

HERITAGE TRUST OF NOVA SCOTIA



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS HERITAGE TRUST AWARDS 2014

The Built Heritage Awards recognize and honour outstanding projects contributing to the preservation of our province's built heritage.

2014 nominations accepted until September 30th.

The Excellence in Supporting Heritage Conservation Award recognizes individuals who have made exceptional efforts in supporting heritage conservation.

2014 nominations accepted until December 31st.

For more information and to obtain nomination forms please visit **Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia website** at www.htns.ca

BUILT HERITAGE AWARDS WINNERS 2013

Commercial: **Bank of Nova Scotia** Halifax Main Branch

The interior restoration increased its function but also conserved its historic architectural design. The award was a tribute to the Bank's officials for their outstanding commitment to the ongoing conservation of this iconic heritage building. Built in 1931 and designed by noted Canadian architect John McIntosh Lyle as the Bank's Canadian headquarters.

Institutional: **The Art Gallery of Nova Scotia** The Maude Lewis House

Through the vision of the AGNS and a group of gifted conservators the Maud Lewis House was saved from "destruction due to natural causes." The meticulous restoration of both the house and its myriad painted surfaces was the largest conservation project ever undertaken by the Gallery. Folk artist Maud Lewis lived in the house in its original location near Digby, Nova Scotia. She died in 1970 at 67.

The Mary Schaefer Places of Worship Award: **Church Community of Église Sainte-Marie** of Church Point Église Sainte-Marie

Built in 1903-1905, the church was the collaborative effort of a French architect and local contractor/master carpenter Leo Melanson. The architectural masterpiece is the largest wooden church in North America with a steeple soaring 185 feet. The building is also a living museum tended by dedicated volunteers. The conservation and good stewardship of this architecturally and culturally important church is cause for celebration.

