



**2014 Awards
Nomination Packet**

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2014 Awards

Introduction

Each year, the Indiana Historical Society recognizes outstanding individuals and organizations whose efforts have enriched the lives of others by conveying awareness and appreciation of Indiana's history on local, regional and statewide levels. The IHS encourages organizations, individuals and communities across the state to nominate deserving projects and individuals for their efforts to promote the preservation, awareness and appreciation of state and local history.

Award Descriptions

Caleb Mills Indiana History Teacher of the Year is awarded to a teacher (of grades 4-12) currently teaching American or Indiana history and recognized by his or her colleagues as making a significant contribution to the understanding of these two fields by his or her students. This award is named in honor of Caleb Mills, the father of Indiana's common schools.

Dorothy Riker Hoosier Historian Award recognizes a historian who has made distinguished contributions to a) the field of historical scholarship, including presentation, use of materials, and preservation, *or* b) the affairs and activities of the IHS. Dorothy Riker was a 50-year employee and editor for the Indiana Historical Society and the Indiana Historical Bureau from 1929 to 1979.

Eli Lilly Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to an individual who has made extraordinary contributions over an extended period of time to a) the field of history *and/or* b) the affairs of the IHS. This award is named after philanthropist Eli Lilly, a lifelong leader of the Indiana Historical Society.

Hubert Hawkins History Award is made annually to a local historian for his or her distinguished service and career in local history. Hubert Howard Hawkins was executive secretary of IHS and director of the Indiana Historical Bureau. He was instrumental in increasing membership through visits around the state and with the Indiana Junior Historical Society.

Willard C. Heiss Family History/Genealogy Award is awarded to a family historian for his or her distinguished service and career in Indiana family history including presentation such as articles in *The Hoosier Genealogist: Connections*, use of materials, and preservation. Willard C. Heiss was a preeminent authority on Indiana Quaker history and genealogy and is credited to bringing order to the archives of Indianapolis.

Outstanding Historical Organization Award is presented to a local or county historical society, organization or site in Indiana which has demonstrated remarkable public services and programs to its community.

Indiana History Outstanding Organization Event or Project Award recognizes an organization for an exceptional educational and/or Bicentennial-related event or history project implemented during the past year, either one-time or ongoing, and relating to that organization's mission (examples include reenactments, publications, innovative media usage, exceptional teacher training, and displays/exhibitions). *Special consideration will be given to those designated as bicentennial projects in celebration of the state's anniversary.*



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Official Nomination Form**

Rules for entries

- Nominations must pertain to some aspect of Indiana state or local history
- A nomination form must accompany each submission
- All nominations must be submitted with at least two letters of support
- Articles, brochures, and other supporting documents are encouraged (on 8 1/2 x 11" paper)
- Completed nominations must be postmarked by August 1, 2014. Late nominations will not be considered.

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- Please check **ONE** **Caleb Mills Indiana History Teacher of the Year**
 Dorothy Riker Hoosier Historian Award
 Eli Lilly Lifetime Achievement Award
 Hubert Hawkins History Award
 Willard C. Heiss Family History/Genealogy Award
 Outstanding Historical Organization Award
 Indiana History Outstanding Organization Event or Project Award

Nominee

Name:
Address:
City: State: Zip:
Phone: () - Home/Office/Cell () - Home/Office/Cell
E-Mail:

Nominator

Name:
Address:
City: State: Zip:
Phone: () - Home/Office/Cell () - Home/Office/Cell
E-Mail:

Submit nominations by mail to:

Awards Committee
Indiana Historical Society
Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center
450 West Ohio Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

or:
Fax: (317) 234-0076
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Checklist

Required items:

- completed nomination form
- two** letters of support (clearly indicate in packet if letters of support will arrive separately)

Below is a list of additional suggested items to help document the project or nominee's work (optional):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> additional letters of support | <input type="checkbox"/> book title pages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> articles | <input type="checkbox"/> mission statements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> brochures | <input type="checkbox"/> project summaries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> photographs | <input type="checkbox"/> resumes |

Please ensure that supporting documents are printed on 8 ½ x 11" paper

All nominations must be postmarked by **August 1, 2014**. Submitted material will not be returned.

Notification of Award

The Awards Committee is composed of staff, Trustees and community members as appointed by IHS. The Awards Committee reserves the right to move nominees into different categories, award multiple nominees within a category, or decline granting of an award within a category, as appropriate. All nominators will receive notice of results, and award winners will be contacted in late September 2014. Awards will be presented at the Indiana Historical Society Founders Day Dinner on Monday, December 1, 2014 at the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center.

For further information, please refer to the Indiana Historical Society website www.indianahistory.org or contact Kay Fetters at KFetters@IndianaHistory.org or 317-234-7798.

The Indiana Historical Society is one of the oldest and largest historical societies in the United States. Its headquarters are located in downtown Indianapolis within the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center. Since 1830, IHS has connected people to the past by collecting, preserving, interpreting and sharing the state's history. A private, nonprofit membership organization, IHS maintains the nation's premier research library and archives on the history of Indiana and the Old Northwest. IHS also provides support and assistance to local museums and historical groups, publishes books and periodicals; sponsors teacher workshops; and provides youth, adult and family programming, including Indiana's participation in National History Day.