



## 2014 Cream of the Cream City Awards

*The Milwaukee Historic Preservation Commission is seeking nominations for its nineteenth annual "Cream of the Cream City" Historic Preservation Awards. The awards recognize individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions in the field of historic preservation and heritage education/advocacy in the city of Milwaukee.*

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### General information:

- Any individual or group may submit a nomination.
- Complete submissions **must be received by noon on Friday, April 4, 2014.**
- Return application to:  
Historic Preservation Awards  
City Clerk – Historic Preservation  
200 E. Wells Street Room B-4  
Milwaukee, WI 53202  
ATTN: Carlen Hatala
- Please see Nomination Requirements for additional information.
- **The Cream of the Cream City Awards ceremony will take place in May, 2014. Watch for Specific details. The public is invited.**

### Submit questions to:

Carlen Hatala - (414) 286-5722  
200 E. Wells Street Room B-4, Milwaukee, WI 53202  
chatal@milwaukee.gov

## Eligibility

- Any individual, organization or project involved in historic preservation in the City of Milwaukee is eligible.
- Nominated projects must have been completed within the last five years.
- Previous nominations not selected to receive an award may be revised, expanded and resubmitted.
- Nominations made without the knowledge of the nominee, as well as self-nominations, are accepted. Nominations for posthumous awards are accepted.
- Historic preservation commissioners and staff are not eligible for a Cream of the Cream City award for individual achievement during the period of their active service and for three years thereafter.

## Nomination Requirements

Each nomination must include the following:

- A completed nomination form.
- On a separate sheet of paper, a concise description in **500 words or less** of the project, organization or individual nominated. Description must be typed or printed neatly. If the nominee of the project or organization is a site or a district, explain its historical significance, the challenges overcome, unique strategies and activities carried out, and the impact of these activities on the community. Tell us about the people involved and how this project could be a model for other neighborhoods. If your nominee is an individual or organization, tell us about his or her accomplishments and contributions in the area of historic preservation.

Others who made a significant contribution to the success of the program or project nominated for an award may be listed as co-nominees. Please list no more than five co-nominees.

- Up to four photographs or digital images illustrating various aspects of the project or program may be submitted. Before and after images are particularly helpful. Images must be labeled and include a credit line for publication. Images should be in focus with proper exposure.
- No more than three supporting brochures or news clippings may be submitted.
- No more than three letters of recommendation that demonstrate community support may be submitted. A listing of any awards received may also be included.



# Nomination Form

*Please type or print clearly in black or blue ink.*

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**Nominee** (Individual or Organization)

**Historical Name of Property** (If applicable)

**Address/Zip**

**Telephone**

**Nominee's Email** (if applicable)

**Nomination submitted by**

**Organization**

**Address/Zip**

**Telephone**

**Email** (if applicable)

**Check the category for which you are submitting the nomination.**  
**Nominations may be submitted in more than one category.**

Residential property

Commercial property

Religious property

Public or governmental property

Sensitive additions to a historic property

Preservation education

Preservation activism/advocacy

“Back from the brink” award

Sensitive new construction in a historic district