



PRESERVATION ACTION HERO ELIGIBILITY, CRITERIA, PROCESS, AND RECOGNITION

Preservation Action (PA) is the only national non-profit dedicated exclusively to lobbying for the best preservation policies at the federal level. We seek to make historic preservation a national priority by advocating to all branches of government through a grassroots constituency empowered with information and training.

PA carries out its mission with the help of partner organizations and concerned individuals. To acknowledge the work of these partners, who are key to the success of historic preservation nationwide, PA extends its appreciation through the Preservation Action Hero of the Quarter and Preservation Action Hero of the Year honors.

Eligibility:

The Preservation Action Hero of the Quarter is an individual who has made important contributions to the furtherance of PA's mission, whether that individual is a PA member or a non-member.

Current members of the PA Board of Directors are ineligible to receive the Preservation Action Hero of the Quarter honor. Former PA board members may receive the honor, provided they are recognized for actions that occurred after their board service ended.

Each Preservation Action Hero of the Quarter is eligible for recognition as the Preservation Action Hero of the Year for the calendar year in which they received the quarterly honor.

Criteria:

The Preservation Action Hero of the Quarter shall be an eligible individual (see above) who has demonstrated exemplary leadership or made significant contributions to the field of historic preservation in at least one of the following categories.

1. Advocacy for federal legislation or policies that provide protection of and/or incentives for the preservation of historic properties.
2. Advocacy for state or local legislative initiatives or policies that provide protection of and/or incentives for preservation of historic properties.
3. Development and/or completion of projects that result in identification, evaluation, registration, or preservation of historic properties.

Nomination and Selection Process:

The PA Membership Committee (Committee) shall solicit nominations for Preservation Action Hero of the Quarter on a continuous basis from among all PA members through



announcements in "Preservation Action Legislative Update" and "Advocacy in Action."

To nominate a candidate for Preservation Action Hero of the Quarter, any PA member may submit a nomination via a Google Form or by email to the Committee Chair. The nomination shall include, at a minimum, the nominee's name, title/organizational affiliation (as appropriate), mailing address, city/state/zip, phone number (if available), and email address, plus a paragraph that clearly explains why the individual qualifies for the recognition.

Only nominations received by the fifth working day of January, April, July, and October will be considered for the respective quarter's recognition. Nominations received after the fifth working day of January, April, July, and October shall be considered in a subsequent quarter's selection process.

The Committee shall retain all nominations received and may consider any candidate whose nomination is no more than two years old at the time of selection during any quarterly selection process.

A majority vote of the Committee shall determine each Preservation Action Hero of the Quarter. These votes shall be taken during the committee's regular January, April, July, and October meetings. Votes may be taken by email if the respective regular meeting cannot be held.

The Committee Chair or Chair's designee shall notify the individual selected as Preservation Action Hero of the Quarter by email.

The Preservation Action Hero of the Year shall be selected from among the four Preservation Action Heroes of the Quarter for the respective calendar year.

Selection of the Preservation Action Hero of the Year shall be through a public process announced in "Preservation Action Legislative Update," "Advocacy in Action," social media posts, and any other mechanism determined appropriate. The Preservation Action Hero of the Year shall be the Preservation Action Hero of the Quarter who receives the most votes in the public process.

The Committee Chair or Chair's designee shall notify the individual selected as the Preservation Action Hero of the Year by email.

Recognition:

Each Preservation Action Hero of the Quarter shall be featured in the respective edition of "Advocacy in Action" with a narrative statement and photograph. The narrative and photograph of each honoree shall be posted on PA's website and shared through social media. The narrative and photograph for each honoree shall be archived on PA's website.

The Preservation Action Hero of the Year shall be recognized during Preservation Advocacy Week, when the event is held in person. Otherwise, the recognition shall occur during National

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Historic Preservation Month. The Committee shall, in consultation with PA staff, determine the date and method for the recognition event. The Preservation Action Hero of the Year shall also be featured on the PA website, "Advocacy in Action," and social media. Information about each Preservation Action Hero of the Year shall be archived on PA's website.