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*Menu*

Mixed Spinach and Arugula  
with Herb Vinaigrette

Chicken Piccata

Arkansas Rice Blend

Asparagus

Vanilla or Chocolate Crème Brûlée

Water, tea and coffee



*Catering by*  
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**We thank our Awards  
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### PROGRAM

6 PM RECEPTION  
in Lower Atrium

6:30 CALL TO BE SEATED  
**Rachel Patton,**  
Executive Director, Preserve Arkansas

DINNER  
in Grand Hall

6:35 WELCOME  
**The Honorable Asa Hutchinson,**  
Governor of Arkansas

7:00 INTRODUCTION OF AWARDS PROGRAM  
**Mason Ellis,**  
Preserve Arkansas Board President

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS  
with Master of Ceremonies  
**Joe David Rice**

8:25 CLOSING REMARKS  
**Rachel Patton**  
Executive Director, Preserve Arkansas



#### **Parker Westbrook Award for Lifetime Achievement**

*Award* **John P. Gill, Little Rock**

#### **Excellence in Heritage Preservation**

*Award* **Tontitown Oral History Project**

#### **Excellence in Preservation through Rehabilitation**

*Award* **Hotel Hale, Hot Springs**  
*Owner: Pat and Ellen McCabe*  
*Architect: Taylor/Kempkes Architects*  
*Contractor: Harrison Construction Company, Inc.*

*Honorable Mention* **First National Bank, Fort Smith**  
*Owner: First National Bank of Fort Smith*  
*Architect: Studio 6 Architects*  
*Contractor: Beshears Construction, Inc.*

*Honorable Mention* **Independence County Library, Batesville**  
*Owner: Independence County Library System*  
*Architect: Polk Stanley Wilcox Architects*  
*Contractor: Clark Contractors, LLC*

**Excellence in Preservation through Restoration**  
*Award* **Taylor House at Hollywood Plantation, Tillar**  
*Owner: University of Arkansas at Monticello*  
*Architect: JAMESON Architects, PA*  
*Contractor: V.R. Smith & Sons (Phase 1)*  
*Contractor: Naff Construction (Phase 2 & 3)*  
*Contractor: A Plus Builders (Phase 4)*

*Honorable Mention* **Arkansas House of Representatives Chamber Desks and Ceiling, Little Rock**  
*Owner: State of Arkansas*  
*Architect: Clements & Associates Architecture, Inc.*  
*Contractor: Baldwin & Shell Construction Co.*

**Outstanding Achievement in Preservation Education**  
*Award* **City of Little Rock**  
*For the Historic Sites App*

*Honorable Mention* **UA Little Rock Center for Arkansas History And Culture and UA Little Rock Department of Art and Design**  
*For the Robinson Center exhibit at the historic Joseph Taylor Robinson Memorial Auditorium*

#### **Outstanding Achievement in Preservation Advocacy**

*Award* **William Hawkins and Dr. John Wheeler, Camden**

*For their efforts to promote and encourage historic preservation efforts in Camden.*

#### **Ned Shank Award for Outstanding Preservation Publication**

*Award* **Images of America: Cane Hill**  
*by Bobby Braly*

#### **Excellence in Personal Projects**

*Award* **Michael Gillihan**  
*Spring Mill, Batesville*

#### **Outstanding Achievement in Adaptive Reuse**

*Award - Large Scale Development* **The Paint Factory, Little Rock**  
*Owner: Cromwell MT, LLC*  
*Architect: Cromwell Architects Engineers, Inc.*  
*Contractor: Central Construction Group*

*Award - Small Scale Development* **Bark Bar, Little Rock**  
*Owner: Happy Days Investments*  
*Architect: AMR Architects*  
*Contractor: Paul Page Dwellings*

*Honorable Mention* **Fassler Hall, Little Rock**  
*Owner: The McNellies Group*  
*Architect: AMR Architects*  
*Contractor: Central Construction Group*

**Outstanding Preservation Reporting in the Media**  
*Award* **Tia Lyons, El Dorado News-Times**  
*For her coverage of historic preservation activities in El Dorado*

**Special Recognition of Outstanding Stewardship**  
*Award* **Kerry McCoy, Little Rock**  
*For Taborian Hall/Dreamland Ballroom*

**Outstanding New Construction in an Historic Setting**  
*Award* **Robinson Center Renovation and Expansion, Little Rock**  
*Owner: Little Rock Convention & Visitors Bureau*  
*Architect: Polk Stanley Wilcox Architects*  
*Contractor: CDI/Hunt Joint Venture*

### **ABOUT TONIGHT'S MASTER OF CEREMONIES:**

Born in northeast Arkansas, Joe David Rice attended the University of Arkansas before earning a graduate degree in environmental planning from the University of Illinois. A former owner of a canoe outfitting business on the Buffalo River, he also owned the second largest cave in the state at one time. He retired from the Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism in 2017 after 30 years as the state's tourism director, serving under five governors.

Taking advantage of his vast knowledge of the state, Rice has produced *Arkansas Backstories*, a two-volume work exploring the state's lesser-known aspects. Few Arkansans realize that the first African American to run for President was a native of Little Rock. Or that Arkansas hosted the world's first UFO conference way back in 1975. These and other fascinating tidbits make *Arkansas Backstories* a must for residents and expatriates alike.