



THE CITY OF ASPEN

Press Release

HPC Awards Historic Preservation Leaders

Awards to be Presented at City Council Monday May 12

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Aspen, CO – May 7, 2014 – The City of Aspen’s Historic Preservation Commission will be presenting its annual awards during City Council’s meeting on Monday, May 12th at 5 p.m. The awards are presented to recognize projects that have made an outstanding contribution to historic preservation in Aspen, and to thank those responsible for the great work. Two projects are being honored this year.

HPC will honor the exterior restoration of Aspen Community Church at 200 E. Bleeker Street. This beautiful Richardsonian Romanesque style church, constructed in 1890, had reached a level of natural deterioration that was a significant challenge for the church congregation to address. The church community worked together with donors, congregants and an expert construction team that completed approximately \$2 million in structural improvements, roof replacement and masonry repairs. The project is considered of such value to the community that it is receiving “The Elizabeth Paepcke Award” for historic preservation. Recognition for this project is given to Aspen Community United Methodist Church; Fonda Paterson, Board of Trustees Representative; David Ellis, Board of Trustees Representative; Mary K. Oxley Foundation; William H. Baker Construction, Inc.; Jim Curtis, Owner's Representative; Mills + Schnoering Architects, LLC; Pattillo Associates Engineers, Inc.; The Gallegos Corporation and Liz Means Consulting.

HPC will also award the renovation of the Victorian era home at 302 E. Hopkins Avenue, now occupied by The White House Tavern. This miner’s cottage was constructed in the Carpenter Gothic style in 1883, and is one of the oldest remaining structures in town. Located on a prominent downtown corner, the building has now been adapted to restaurant use, with a simple, modern addition which lets the ornately detailed historic house remain the focal point of the property. The restaurant project was also respectful to the scale of the miner’s cottage. The new addition is less than half of the allowed height on this downtown property, and one quarter of the allowed square footage. Recognition for this project is given to: Hillstone Restaurant Group, Inc.; Rowland+Broughton Architecture and Urban Design; John Olson Builders and Albright and Associates Structural Engineers.

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