

THE WESTPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S CROSBY KEMPER AWARD FOR
ACHIEVEMENT IN HISTORIC PRESERVATION

THE CROSBY

Introduction

The **CROSBY KEMPER Award for Achievement in Historic Preservation, known as *THE CROSBY***, recognizes projects, programs, or policies that make, or have made significant contributions to historic preservation in conjunction with an entity or property in the states of Missouri or Kansas. This award acknowledges noteworthy accomplishments in the promotion and advancement of the National Historic Preservation goals with respect to cultural and natural heritage resources and historic preservation, especially those which add benefit for the state(s) and the public.

Eligibility

Any state or local agency, tribal government, non-profit organization, business, or person(s) is/are eligible to receive the Crosby Kemper Award.

Nominations must be related to stewardship, actions, activities, or undertakings of Historical Preservation projects, programs or policies.

Timeframe

The **Crosby Kemper Award will be conferred once a year** during National Historic Preservation Month in May at a reception and open house at the 1855 Harris-Kearney House Museum. (Date to be announced each January)

Criteria

- I. Nominations must meet **two or more** of the following **criteria**:
 - Exemplary site, project, program, or policy resulting in rehabilitation and active use of one or more Historic resources
 - Outstanding organizational leadership in historic preservation public policy, or on issues of importance to historic preservation policy
 - Exemplary stewardship, treatment, or use of one or more historic resources
 - Significant contribution to economic development, community revitalization, heritage tourism, education, public involvement, sustainability, and livable communities, or other public benefit through preservation activities or programs; including those that focus on youth engagement or the involvement of underserved and diverse audiences
 - Exemplary advancement of cultural heritage programs such as America's Great Outdoors or Preserve America

- Promotion of heritage tourism and historic preservation efforts that demonstrate involvement of local government and/or other partners or stakeholders
- Projects must be completed, and programs or relevant policies must have been implemented within the three years preceding the nomination date.

Nomination requirements

- All nomination materials **must include the following:**
- Nomination form: (attached)
- Which nomination criteria have been met?
- A description (no more than 1000 words) of the site project, program, or policy being nominated, including: An explanation of the significance of the achievement in historic preservation. What was the preservation? What program(s) or policy(ies) was/were put in place to accomplish or promote preservation? What resources were involved? Include a timeline and number of work hours involved. Give an explanation of the challenges: what were problems, how were they resolved; any unique strategies or approaches undertaken; the impact of completion.
- Any other information to support the nomination.
- If applicable, the status of compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act

Nominations **must also include:**

1. Up to seven supporting documents (such as brochures, news/Internet articles, or similar explanatory information);
2. Up to three letters of recommendation submitted with nomination
3. A listing of any awards already received, if any.

• If other agencies or organizations made significant contributions to the success of a site, project, program, or policy, Provide the following:

1. Contact person, name and title
2. Agency/organization address
3. Telephone
4. E-mail address
5. Description of their contributions

- Photos are encouraged, but **optional**

Nominations may be submitted to the Westport Historical Society for consideration from **September 1 of each calendar year to March 1 of the next calendar year.** All nomination materials should be submitted together in a single package. All nomination material will be retained by the WHS.

Contact Information:

Questions regarding the nomination process may be directed to Ms. Alana Smith, westporthistorical@gmail.com or at 913-648-0952

Please send completed nominations electronically (westporthistorical@gmail.com) or by regular mail:

Ms. Alana Smith

Attn: Award Nomination and Selection Process
Westport Historical Society
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After staff review for fulfillment of criteria, the nominations will be sent to the WHS President, the WHS Board of Directors, and Crosby Kemper, for the decision and naming of the Award Winner.

All nominees will be notified of the final decision by mail.

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Nomination year: 20__

Award Year: 20__

Submission date: _____

Nominee (Name of Historic Site, Project, Program or Policy being nominated):

Address of nominated site, project, program or policy:

Phone:

Email:

Nominated by:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Age of the physical site (if applicable):

Why are you nominating the site, project, program or policy: