

ELGIN HERITAGE COMMISSION MAYOR'S AWARDS

The Mayor's Awards honor outstanding contributions to Elgin's heritage and educate the general public of the value of older architecture, neighborhoods, and history.

I. Buildings:

Private Residences	Multifamily
Streetscape (3 or more structures)	In-Fill
Commercial	Public Buildings
Adaptive Re-use	Carriage House, Stables

*Buildings must be 50 years old or older, or new construction sympathetic to the neighborhood, or be eligible for the National Register of Historic Places or local landmark status. Preservation, restoration, rehabilitation, maintenance, or additions must be appropriate and sympathetic. Before pictures should be provided and after pictures **must** be provided as well as short narrative of the project.*

II. Sites

Cemeteries	Parks
Gardens	Outdoor ornaments (statues, fountains)
Gazebos, pergolas, bridges	Fences, gates, walls

*Maintained, restored, or replicated. Original project must be 50 years old or older. Before pictures where possible and after picture **must** be provided as well as short narrative of the project.*

III. Events:

Walks-House, Cemetery, Church, etc.	Parades, Performances
Social events open to the public	Re-creations of events

Related to the heritage, architectural, or otherwise culture or history of Elgin or historical way of life. News articles, programs, etc. must be submitted along with a short narrative of the event.

IV. Persons and Groups:

- Leads a preservation project.
- Efforts to save historical property.
- Educates and promotes an awareness of Elgin's heritage.
- Creative historic project relating to archival or object collections.
- Maintain a continuous cultural or historical organization for 50 years or more.

V. The Mayor George Van De Voorde Outstanding Service Award*:

Demonstrates continuing vigor, imagination, and persistence in preserving Elgin's heritage. Work that is broad in scope, could cover many areas, over a long period of time, above and beyond what others have done

VI. The William Stickling Award*:

Dedicated to honor the achievements of adaptive reuse projects of industrial and commercial buildings. The Heritage Commission established the award in 1998 in honor of the late William Stickling.

VII. The Artisan Award*:

The Artisan Award recognizes the exemplary work of a contractor, craftsperson or artisan in the preservation and restoration of Elgin's architectural heritage

VIII. The Henry Jensen Award*:

The Henry Jensen Award recognizes extraordinary exterior and/or interior rehabilitation of work completed within the past year.

** These awards may or may not be given annually.*