

Ruth Lester Lifetime Achievement Award

Named for pioneering Texas preservationist Ruth Lester of Jefferson, this award recognizes an individual who has made a significant, long-term contribution to historic preservation in Texas. One award will be presented at the Annual Historic Preservation Conference, although the commission may choose not to present an award in any given year.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Each nomination must include:
 - a. a completed cover form
 - b. a concise description (not to exceed two double-spaced pages) of the nominee's achievement(s)
 - c. a single-paragraph synopsis of the achievement(s)
 - d. a resumé or vita
2. Each nomination may also include supporting documentation to illustrate the nomination narrative. Letters in support of the nomination will not be considered.
3. The nominee's efforts/contributions must be consistent with state historic preservation programs and policies.
4. Award decisions will be made by the Awards Committee of the Texas Historical Commission, with ratification and final approval by the full commission.

DEADLINE: Nominations must be received no later than 5 p.m. on the second Friday in December.