historic preservation in Louisiana.

Winnie Byrd Preservationist Extraordinaire Award-

Recognizes an individual or individuals who have made a lasting impact to the historic resources of Louisiana through a body of work.

2024 LTHP Annual Awards Submission Instructions

Nominations with supporting materials must be sent to bdavis@LTHP.org by Sunday, February 4, 2024.

Submit the following items for a nomination:

- 1. Complete Nomination Form with only one nomination per form.
- 2. One page narrative stating why this individual or organization or community deserves a LTHP Annual Preservation Award. Explain why the nominee's efforts and accomplishments are noteworthy. The narrative must address the category in which the nominee is being recommended and the evaluation criteria. For an individual being nominated, include general biographical information and community and professional affiliations. Please provide detailed information, since this will be used to introduce the winner when presenting the award.
- 3. Optional: Supporting material documenting the nominee's contributions such as email attachments or links to video recordings, press clippings, Catalogs, images (slides, digital or print), programs letters of support, etc.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Awards are based on:

- Significance and magnitude of the nominee's contributions and / or achievements.
- Consistent or innovative involvement with and commitment to culture.
- Benefit of the nominee's contributions to Louisiana's cultural industries.

Please note, the number of nominations received for a particular individual, organization or community does not increase chance of being selected.

LTHP reserves the right to reassign the nominee to a different awards category, where fitting.

2024 LTHP ANNUAL AWARDS NOMINATION FORM Historic Preservation Awards: _Main Street Award _Diverse Heritage Award _Education Award _Living Trades Award ____Leadership Award _Louisiana Heritage Media Award _Stewardship Award _Organizational Excellence Award LOUISIANA TRUST Sue Turner Preservationist of the Year Award for HISTORIC PRESERVATION _ Winnie Byrd Preservationist Extraordinaire Award Nominee: Mailing Address: City: ZIP: Parish: State: Phone: Email: Contact Person: If different than nominee Contact Phone: Contact Email: Information to support this nomination for the selected award category: - Please attach a separate narrative. **Nominator:** Mailing Address: City: State: ZIP: Parish: Phone: Email: Contact Person: If different than nominator Contact Phone: Contact Email: Are you currently a member of the Louisiana Trust for Historic Preservation?