

Eighth Annual Four Rivers Heritage Awards

Four Rivers Heritage Awards honor individuals and organizations that make significant contributions to our historical legacy through interpretation, education, preservation, conservation, promotion, research, and/or support. Nominations are solicited in several different categories and should be submitted with supporting documentation where indicated by **September 23, 2011**. The awards will be presented at the Heritage Area's annual awards ceremony in late October. To review a list of past honorees, please visit our website at <http://www.fourriversheritage.org/heritage-awards.cfm>.

Nomination Categories

- **Heritage Tourism Product Award:** This award recognizes an outstanding heritage tourism product created in the past year. Eligible products include exhibits, events, programs, self-guided or guided tours, audiotours, videos/CDs/podcasts, interpretive brochures, publications and websites. **Samples (or images if appropriate) of the nominated product must accompany the nomination.**
- **New Initiative Award:** This award recognizes an outstanding new initiative, i.e. for “green” or environmentally-friendly products, programs and/or tours, or for the use of new technology in heritage-related products, programs or tours. **Materials or samples from the nominated program, event or product must accompany the nomination.**
- **Heritage Partnership Award:** This award recognizes an outstanding regional partnership in heritage interpretation, preservation, stewardship, and/or education.
- **Heritage Professional of the Year:** This award recognizes an author, archaeologist, architect, artist, exhibits/publications designer, historian, natural resource professional, preservationist, professional staff person, interpreter, or researcher, for significant professional contributions to heritage interpretation, stewardship, and/or education in the past year. **Supporting documentation for this category should include a curriculum vitae/resumé, and a book, article, or other appropriate work sample.**
- **Heritage Interpreter of the Year:** This award recognizes a heritage interpreter—docent, educator, tour guide, volunteer—in a non-profit or for-profit heritage organization, who provides outstanding, factual, and educational information to the public. **Only one person from each heritage site or organization may be nominated in this category.**
- **Public/Private Initiative Award:** This award recognizes an outstanding initiative undertaken through a partnership of public and private businesses or organizations to promote local heritage—historical signage or markers, photographic displays, brochures, tours, etc. **Samples (or images if appropriate) of the nominated product must accompany the nomination.**
- **Legacy Award:** This award recognizes an individual or group who continues or preserves a traditional craft or livelihood—a craftsman, waterman, farmer, quilter, musician, boat builder, etc.
- **Heritage Leadership Award:** This award recognizes an individual for significant and long lasting contributions to the community by interpreting, preserving, promoting, researching, and/or supporting local history and heritage.

Four Rivers Heritage Awards Nomination

Cover Sheet

Deadline: September 23, 2011

Nominee: _____

Category: _____

Nominee's Organization (if applicable): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Website: _____

Person Nominating: _____

Business/Organization: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please attach a brief statement of why you feel your nominee should be recognized, with requested supporting documentation as appropriate.

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