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Preservation Maryland's Best of Maryland Awards

Recognizing the People, Places, and Preservation Projects that Matter in Maryland

BATLIMORE, MD – [May 2, 2016] Preservation Maryland's annual Best of Maryland preservation awards event on May 12, 2016 will recognize and celebrate the outstanding projects that transformed and revitalized historic places, and the professionals, artisans, and volunteers that help protect the heritage and history of Maryland. All are welcome to attend, go to *bestofmaryland.org* for more information.

THIS YEAR'S HONOREES:

The Honorable Christopher Trumbauer Anne Arundel County Council LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR

Mr. Charlie Duff, President of Jubilee Baltimore PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Ms. Cathy Thompson, Community Planner Charles County Government GEARHART PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AWARD

Eastern Shore Conservation Center Eastern Shore Land Conservancy PHOENIX AWARD Mount Vernon Place Conservancy Restoration of the Washington Monument STEWARDSHIP AWARD

Caroline County Tourism & Caroline County Historical Society Restoration of the James H. Webb Log House HARRISON VOLUNTEER AWARD

Takoma Radio, a project of Historic Takoma, Inc Thurmont Historical Society's Cozy Cabin Historic Parole Walking Tour & Map Furnace Town's New Website COMMUNITY CHOICE AWARDS

The Artisans of the Ivy Hotel, Baltimore ARTISAN AWARD

EVENT INFORMATION AND MEDIA ADVISORY:

WHAT: Preservation Maryland's Best of Maryland Awards Presentation & Party WHEN: Thursday, May 12, 2016 – 6pm-9pm WHERE: Annapolis Maritime Museum, 723 2nd Street, Annapolis, MD 21403 WHO: 150+ preservationists, architects, planners, and community leaders AVAILABLE: High-res digital images of award winning preservation projects

Since 1931, Preservation Maryland has worked to protect the places, stories and communities in Maryland that matter. As a non-profit organization, it works with partners across the state to accomplish this important mission and protect the Best of Maryland. Please find out more about our organization at: <u>presmd.org</u>.