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Toronto, ON – On October 12 at the historic Enoch Turner Schoolhouse, the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario celebrated its 17th annual Heritage Awards, honouring leaders, projects and initiatives worthy of provincial recognition for their contributions to architectural conservation in Ontario.

This year, nominations were received in ten categories from 11 communities across the province. The following recipients were chosen by the Awards Jury to be honoured for their achievements. To learn more about the recipients, visit www.acoheritageawards.ca.

Eric Arthur Lifetime Achievement Award

Catherine Nasmith, Architect

A.K. Sculthorpe Award for Advocacy

Ontario Place for All (Toronto)

ACO NextGen Award

Willow Key (Windsor)

Stephen A. Otto Award for Research and Documentation

Janet Li (Toronto)

ACO Public Education and Engagement Award

Your Old Barn Study

Carol Priamo, Beasley Heritage Inventory (Hamilton)

Paul Oberman Award for Adaptive Reuse: Large-Scale/Team/Corporate

James L. Dunn Public School (Windsor)

Peter Stokes Restoration Award: Large-Scale/Team/Corporate

Hon. W.C. Kennedy Collegiate Institute (Windsor)

Peter Stokes Restoration Award: Small-Scale/Individual/Small Business

Fugitive Slave Chapel, John Rutledge (London)

James D. Strachan Award for Craft

Rod Stewart (Port Hope)

ACO Special Jury Award

The Al Purdy A-Frame Association (Roblin Lake, Prince Edward County)

Mary Millard Award for Special Contributions to ACO

Tammy Dewhirst (Windsor)

Janet Graybiel (Windsor)

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About the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario

Founded in 1933, the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario is the province's principal non-government volunteer organization dedicated to the conservation of built heritage. ACO's mandate is "through education and advocacy, to encourage the conservation and re-use of structures, districts and landscapes of architectural, historic and cultural significance, to inspire and benefit Ontarians."

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