



News Advisory

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16th Annual Maine Preservation Statewide Honor Awards

Portland Country Club, Falmouth, Maine. Thursday, November 14, 2013

The 2013 Main Preservation Honor Awards recognize owners, developers, professionals and leaders responsible for transformative historic preservation efforts throughout the state. Projects and individuals honored are responsible for restoration, rehabilitation and adaptive use projects that are catalysts for economic development, downtown revitalization and community enhancement. The total construction cost of these projects exceeds **\$60 million** and created 150 totally rehabilitated affordable housing units out of a total of 200 new rental apartments. Given the great collaboration that occurs to complete complex rehabilitation projects, Maine Preservation recognizes the team of contributors, as well as individuals who have performed outstanding service to the field of historic preservation.

The 2013 Honor Awards ceremony is being held Thursday evening, November 14th, at the Portland Country Club in Falmouth to honor fifteen preservation projects, a community education project and three individuals from a group of nominations submitted this past summer. Among those honored will be property owners, developers, architects, engineers, contractors, preservation consultants, and others who have demonstrated great achievement and best practices in historic preservation in Maine. The ceremony will feature before and after photographs of the recognized projects, which are posted on the Maine Preservation website, www.maine Preservation.org/awards.

THE 2013 MAINE PRESERVATION HONOR AWARDS:

- Acadia Park, Rockefeller Hall – Offices, welcome center, residential units for researchers
- Ogunquit, Colonial Inn - Hotel
- Livermore Falls, Lamb Block – Medical and other offices, storefront business
- Sanford, Sanford Mill No.1 – 45 Restricted income apartments, commercial space
- Lewiston, Bates Mill No.2 – 48 Affordable and market-rate apartments
- Kennebunk, Park Street School – 30 Affordable housing units

- Lisbon Falls, Lisbon Falls High School – 12 Units of elderly housing
- Portland, Elm Terrace – 38 units of affordable housing
- Biddeford, Emery School Apartments – 24 units of affordable housing
- Augusta, Togus VA Medical Center, Building No.200, Main Hospital – 67-bed medical facility
- Bath, Bath Customs House – Commercial office space
- Fairfield, Moody Chapel – Kennebec Valley Community College new campus
- Machias, Porter Memorial Library – Public library
- Freedom, Mill at Freedom Falls – A new school, State Farmer’s market association office, restaurant
- Norway, Norway Opera House – six newly rehabilitated storefronts, all rented
- South Berwick, Hike Through History – Education program through public schools.
- Buckfield, The E.C. and M.I. Record Homestead – Stewardship award for Patricia and David Ledlie
- Preservation Champion, Roxanne Eflin, Senior Director, Maine Downtown Center of Maine Development Foundation who resides in Buxton – distinguished statewide service in the field of historic preservation, lifetime award

Maine Preservation is a statewide nonprofit historic preservation organization with 1,000 members.

Mission Statement

Maine Preservation promotes and preserves historic places, buildings, downtowns and neighborhoods, strengthening the cultural and economic vitality of Maine communities.

Vision Statement

A Maine where vibrant, active communities value and sustain their historic character

For more information and before and after photographs of this year’s awards, visit www.maine Preservation.org or call Greg Paxton, Executive Director, at (207) 847-3577