



HISTORIC DISTRICTS COUNCIL

# LANDMARKS LION AWARD

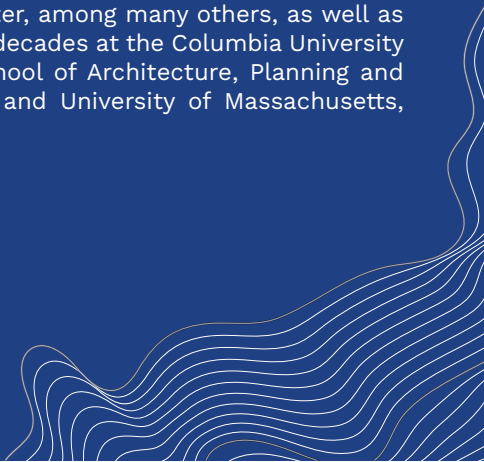
Wednesday, November 15, 2023

***The Historic Districts Council is the citywide advocate for New York’s historic neighborhoods. For more than 50 years, HDC has worked to preserve, improve and celebrate historically, culturally, and architecturally significant communities across New York City.***

Since 1990, the Landmarks Lion Award has been given to honor those individuals who have shown unusual devotion and aggressiveness in protecting New York City’s historic buildings and neighborhoods. ***This year, the Historic Districts Council is pleased to honor Michael Devonshire.***

Michael Devonshire’s long and illustrious career has spanned many significant roles, most notably as a New York City Landmarks Preservation Commissioner for more than a decade (2010–2023). Michael played an indispensable role at the Commission as a strong advocate for the City’s landmarks and historic buildings, leading the way with his incredible technical expertise on building construction and materials that was often referenced and called upon by fellow commissioners. Michael is known for his unwavering commitment to the preservation ethic and his role as an independent thinker during his time on the Commission.

Michael Devonshire is also being recognized for his other stellar work in the preservation field, including his longtime role as Director of Conservation at Jan Hird Pokorny Associates. With Michael’s leadership, the firm undertook award-winning restoration work on such renowned landmarks as the Battery Maritime Building, Schermerhorn Row, Merchant’s House Museum, and the Hunterfly Road Houses at Weeksville Heritage Center, contributing greatly to New York’s built environment. In addition, he has served on the New York State Board for Historic Preservation, U.S. National Committee of the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS), and the Snug Harbor Cultural Center, among many others, as well as teaching for decades at the Columbia University Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation and University of Massachusetts, Amherst.



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**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023  
6:30PM**

Cocktail Reception and Gala Dinner

**The View at The Battery**

One Battery Place, Manhattan  
Cocktail Attire



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