

PSAB Announces Harmony Borough,
Winner of the 2nd Annual
PSAB Historic Preservation Award

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Harrisburg, PA (05/27) PSAB announced today that Harmony Borough will be the recipient of the association's second annual *PSAB Historic Preservation Award*. Representatives of the borough will be honored at PSAB's 93rd Annual Conference, which will be held at the Seven Springs Mountain Resort on Monday, June 7th.

To recognize the dedication and commitment that boroughs demonstrate in historic preservation, PSAB, in partnership with the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission (PHMC), developed the PSAB Historic Preservation Award. The award was specifically established to recognize a borough that implemented a comprehensive Historic Preservation Program, which successfully resulted in the preservation of the borough's built heritage and a continued emphasis on economic and community revitalization.

According to Michel R. Lefevre, Chief, Preservation Planning and Education Outreach, Bureau of Historic Preservation (PHMC) and participating judge for the award, "In spite of its small population and limited resources Harmony Borough has managed to implement historic preservation policies by protecting its historic district with a historic district ordinance and appointing a Board of Historical Architectural Review. The result of this initiative can clearly be seen in the preservation of the borough's historic built environment, its educational outreach, and many activities intended to promote and protect the heritage of the borough's founders its Harmonists."

The award will be presented by Jean Cutler, Director of PHMC's Bureau of Historic Preservation.

Expected to accept the award on behalf of Harmony are **Jeffrey Smith, Council President and Charles Beighey, Vice President.**

Also, as a part of receiving this award, Harmony Borough will be featured on the cover of the July 2004 issue of the *Borough News Magazine*.