

WILLIAMSON PRIZE

for individual leadership in preservation

The Williamson Prize recognizes outstanding leadership and achievement in historic preservation by an individual.

AWARD CRITERIA

The judges require a completed form (next page) and a compelling narrative that conveys how the nominee:

- ◆ displayed high standards and success in historic preservation;
- ◆ revitalized a neighborhood, town or place, or otherwise has had a positive impact on the community through historic preservation;
- ◆ demonstrated above-and-beyond commitment to preservation over an extended period of time.

Activities—individually or in combination—that might warrant a nomination include (but are not limited to):

- ◆ leadership in projects that saved or protected a historic place or places*;
- ◆ creation of or superlative leadership in campaigns, programs or events that substantially raised preservation awareness in a community;
- ◆ Leadership in advocacy for saving endangered places and/or revitalizing downtowns and neighborhoods.

Presentation

Indiana Landmarks will present the Williamson Prize at our annual meeting in Indianapolis on September 9, 2017.

Williamson Award background

In naming our individual award, Indiana Landmarks honors the impactful career of J. Reid Williamson, Jr., president of Indiana Landmarks from 1973 to 2005. A change agent for the organization and the state, Reid Williamson advanced the preservation movement by stressing the importance of local preservation organizations and by using restoration as a tool to revitalize entire neighborhoods and towns. Under his leadership, Indiana Landmarks created regional offices to serve the entire state, and grew in membership, staff and endowment.

*For stellar brick-and-mortar transformation of a landmark, Indiana Landmarks gives the **Cook Cup for Outstanding Restoration**, presented each year in April. Find information on the Cook Cup at www.indianalandmarks.org. For outstanding preservation achievement by a nonprofit organization, and for impactful youth-serving preservation programs, Indiana Landmarks annually presents the Servaas Memorial Award.

You'll find separate nomination forms for the Cook Cup and the Servaas Memorial Award at www.indianalandmarks.org.



INDIANA LANDMARKS

Entry deadline
May 19, 2017

PRIZES

The winning individual receives \$1,000 and a symbol representing the Williamson Prize.

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

If you have questions, contact:
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2017 Nomination Form



INDIANA LANDMARKS

Name of nominee		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Daytime telephone		
Email		
Name of nominator		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Daytime telephone		
Email		

Entry guidelines

- Complete this entry form**

Submit narrative (500 words or less) that describes:

 - a) the sustained leadership in historic preservation shown by the nominee
 - b) ways in which the nominee's work was successful
 - c) how the nominee's work has benefited the community.

Attach documentation that substantiates the nominee's leadership and success in the form of paper or electronic news clips, digital images, brochures, electronic presentations (less than 20 minutes in length). Limit: six items of documentation.

Include letters of support from individuals, businesses, civic groups, and/or elected or appointed officials that testify to the nominee's leadership in preservation. Limit: three letters of support.

Nominations must be received by May 19, 2017

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

Indiana Landmarks
Attn: Williamson Prize
1201 Central Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46202
tconnor@indianalandmarks.org

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