

ARCH, Inc.'s Annual ARCHie Awards Criteria

Rationale

ARCH, Inc.'s annual ARCHie Awards recognizes historic preservation undertakings in Fort Wayne and Allen County, Indiana. This program is intended to encourage continued historic preservation activity in the area by recognizing successful projects. Also, this program is intended to educate the public about the importance of historic preservation in a community.

Eligibility

- Only completed projects will be considered.
- Majority of work must have been completed within the past two years.
- Award goes to owner completing majority of the work. If work was completed in the past two years but the property has already been sold, the nomination should be written for the owner who completed the work.
- Winning property owners are notified and invited to the awards presentation event in May.

Construction Award Criteria

- Awards are based on work largely visible from public rights-of-way. Interior or structural work can be described in the nomination, but will not be evaluated for the award.
- Properties nominated within City of Fort Wayne Designated Local Historic Districts must have received proper Certificates of Appropriateness for work completed and work must conform to Historic Preservation Commission Guidelines.
- Projects should closely follow the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. Rehabilitation is defined as "the process of returning a property to a state of utility, through repair or alteration, which makes possible an efficient contemporary use while preserving those portions and features of the property which were significant to its historic, architectural and cultural values."
- Original materials should be repaired rather than replaced. When materials are replaced, they should be replaced in-kind.
- Original landscape features should be preserved when present.
- Nominations are evaluated by the ARCH Preservation Committee and presented for approval by the ARCH Board of Directors.

Construction Award Categories

Rehabilitation Awards (based on property type): **Single-Family, Multi-Family, Commercial or Institutional/Governmental**

Adaptive Reuse: Returning a building to an active use different from its original intent through rehabilitation. Alterations meet contemporary needs while respecting the original character of the building.

Compatible New Construction: New building addition or new construction that is respectful of the original structure and/or surrounding historic buildings and neighborhood. New construction should be differentiated from surrounding historic buildings but still compatible.

Non-Construction Awards

ARCH Volunteer of the Year: For a volunteer who has shown a commitment to ARCH and our mission.

Advocacy: An individual or organization who, in the past year, has raised awareness about a local preservation issue.

Stewardship: An individual or organization that has continued to exhibit a preservation ethic in regards to the built environment.



2016 ARCHie Awards Nomination Form

Entry Deadline – February 1, 2016 | Awards Presentation – May 13, 2016, 6:30 pm

Forms can be emailed to archfortwayne@gmail.com or mailed to ARCH, Inc., 818 Lafayette St, Fort Wayne, IN 46802 -- Questions? Call 260-426-5117.

Address of Property: _____ Date Built: _____

Property Owner/Nominee Name: _____

Property Owner Address: _____

Property Owner Phone: _____ Email: _____

Project Architect and/or Contractor: _____

Date Work Started _____ Date Work Completed _____

Award Category, choose only one per form

Single-Family Rehabilitation

Compatible New Construction

Multi-Family Rehabilitation

ARCH Volunteer of the Year

Institutional Rehabilitation

Stewardship

Adaptive Reuse

Advocacy

Leonard G. Murphy Award for Commercial Rehabilitation

Project Description and Reason for nomination, or, for non-construction awards, describe why individual/organization is deserving of the award, and describe any projects competed: (Use additional pages if needed)

Construction Project nominations must have a project description. Please include "Before & After" photos with nomination form. Photos and forms can be mailed to ARCH, Inc., 818 Lafayette St Fort Wayne, IN 46802 or emailed to archfortwayne@gmail.com.

Name of Person Writing Nomination: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____