

**David R. Hermansen Community Preservation Award**

*The David R. Hermansen Community Preservation Award was established in 1994. It is given to residents of Muncie who, through advocacy, promotion, activism, design and/or technical consulting, or service in the public sector, have made significant and lasting contributions to the historic preservation movement in the community. The late Hermansen served for many years as one of the initial members of the Commission, as well as a long-time member of the Indiana Historic Preservation Review Board. In 1992, he received the first Wilbur D. Peat Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Understanding and Appreciation of Indiana's Architectural Heritage from the Central Indiana Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians. This award recognized Hermansen's extraordinary efforts in researching, documenting, and helping to preserve many of Indiana's historic courthouses.*

**PAST RECIPIENTS**

- 1995            Mary Frances Abel
- 1996            John Rust
- 1997            John W. Hannaford (posthumously)
- 2009            GEA Architects

NAME OF NOMINEE \_\_\_\_\_

TITLES, ORGANIZATIONS (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINEE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBMITTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

WORKS OR ACTIVITIES (attach additional sheets as needed): \_\_\_\_\_

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### NOMINATION & AWARDS PROCEDURE

1. Nominations may be made by any Commission member, citizen of Muncie, or community organization.
2. All nominations shall be submitted on an approved form. Provide excerpts from published works, photos of events, or other material to support the nomination as appropriate. Provide a photo of the nominee if available.
3. All nominations shall be presented at the regular Commission meeting by one or more Commission member(s) present.
4. Each of the members will be given the opportunity to evaluate each nomination for the Hermansen Award according to the following criteria:

Quality of the work	Historical accuracy
Impact on the community	Impact on historic preservation
Lasting contribution	
5. Each Commission member shall cast one vote for the nominee s/he feels best exemplifies the standards of the Awards Program or shall abstain from voting if s/he feels there have not been nominations presented which best exemplify preservation efforts.
6. A majority for one nominee shall constitute the selection of the Commission for the Hermansen Award.
7. Unsuccessful nominations for the Award shall not automatically be considered in subsequent years except at the submitter's request or in the event that they are re-nominated.