

Annual Preservation at its Best Awards Call for 2025 Nominations

Email Deadline: April 25, 2025 to jim@coachdavies.net

Preservation Iowa, a statewide non-profit advocate for historic preservation, welcomes nominations to honor preservation success stories across the state through our Annual Preservation at its Best (PAIB) Awards. An independent jury selects award recipients based on nominations. Awards will be presented at the 2025 Preserve Iowa Summit to be held on June 5-7, 2025, in Muscatine. There is no fee to submit a nomination.

Complete Nomination Instructions and Forms are available online at

https://www.preservationiowa.org/news/2025-preservation-at-its-best-nominations-open/

Email Deadline: Friday, April 25, 2025, to Jim Davies, Preservation Iowa Board member, at jim@coachdavies.net

Eligibility: To be considered for a PAIB Award, a project must meet these eligibility requirements:

- Demonstrate outstanding achievement in the field of historic preservation.
- Be located in Iowa and be completed between January 2023 and March 2025.
- Construction projects (rehabilitation, restoration, adaptive reuse, etc.) must comply with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.

Award Categories: The types of eligible projects considered for an PAIB award are:

Adaptive / Mixed Reuse

Commercial (over 5,000 sq. ft.)

Community (up to 5,000 sq. ft.)

Community Effort

Martha Hayes Preservationist of the Year

Maurice Losely Sacred Place

Paula Mohr Certified Local Government of the Year

Public / Non-Profit Structure

Residential

Rural Preservation

Special Projects

Sustainability in Preservation