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**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS:
RHODE ISLAND HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARDS**

Rhode Island's two leading statewide historic preservation organizations—the RI Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission and Preserve Rhode Island—will team up to present Rhode Island Historic Preservation Awards at the Preservation Celebration this October. The awards will honor great preservation achievements, people who make a difference in their communities, and projects that inspire others to protect Rhode Island's special places.

Nominations will be accepted in ten distinct award categories. Individual awards will recognize leading craftspeople, homeowners, volunteers, and professionals for their work. Themed awards will salute outstanding education and advocacy initiatives, community programs, and dedicated stewardship. Project awards will honor the restoration of buildings and sites, landscape preservation, and green approaches to preserving historic places. Past honorees of the RI Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission's awards include architects, carpenters, and community leaders; museums, advocacy organizations, and neighborhood groups; and restorations of historic mills, parks, and archaeological sites.

To nominate a person, project, or program, visit www.preservation.ri.gov or www.preserveri.org to download a nomination form, or request a nomination form by calling 401-272-5101. Nominations are due on Wednesday, July 29.

RI Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission and Preserve Rhode Island will present the Rhode Island Historic Preservation Awards at the upcoming Rhode Island Preservation Celebration at Hope Artiste Village in Pawtucket on Thursday, October 29.

The Rhode Island Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission is the state agency for historical preservation and heritage programs. The Commission operates a statewide historical preservation program that identifies and protects historic buildings, districts, structures, and archaeological sites. The Commission also develops and carries out programs to document and celebrate the rich cultural heritage of Rhode Island's people.

Preserve Rhode Island is a statewide, private, non-profit historic preservation organization that provides education and advocacy to protect Rhode Island's historic structures and unique places for future generations.

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