HISTORIC ITHACA’S ANNUAL MEETING & PRESERVATION AWARDS 2013
This Honorable Mention award recognizes the efforts of the Senior Men’s League and the Friends of Newman to raise funds and coordinate volunteers to repair and rehabilitate the clubhouse at the Newman Municipal Golf Course. The course was built in 1935 by a Civilian Conservation Corps crew. This project repaired and repainted the building’s interior and exterior.
Owner: City of Ithaca

Awardees: Senior Men’s Golf League and the Friends of Newman

City of Ithaca Support: Rob Lilly and Ray Benjamin

Award nomination: Gale Smith
This award recognizes the sensitive design of the new Clinton Street Bridge and reconstructed portions of West Clinton and Prospect Streets. The new retaining wall along Prospect Street is faced with natural stone, an attractive choice that is appropriate for the bridge’s historic setting. The new bridge’s guardrail is a traditional design, complementing nearby historic buildings.
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- Owner and Awardee: City of Ithaca
- Project Manager and Award Nomination: Addisu Gebre
- Contractor: FAHS Construction Group
- Project Consultant, Construction Inspection, and Construction Support: Delta Engineers, Architects, & Land Surveyors
This award recognizes Ithaca College’s adaptive use of a residential building to meet the needs of entertaining guests and providing full ADA accessibility. The award also recognizes the college’s ongoing stewardship of the historic home, designed by William H. Miller and built in 1892 for George R. Williams. It was purchased in 1938 by Ithaca College for use as the official residence of the college president. Recent work on the house includes remodeling a rear porch to create an ADA-accessible entrance and restroom, installing ADA-accessible landscape features, installing air conditioning with minimal intrusion on the historic fabric of the house, and creating a custom child safety gate to match existing historic woodwork.
Owner and Awardee: Ithaca College

Architect: QPK Design

Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing Engineer: Argus Engineering

General Contractor: ACE Masonry

Roofing Subcontractor: C.F. Evans

Landscape Architect: Trowbridge Wolf Michaels Landscape Architects

Landscape Contractor: Cayuga Landscape

Heating Contractor: ANC Heating

Millwork Design and Fabrication: Ithaca College Millwork Studio

Award Nomination: Richard Couture, Ithaca College Associate Vice President
This award recognizes the outstanding efforts of homeowners Ron and Shelley Cooper to restore and rehabilitate their Modern style home as well as the original farmhouse on the 70-acre property. The house was designed for Cornell University faculty members Arch and Esther Dotson in 1957 by Richard Meier while he was a student in the university’s architecture program. The house was built in 1967. The Coopers restored the Meier-designed living spaces, repaired and painted the exterior (finally achieving Meier’s vision for an all-white façade), and adapted unfinished interior space for an art gallery and second kitchen.
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Owners and Awardees: Ron and Shelley Cooper

Architect: George Hascup

Student Architect: Jake Rudin

Work performed by:

- Gary Wojcik, AccuFab
- Tim Merrick, Merrick Construction
- Mark Speiser, Danby Hardwoods
- Kevin Paelo, Paint Pro
- Finger Lakes Stone
- Hearth and Home
- McPherson Builders
- Inlet Glass
- Upstate Energy
As the first recipients of the Joe Ciaschi award, Victoria Romanoff and Sarah Adams are recognized for their outstanding contribution to the preservation of Tompkins County’s historic buildings. For over 40 years, V. Romanoff and Associates have played a role in many major restoration and rehabilitation projects, including such beloved landmarks as the Boardman House, Clinton House and Clinton Hall, and Farmers and Shippers Hotel, as well as numerous residences.