



2025 Arkansas Preservation Award Recipients

Parker Westbrook Award for Lifetime Achievement

Award Elizabeth and the late Wendel Norton, Mount Judea

Ned Shank Award for Outstanding Preservation Publication

Award Hot Springs Heritage and Historic Preservation Plan
Published by the City of Hot Springs and MKSK, 2025

Outstanding Achievement in Preservation Education

Award Independent Project Based Learning Historic Preservation Course,
City of Russellville in partnership with Arkansas Tech University

Outstanding Service in Neighborhood Preservation

Award City of Little Rock
For the MacArthur Park Historic District Design Guidelines

Excellence in Preservation through Restoration

Award John and Alice Edmiston House, 14065 College Rd., Cane Hill
Owner: Historic Cane Hill
Architect: WER Architects
Contractor: Wagner Construction

Award UA Rich Mountain Waldron Rock Buildings, Corner of 5th and Cedar, Waldron
Owner: University of Arkansas Rich Mountain
Architect: AMR Architects
Contractor: Turn Key Construction Management and Legacy Construction Management

Excellence in Preservation through Rehabilitation

Award Bob R. Brooks, Jr. Justice Building, 101 W. Capitol Ave., Little Rock
Owner: Boyle Development, LLC
Architect: District Design, PLLC
Interior Design: Shine Interior Design Studio
Contractor: Central Construction Group

Award The Eagle Bourbon and Wine Lounge, 116 E. Broad St., Texarkana
Owner: Chris and Melissa Fuller
Window Restoration: Steve Hurd
Contractor: 2 B Builders

Award The Flats at SoMa, 231 E. 25th St., Little Rock
Owner: Pace Burt and Rick Goddard
Designer & Historic Preservation Consultant: Antoinette Johnson, Ph.D.
Project Consultant: Bill Stovall, WSG Consulting, LLC
Contractor: Carlos Woods

Honorable Mention Rathskeller 300, 300 W. Dickson St., Fayetteville
Owner: Polk Stanley Wilcox Architects
Architect: Polk Stanley Wilcox Architects
Contractor: Sargent Contracting



Outstanding Achievement in Adaptive Reuse

Award

The Handlebar – A Spoke Easy, 115 N. Commerce Ave., Russellville

Owner: Will Wetzel

Contractor: Cody Kurtzo

Outstanding New Construction in a Historic Setting

Award

Residential Infill Project at 220 E. Broad St., Texarkana

Owner: George Dodson

Architect: George Dodson, Rogers Construction, and Bryan Callaway

Contractor: Rogers Construction

Outstanding Achievement in Preservation Advocacy

Award

Arkansas Attorney General Tim Griffin, Little Rock

For his bold leadership and support for the rehabilitation of the historic Boyle Building in downtown Little Rock

Outstanding Work by a Craftsperson

Award

Kendal Hern, BMR Builders, Knoxville

For the restoration of historic wood windows at the Latimore Tourist Home in Russellville

W. L. Cook Award for Excellence in Heritage Preservation

Award

Jerred Price, Leachville Beautification Corporation

For his work to revitalize downtown Leachville after the 2021 tornado