



2019 GEORGE GUNN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN HISTORIC PRESERVATION/RESTORATION NOMINATION FORM

The George Gunn Award is named for George Gunn, AIA, long-time member of the City of Waukesha Landmarks Commission representing the architectural profession. As a member of the Commission, Mr. Gunn had an abiding interest in maintaining the architectural integrity of structures through the processes of accurate historic preservation and/or restoration. To this end, he shared his expertise unselfishly with those engaged in such projects. The George Gunn Award will honor and be presented to those individuals who exhibit the Gunn spirit in preservation/restoration projects involving structures representative of Waukesha's rich architectural history. Typically, this award is given to individual(s) who are working toward or have completed a "top-to-bottom" restoration of a historic building.

Nominations should be submitted to the Jeff Fortin or Charlie Griffith in the City of Waukesha Planning Department, 201 Delafield Street, Waukesha, WI 53188. Nominations may also be submitted by e-mail to cgriffith@waukesha-wi.gov or jfortin@ci.waukesha-wi.gov.

All nominations are due no later than Monday, April 1, 2019. The Landmarks Commission will review nominations at the April 3, 2019 meeting.

Nominee Alan Huelsman

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Submitter Bonnie Byrd, WCHSM

Submitter Contact Info (email or phone): bbyrde@wchsm.org

Please provide a brief explanation of the merits of the project:

Alans commitment to preservation has resulted in one of the largest and most significant projects in recent memory: the restoration of the Historic Courthouse at 101 W. Main. Alan worked in tandem with the current occupants - the WCHSM - to ensure their safe transition into new space. Alan sought & received State & Federal tax credits, bringing Legacy Architecture Inc - a leading historic restoration firm - onto the project. His leadership, vision, and investment secured for future generations one of the largest & recognizable landmarks in the city.