

Nominate a project for state's top restoration award

Architects encouraged to nominate owners

Indiana Landmarks seeks nominations for its annual **Cook Cup for Outstanding Restoration**, the only statewide prize for exemplary transformation of a historic structure.

The nonprofit organization awards the Cook Cup to the owner of a historic structure that has been restored following the highest standards in method, materials and design. The selection committee looks for a restoration that has had a significant, beneficial impact on its neighborhood or community.

The nominee may be an individual, corporation or partnership, nonprofit organization or a governmental entity. The restoration must have been completed within the past two years, and the structure must be in active use.

Indiana Landmarks inaugurated the Cook Cup for Outstanding Restoration in 2007, when the prize went to the award's namesake family in honor of its transformation of the West Baden and French Lick Springs hotels in southern Indiana. Previous winners have included the University of St. Francis in Fort Wayne for the restoration of Brookside Mansion and the City of Gary for Marquette Park.

The Cook Cup winner will receive an engraved silver cup on April 25, at Indiana Landmarks' annual Rescue Party in Indianapolis. Nomination forms can be found at <http://ow.ly/EbOqj>. The deadline is Jan. 26, 2015.