

Distinguished Service Award

The Board of Trustees at its annual meeting will recognize significant contributors to the mission of HSCC by awarding the Distinguished Service Award.

Description:

This award is given to an individual or couple that has exemplified extraordinary service to HSCC over an extended period of time. A transformative impact on the Society must be demonstrated. This service may encompass, but is not necessarily limited to, the following endeavors; a proven track-record of volunteerism at the Society, sustainable and impactful partnership cultivation, leadership, or extraordinary philanthropic commitment to the Society.

Questions to consider in the selection process:

- Do they embody a generous service commitment to HSCC?
- Is their dedication to HSCC and its mission tireless and selfless?
- Is their support constant and sustaining?

Selection Timeframe:

The recipient of the Distinguished Service Award shall be approved by the HSCC Board of Trustees at the recommendation of the Executive Director and Board Chair after consultation with Committee Chairs, Staff, and member feedback as is deemed appropriate. This recommendation will be presented to the Board of Trustees by their September meeting for consultation, approval or rejection. Awardees will be publicly recognized at the Society's Annual Meeting of the Membership in October.

Special Considerations & Procedures:

- The Society may elect to occasionally present up to two Distinguished Service Awards per year during special circumstances
- A physical award shall be procured
- The Awardee and one guest shall receive complimentary tickets to the annual meeting
- The Distinguished Service Award recipient will be highlighted in HSCC marketing and communications and a press release will be sent
- A succinct statement about their service will be read at the annual meeting and the recipient will be offered an opportunity to briefly address the gathering
- A plaque listing recipient names shall be displayed at the Society and posted online

Distinguished Historian Award

The Board of Trustees at its annual meeting will recognize significant contributors to the mission of HSCC by awarding the Distinguished Historian Award.

Description:

This award shall be presented to an individual or recognized group that has made outstanding contributions to advancing the appreciation, understanding, interpretation of Carroll County history by teaching, writing, publications, art, drama or preserving & restoring historical artifacts or architecture. In special circumstances, the award may be given to a Carroll Countian whose work expands beyond HSCC's mission but whose work has regional or national significance and impact.

Questions to consider in the selection process:

- Has this person or group made outstanding contributions to the understanding, appreciation & interpretation of Carroll County history by teaching, writing, publications, art, drama or preserving & restoring historical artifacts or architecture?
- Is their work scholarly and informed by standards of history, public history and best practices?
- Is their service, action or work recognized and valued by their peers/community leaders?

Selection Timeframe:

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- A succinct statement about their work will be read at the annual meeting and the recipient will be offered an opportunity to briefly address the gathering
- A plaque listing recipient names shall be displayed at the Society and posted online

Historic Preservation Award

The Historic Preservation Award honors individuals, organizations, and projects that have made significant contributions to historic preservation in Carroll County. This award recognizes efforts that protect and celebrate the county's architectural heritage, cultural landmarks, and historic landscapes and properties, thereby ensuring they remain a vital part of our community.

Description:

This award shall be presented to an individual or recognized group that has made outstanding contributions to historic preservation in Carroll County. Examples include; saving and renovating historically significant buildings or structures, safeguarding or advocating for historic landscapes or viewsheds, documenting or promoting historic preservation through writing or research, or raising public awareness of threatened historic properties or buildings.

Questions to consider in the selection process:

- Has this person or group made outstanding contributions to advance the cause of historic preservation in Carroll County?
- Is their work scholarly and informed by historic preservation standards and best practices?
- Is their service, action or work recognized and valued by their peers/community leaders?

Selection Timeframe:

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Special Considerations & Procedures:

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- A succinct statement about their work will be read at the annual meeting and the recipient will be offered an opportunity to briefly address the gathering
- A plaque listing recipient names shall be displayed at the Society and posted online