



## Heritage Society of Austin Presents the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Preservation Awards

The Heritage Society of Austin (HSA) will celebrate its 49<sup>th</sup> annual preservation awards with a luncheon at The Driskill Hotel on November 10<sup>th</sup>. Among this year's honorees are the Texas Military Institute (The Castle), the iconic Hoffbrau steakhouse and the newly revitalized J.M. Day Building, currently housing the popular downtown dining spot Annie's Café & Bar on Congress.

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**WHO:** The Heritage Society of Austin

**WHAT:** Ed McMahon, senior resident fellow at the Urban Land Institute, will serve as the keynote speaker for the awards luncheon. McMahon is a nationally recognized authority on sustainable development, land conservation and urban design.

Each year, HSA conducts its preservation awards celebration to honor individuals and organizations whose consistent commitment to preservation have had a lasting impact on Austin's heritage.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, November 10, 2009  
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** The Driskill Hotel  
604 Brazos St.  
Austin, TX 78701

**TICKETS:** Tickets (\$75) to the luncheon may be purchased at [www.heritagesocietyaustin.org](http://www.heritagesocietyaustin.org) or by calling 512.474.5198.

### **ABOUT HSA:**

For over fifty years, the Heritage Society of Austin has been Austin's oldest and largest preservation non-profit group, with the stated mission of promoting the recognition and experience of Austin's diverse cultural heritage through the preservation of historic treasures and places. Since its founding in 1953, the Society has made grants and loans of over \$2.8 million for restoration, education and other projects. Society programs include the Heritage Homes Tour, Pioneer Farms, the Preservation Awards Ceremony, and ongoing advocacy and educational tours and events.

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## 2009 Preservation Merit Award Recipients

Preservation Merit awards are presented annually to honor individuals and institutions for their visionary approach to preservation and commitment to maintaining Austin's architectural, cultural, and environmental heritage. By creating more recognition for outstanding preservation projects and preservationists, it is our hope to inspire our community to carry on the important work of safeguarding Austin's heritage.

### Merit Awards for Properties

#### **The Schenken – Oakman House**

W. 41<sup>st</sup> Street  
Restore Hyde Park  
Deaton Bednar, Carolyn Grimes, Carolyn McFarland, Peter Flagg Maxson and Jack Taylor, Susan Moffat and Nick Barbaro, Catherine and John Paul Moore, Terri Myers and Wanda Penn  
Merit Award for Preservation

#### **The Texas Military Institute**

1111 West 11th Street  
Vic Ayad and Dick Clark  
Merit Award for Preservation

#### **The Phillips House**

2310 E. Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd.  
Stephanie Holt and Tim Taylor, owners  
Merit Award for Preservation

#### **The Drake House**

907 Rio Grande Street  
Thomas Fagerberg  
Merit Award for Preservation

#### **J. M. Day Building**

319 Congress Avenue, Suite 100  
Love Nance and Sherry Jameson, owners  
Heritage Revitalizer Award

#### **The W. B. Smith Building**

316 Congress Ave  
Terry Bray, Clarke Heidrick, Royce Lacey, John McFarland, Bear Vaughan, James Vaughan and Jim Williams  
Heritage Revitalizer Award

#### **The Original Hoffbrau**

613 West Sixth Street  
Ruben and Mary Gail (Hamby) Ray, owners  
Maintaining an Austin Cultural Landmark

### Merit Awards for Individuals

#### **Dr. Fred McGhee**

Public Service Award  
For commitment to public housing preservation advocacy

#### **Jane Sibley**

Heritage Guardian Award  
For unwavering commitment and contributions to the preservation of Austin's Heritage