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PRESERVATION MARYLAND HONORS THREE AT ANNUAL MEETING

BALTIMORE, December 2, 2009 – Preservation Maryland honored three outstanding historic preservationists at its annual meeting and awards ceremony held November 18 in Baltimore. The winners were:

Michael O. Bourne of Chestertown won the Stewardship Award for exemplary stewardship of Maryland's historic buildings, collections, landscapes and archeological sites. An architectural restoration consultant, Bourne was instrumental in establishing the survey and research division of the Maryland Historical Trust. He also oversaw the agency's easement program. More recently, Bourne was employed by the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. He is the author of *Historic Houses of Kent County* and a contributor to the published architectural surveys of six other Maryland counties.

Wayne Goldstein received the George T. Harrison Award for outstanding volunteer contributions, posthumously, for his work on behalf of preservation in Montgomery County. Goldstein

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served as a leader of Montgomery Preservation, Inc., from 2000 to 2007. His efforts focused on using county legislation and regulation to protecting historic sites in the county, among them the Silver Spring Armory, the Falkland Apartments and the COMSAT building. Goldstein was a resident of Kensington.

Wilton C. Corkern, Ph. D., executive director of the Accokeek Foundation, who has led the Prince George's County-based organization for nearly 20 years. Under his leadership, the foundation has greatly expanded its programs, blending the diverse elements of the 200-acre site into an educational attraction. Corkern was recognized for integrating traditional historic preservation evidenced in the site's National Colonial Farm with environmental sustainability exhibited by the site's new Ecosystem Farm. Corkern received the President's Award for outstanding leadership and commitment to historic preservation.

Preservation Maryland is the state's oldest historic preservation organization. Founded in 1931 as the Society for the Preservation of Maryland Antiquities, Preservation Maryland is dedicated to preserving Maryland's historic buildings, neighborhoods, landscapes, and archaeological sites through outreach, funding, and advocacy.

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