



Heritage Stewardship Awards

Tuesday, May 5, 2009
*Gary and Sylvia McCaleb Conference Center
in the Bob and Shirley Hunter Welcome Center
At Abilene Christian University*

Honoring
Tittle Luther Partnership
for its Achievement in Architecture

and Introducing
The 2009 Heritage Stewardship Awards
Recognizing Excellence
in Commercial and Residential Preservation

Sponsorship Opportunities



AMBER CREE, HONORARY CHAIR

Dear Abilene Advocate:

As we consider the development of Abilene, we must pay tribute to the unique contribution of some great architecture firms. So many buildings that we use and love, and pass every day, have been designed by Abilene-based architects. While in some other cities much of the work goes to out of town firms, in Abilene strong local firms have developed, and our city is richer for it. Tittle Luther Partnership has been in business over 57 years as a strong regional firm with an outstanding body of work and record of achievement in civic service.

The Abilene Preservation League would like your help in honoring Jimmy Tittle, Jack Luther and their partners at the second annual Heritage Stewardship Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, May 5, 2009. We will be awarding the firm the Heritage Stewardship Lifetime Achievement Award for its contribution to Abilene's built environment in historically and architecturally significant buildings, and in restoration architecture.

It's going to be an exciting lunchtime event held in a beautiful new facility designed by Tittle Luther Partnership: the Gary and Sylvia Conference Center in the Bob and Shirley Hunter Welcome Center at Abilene Christian University. Our gracious Honorary Chair, Mrs. Bill Cree, will preside. In addition to a multimedia retrospective of the work of Tittle Luther Partnership, The APL will also make preservation awards including the new Beautiful House award, designed to recognize homeowners who are doing a great job with their older home.

Please consider becoming a sponsor and join us in attending on May 5th. Information is enclosed about the levels of sponsorship available. Money raised at the luncheon will be used for the League's Heritage Stewardship Program which works toward neighborhood and community revitalization through strategic acquisition and stabilization of historic properties, such as the fire-damaged J.D. Magee home (Rosetyrne) at 1910 North Third, currently threatened with demolition.

When you admire the architecture at our universities or Hendrick Medical Center, the adaptive reuse of the Cypress Building or the pleasing way Abilene Regional Airport has developed over the 40 years T-LP has been its Architect, we know you'll agree that it's a time to recognize these talented folks. Please help us say thanks.

See you on the 5th of May!

Very truly yours,

Marianne Wood
Awards Program Chair

Diane Keeble
President of the Trustees

Bill Minter
Executive Director

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Invitation Listing Sponsorship Levels Available

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| _____ | \$500 Table Sponsor |
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Please reserve the sponsorship level indicated. *Organization* _____

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... About the Abilene Preservation League...



Celebrating over 30 years of historic preservation in Abilene, the Abilene Preservation League was founded in 1977 and is dedicated to the preservation of Abilene's architecturally, historically and culturally significant properties. The League evolved from a growing awareness of the need to preserve the city's built environment. Early APL projects centered on public education which addressed the needs and economic advantages of historic preservation. Research, education, and advocacy continue to be important components of our mission. The membership and Board of Trustees are actively involved in the planning, development and implementation of preservation projects and special events throughout the year. This enables the League to ensure the retention of our historic resources for future generations.

MISSION:

The mission of the Abilene Preservation League is to preserve historic properties and promote preservation.

HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS:

Texas Historical Commission.....Historic Landmark Survey, 1990
Texas Society of Architects.....Citation of Honor, 1991
American Planning Association Urban Design Award....Grace Cultural Center, 1992
Texas Historical Foundation.....Citation of Merit, 1993
Texas Historical Commission.....Award of Excellence, 1993
Preservation Texas.....Historic Rehabilitation Award, 2002

PROJECTS:

Paramount Theatre
Grace Cultural Center
Annual Home Tour
Paramore Historic District
Sayles Blvd. Historic District
Abilene Commercial Historic District
Compton Building (Houses Cypress Street Station)
Swenson House
Railroad Festival 1991-1995
T & P Historic District/Plan
Elks Lodge Building
National Register Multiple Property Listing
Celebrate Abilene! 1996-2004
Founders' Day, 2005-2007
Heritage Stewardship Program (HSP) 2007-
East and South Downtown Development Study (proposed)
Heritage Stewardship Awards Program 2007-
Top Ten Preservation Opportunities List 2008
TAAP (Talking About Architecture and Preservation) 2008

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Tuesday, May 5, 2009 11:45 a.m.
Hunter Welcome Center • ACU

In order to be listed as an Underwriting Sponsor
or Sponsor on the Invitation,
replies must be received by
March 30, 2009.

Name of individuals or organization as you would like it to appear in the program:

Name on Card: _____

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Address: _____ City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____ *Thank you for your support of historic preservation!*

Names of those who will sit at your table: _____
