

2011 SERVAAS AWARD for preservation achievement

Servaas Award background: At her untimely death in 1975, Sandi Servaas worked for Indiana Landmarks, generating public awareness and support for preservation. To remember Sandi's contributions and dynamic spirit, Indiana Landmarks and the Servaas family established the annual Sandi Servaas Memorial Award in 1976.

Award criteria in 2011: Beginning in 2010—Indiana Landmarks' 50th anniversary—we expanded the award's scope from public awareness programs to recognize outstanding achievement across the broad spectrum of historic preservation. Activities—individually or in combination—that might warrant a nomination include (but are not limited to): measurable success in saving or protecting historic places; staging events that raised preservation awareness; educational programs that made a difference. Note: our award for brick-and-mortar achievement is THE COOK CUP for Outstanding Restoration.

The Sandi Servaas Memorial Award typically recognizes achievement in three categories (the selection committee may elect to present fewer than three awards): nonprofit organization, public institution, or public agency; individual or corporation; teacher, school program, or youth-serving agency.

The judges look for a compelling narrative that conveys how the nonprofit organization's work has benefitted its neighborhood, town or place, and documentation that substantiates the record of success. We welcome self nominations.

Prizes! The winning nonprofit organization receives \$2,000 and \$1,000 each goes to the winners in the individual/corporate and youth-serving categories. Each winner also takes home an original Servaas Memorial Award sculpture, "No Doors to Lock out the Past," by Indiana artist John McNaughton.

Indiana Landmarks will present the Servaas Award at our annual meeting in Indianapolis on September 10, 2011. The winning organization will receive complimentary admission for two to the event.

Download the nomination form and instructions regarding accompanying documentation from the awards page in the About Us section of Indiana Landmarks website: www.indianalandmarks.org

Entry deadline: May 27, 2011



INDIANA LANDMARKS

2011 Servaas Award judges:

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Staff support: Tina Connor and

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Programs of Indiana Landmarks and members of our staff and board are ineligible to receive awards.

The winner in 2010:

A special 50th anniversary lifetime achievement Servaas Award

Bloomington Restorations, Inc.

If you have questions,

call or email:

Tina Connor, Indiana Landmarks

317-639-4534 or 800-450-4534

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2011 Nomination Form



INDIANA LANDMARKS

Name of nominee

Address

City

State

Zip

Daytime telephone

Email

Name of contact person

Phone/email if different from above

Name of nominator

Address

City

State

Zip

Daytime telephone

Email

Check box if you require return of documentary materials submitted with your nomination

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Contact Tina Connor, 317-639-4534 or 800-450-4534,
tconnor@indianalandmarks.org

Entry guidelines

Complete entry form or facsimile.

Submit narrative (600 words) containing:

a) description of the nonprofit organization's most significant achievements in historic preservation in its neighborhood, town or region.

b) synopsis of how the organization's success has advanced the cause of historic preservation and/or benefitted the community.

Attach documentation

that substantiates the organization's success (no more than 10 items), which may include paper or electronic news clips, photographs or digital images, brochures, electronic presentations (less than 30 minutes in length).

Include letters of support as additional evidence of accomplishment (no more than five) from individuals, businesses, civic groups, and/or elected or appointed officials.

Nominations must be received by May 27, 2011.

Mail or email nomination, including entry form, narrative, documentation, and support letters to:

Indiana Landmarks

Attn: Servaas Memorial Award

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