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**Potomac River Boathouse Foundation and Potomac Boat Club
Win Annual DC Preservation Award**

(Washington, DC—May 24, 2017) The District of Columbia Office of Planning and Historic Preservation Office, in partnership with the DC Preservation League, presented a 2017 DC Preservation Award to Potomac River Boathouse Foundation and Potomac Boat Club for the preservation and continued stewardship of the Potomac boathouse.

The 14th annual District of Columbia Awards for Excellence in Historic Preservation ceremony was co-hosted by the Daughters of the American Revolution in historic DAR Constitution Hall. Since 2003, the District government has honored outstanding projects, programs and individuals for exemplary work and commitment to historic preservation in Washington, DC.

“We are fortunate in Washington to have great national monuments and dozens of historic neighborhoods. There is strong support for historic preservation, and these awards give us a chance to honor some of the individuals and organizations who are helping to bring new vitality to DC in a way that builds on its historic character,” said David Maloney, State Historic Preservation Officer.



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About DC Office of Planning/HPO

The Office of Planning’s mission is to guide development of the District of Columbia, including the preservation and revitalization of our distinctive neighborhoods, by informing decisions, advancing strategic goals, encouraging the highest quality outcomes, and engaging all communities.

About DCPL

The DC Preservation League is Washington’s only citywide nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving and protecting the historic resources of our nation’s capital. Since its founding in 1971 as Don’t Tear It Down, DCPL has helped preserve more than 175 individual landmarks and countless properties in historic districts across the city beginning with preventing the demolition of the Old Post Office Building on Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

About DAR

The DAR, founded in 1890 and headquartered in Washington, D.C., is a non-profit, non-political volunteer women’s service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America’s future through better education for children.