The Robert I. Ballinger Award

The Ballinger Award was created in 1988 to honor the late Robert I. Ballinger, Jr., former Chairman of the Palm Beach Landmarks Commission. Commemorating the restoration or rehabilitation of a landmarked estate or public space, the award is given each year at the Preservation Foundation’s annual Ballinger Award Presentation and Luncheon.

The Foundation is now accepting nominations for this award. Please nominate one project you or your firm has undertaken which you believe reflects the intent of the Town of Palm Beach Landmark Preservation Ordinance and the Secretary of the Interior Standards for Treatment of Historic Properties.

In making your nomination please be sure your project meets the following criteria:

- The project must be within the Town of Palm Beach.
- The project is for a private residence or public space.
- The project must be a restoration or rehabilitation of a landmarked property.

Please also adhere to the following instructions:

- Nominations are due by January 1st.
- Application for the award must include:
  a. Letter of application addressed to the Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach.
  b. Description of the project.
  c. Photographs and basic floor plans and elevations no larger than 11” x 17”.
- All materials submitted become the property of the Preservation Foundation and will not be returned to applicants.
- Winner will be notified no later than June 1st.
- Winner agrees to allow the Preservation Foundation to release documents, plans, and photographs of the project to the media, and use said information for future publications of the Preservation Foundation.
- The Ballinger Award Presentation and Luncheon takes place in early December.

We look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your work to protect Palm Beach’s architectural heritage.

Should you have any questions, please contact:
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