# West Virginia Historic Preservation Awards

# Nomination Guidelines & Form

Each year, the Alliance solicits public nominations and votes on award winners that represent the most outstanding and exemplary historic preservation projects around the Mountain State. All are welcome to submit nominations and attend the awards banquet. Nominators can submit more than one nomination but must submit only one nomination per award category. For information on award recipients from previous years, visit <http://www.pawv.org/awards.html>.

**Guidelines**:

* All nominations are due by Friday, April 21, 2023 at 5pm.
* Submit completed nomination form via email to info@pawv.org.
* Submit at least 2 photos - larger than 1 MB in size - of the project nomination with your nomination form.
* This year’s awards banquet will be held at the Clingman Center for Community Engagement in Lewisburg, WV on Saturday, June 17, 2023.

A special nominating committee consisting of PAWV board members and staff will select and notify the awardees, as well as the nominators of the nomination status.

**Nomination Form:**

1. **Select an Award Category for your nomination**. Please choose one category per nomination.

(Indicate your choice by clicking the box or entering an X in front of the box.)

**☐ Dr. Emory Kemp Lifetime Achievement Award –** Nominate an individual to be recognized for significant contributions to historic preservation in West Virginia over a major part of the individual’s life.

**☐ Rodney Collins’ Preservation Achievement Award –** A person or organization recognized for a recent and significant contribution to historic preservation through the architectural or engineering profession in West Virginia.

**☐ Bob Weir Craftsperson Award –** A person or organization specializing in a historic preservation craft or trade recognized for a recent and significant contribution to historic preservation in West Virginia.

**☐ Heritage Tourism Award** – A project, site, and/or organization recognized for having a significant contribution to the heritage tourism industry in West Virginia. These should be recent, innovative, and bring additional heritage tourists to West Virginia.

**☐ Best Use of Historic Tax Credits Award –** A project, organization, person, and/or company is recognized for the recent use of historic preservation tax credits to rehabilitate and re-use a historic building in West Virginia.

**☐ West Virginia Media Award –** A West Virginia historic preservation and/or cultural heritage tourism media project is recognized, as well as the person/organization creating the media project.

**☐ Historic Landscape Restoration Award –** A project, organization, person, and/or company recognized for the recent restoration of a historic landscape.

**☐ Most Significant Save of an Endangered Property** – This category is focused primarily on the West Virginia Endangered Properties List http://pawv.org/endanger.htm, however, if the property was not listed on the West Virginia Endangered Properties List, describe in the application how the property was formerly endangered and how it was saved. Also describe who saved the property and how it is being re-used.

**☐ Award for Preservation of Historic Downtown Areas –** Nominate a downtown-based organization, OnTRAC organization, Main Street community, or a local government for its recent preservation and re-use project(s) in historic downtown areas.

**☐ Community Preservation Award –** Nominate a person, organization, and/or company for its role in preserving and re-using multiple buildings in one community.

**☐ Archaeology Award –** Nominate a person, organization, and/or company for its role in preserving and re-using an archaeological site or for using archaeology in a historic preservation building project in West Virginia.

**☐ Volunteer Award –** Nominate a person or AmeriCorps member for volunteering to make a significant historic preservation contribution with an organization, region, or project.

1. **Name/Organization/Project of Award Nominee**:
2. **Project Name and Location**:
3. **Nominee Contact Person**:
4. **Nominee Address, City, State, Zip**:
5. **Nominee Email**:
6. **Describe why this project, person, organization, and and/or company is deserving of this award. Please include the start and finish dates of the projects, as well as project location, the names of all involved in the success of the project, and a description of the project**.
7. **Nominator Name**:
8. **Nominator Address, City, State, Zip**:
9. **Nominator Email**: