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(Full project descriptions and high-res images available upon request.)

## 2013 Preservation Achievement Award Winners Announced

(March 20, 2013) – Two landmark museums once again show their true colors. A staid office building morphs into a hip hotel. A planned landscape gets put on the map and demonstrates how historic preservation knows the forest from the trees. Two 1876 Centennial Buildings are brought to new life in the 21st century. Two proper church ladies put on their Sunday best. Another proud veteran is re-enlisted for service at the Navy Yard. Two institutions of learning top it off with historic tile roofs. It's all about the details at the home of a revolutionary hero.

These dramatic projects are among the diverse winners of the **2013 Preservation Achievement Awards**, recognized annually by the **Preservation Alliance for Greater Philadelphia**.

The Alliance will present its Grand Jury Awards to an impressive 16 regional restoration and revitalization projects at the **20th annual Preservation Achievement Awards luncheon on May 15 at the Crystal Tea Room in the historic Wanamaker Building**. Complete Grand Jury Award list here: <http://preservationalliance.com/events/luncheon/luncheon.php> and below.

"Award winners this year represent the broad spectrum of building types, structures, and architectural periods that have been preserved, restored or adaptively reused in our region, and the various ways that historic preservation is defined," said Preservation Alliance Interim Executive Director Suzanna Barucco. "From mapping a historic landscape to preserving established institutions, to adaptively reusing a 20th century landmark, these projects enhance the quality of life in our communities, and demonstrate the important role that historic preservation plays in the economy of the Philadelphia region."

The Alliance also presents **Special Recognition Awards** at the Awards luncheon to individuals and organizations whose extraordinary accomplishments in preservation contribute to the region's unique character and sense of place. The most significant of these awards is the **James Biddle Award**, recognizing lifetime achievement in historic preservation. The 2013 James Biddle Award will be presented to **John Andrew Gallery**, recently retired executive director of the Preservation Alliance.

**The 2013 Grand Jury Awards, determined by a distinguished panel of historic preservation experts, are:** (Listed as Project Name, location, owner, project team participants)

**Angle Smithery Philadelphia Naval Shipyard** Kitty Hawk Ave. and S. 16th Street, Philadelphia, PA  
Urban Outfitters  
Bala Consulting Engineers; Blue Rock Construction, Inc.; Creative Architectural Metals; EDA Contractors, Inc.; Meyer, Scherer & Rockcastle, LTD; Powers & Company, Inc.

**Awbury Arboretum GIS Tree Mapping Project** 1 Awbury Road, Philadelphia, PA  
Awbury Arboretum  
Levy DiCarlo Partners, LLC; Temple University, Department of Geography and Urban Studies; Mark Sellers

**Cabrini College Mansion** 610 King of Prussia Rd, Radnor, PA  
Cabrini College  
Dan Lepore & Sons Company; GSM Roofing; Hunt Engineering Company; KSK Architects Planners Historians, Inc.; Paul Risk Associates, Inc.

**Frick's Lock Village** East Coventry Township, Chester County  
**Exelon Generation Co., LLC**  
Frens and Frens, LLC; Lorenzon Brothers Company

**Kimpton Hotel Monaco** 433 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA  
Kimpton Hotels and Restaurants  
Alderson Engineering; G Plus Design; Gensler; Heritage Consulting Group; INTECH Construction, Inc.; Langan Engineering; Mark Zeff; O'Donnell and Naccarato, Inc.; TAL Studio; Wiss Janney Elstner Associates

**Overbrook School for the Blind Roof Restoration** 6333 Malvern Avenue, Philadelphia, PA  
Overbrook School for the Blind  
AC Gentry; Complete Scaffold Inc; Mike Byrne Painting, Inc.; Russell Roofing; Shelby Mechanical Inc.

**PennDOT District 6-0 Bridge Rehabilitation** Various bridges in Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery Counties  
PennDOT District 6-0  
Blooming Glen Contractors; J. D. Eckman Inc.; James J. Anderson Construction Co., Inc.; Materials Conservation Co., LLC; Nancy Smith Co. Inc.; Traffic Planning and Design, Inc.; TranSystems

**Pennsylvania State Office Building** 1400 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, PA  
Tower Investments, Inc.  
Accelerated Construction Company; Advanced Engineering, Inc.; Bala Consulting Engineers; Bohler Engineering; H2L2 Architects/Planners; Powers & Company, Inc.

**Robert Morris Building** 1701 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA  
Alterra Property Group, LLC  
Bala Consulting Engineers; Federal Capital Partners; INTECH Construction, Inc.; Joseph B. Callaghan, Inc.; Powers & Company, Inc.; Studio Agoos Lovera; TPSi

**Rodin Museum** 21st St. & Ben Franklin Pkwy. Philadelphia, PA  
Philadelphia Museum of Art  
Crescent Design; CVM; Dan Lepore & Sons Company; Ducibella Venter & Santore; L F Driscoll; Landmarks Facilities Group; Materials Conservation Co., LLC; OLIN; Philadelphia Museum of Art Conservation Staff; VITETTA

**Sacred Heart Oratory Bell Tower** 917 N. Madison Street, Wilmington, DE  
Ministry of Caring  
Caldwell Heckles & Egan, Inc.; John Milner Architects, Inc.; Larsen & Landis

**Sakura Centennial Pavilions** 100 N. Horticultural Drive, Philadelphia, PA  
Philadelphia Parks and Recreation  
City of Philadelphia Department of Public Property - Capital Program Division – Fairmount Park; Fairmount Park Historic Preservation Trust; Friends of the Japanese House and Garden; Hanson General Contracting, Inc.; John Milner Architects, Inc.; Materials Conservation Co., LLC; O'Brien Roofing; Pannulla Construction Company, Inc.

**St. Mark's Church Lady Chapel** 1625 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA  
St. Mark's Church  
Cobra Electric; Crowell Design, Inc.; Gredell & Associates; John Milner Architects, Inc.; John Reynolds Contracting; Levine & Company, Inc.; Materials Conservation Co., LLC

**Thaddeus Kosciuszko National Memorial** 301 Pine Street, Philadelphia, PA  
National Park Service  
Perez, APC; Wu & Associates, Inc.

**United States Custom House** 200 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA  
U. S. General Services Administration - Region 3  
Berlin Steel; Carotenuto Brown, LLC; Dan Lepore & Sons Company; Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.; Grenald Waldron Associates; Grunley Construction Company, Inc.; Thornton Tomasetti; TranSystems; Universal Builders Supply, Inc.; URS Corporation

**Woodmere Art Museum's Founder's Gallery** 9201 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA  
Woodmere Art Museum  
Colorsmith Stained Glass; Danner Windows; David Gramm; Grenald Waldron Associates; John  
Wissinger, Inc.; Mohr Painting; Stahl Electric; Venturi, Scott Brown and Associates, LLC

### **SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS**

James Biddle Award *For lifetime achievement in historic preservation*

**John Andrew Gallery**

Public Service Award *For preservation in the public interest*

**Preservation Pennsylvania**

Rhoda and Permar Richards Award *For service to the Preservation Alliance*

**Marian Kornilowicz**

Board of Directors Award *For exceptional contributions to historic preservation*

**The Union League of Philadelphia**

**Community Action Awards** *For achievement by community organizations*

**Friends of the Wissahickon** *For efforts to restore historical structures and trails throughout the park  
and continued stewardship of the Valley Green Inn.*

**Nicetown Community Development Corporation** *For successful advocacy for restoration of the  
Wayne Junction Train Station and support of the Wayne Junction National Register Historic District.*

### **Special 50th Anniversary Recognition**

Society Hill Towers

### **2013 AIA Philadelphia Landmark Building Award**

Keystone National Bank, 1887/1890 1326 Chestnut Street Willis Hale

### **The Henry J. Magaziner EFAIA Award**

PennPraxis

Information about the Preservation Awards luncheon, including sponsorship opportunities and online  
ticket sales, is available at <http://preservationalliance.com/events/luncheon/luncheon.php>.

The Preservation Alliance for Greater Philadelphia actively promotes the appreciation, protection and  
revitalization of the Philadelphia region's historic buildings, communities and landscapes. A 501c3 non-  
profit membership organization, the Alliance leads in setting the agenda for preservation issues of  
regional importance and advocates strong public preservation policies.

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