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Nancy Finegood to Receive NAPC's Commission Excellence Award

Nancy Finegood will be honored on Thursday, August 6, 2020 with a Commission Excellence Award from the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions (NAPC). Selected from a large pool of nominations from across the country, these awards recognize and honor outstanding efforts and achievements by local preservation, historic district, and landmark commissions and boards of architectural review.

Ms. Finegood earned the Renaud Award for her work as a trailblazer who has advanced historic preservation at the state and local levels. The award especially honors Ms. Finegood's tenure as the executive director of the Michigan Historic Preservation Network, a time when the organization enjoyed a period of expansion, an enhanced profile across the state and initiated numerous educational initiatives that had enriched the public's understanding of historic preservation.

Ms. Finegood will receive her award at NAPC's biennial conference, FORUM, the only national conference dedicated to the important work of volunteer commission members in locally-designated historic districts. Because of health and safety concerns, the conference, originally set to take place in Tacoma, Washington this summer, has been transformed into **FORUM 2020: Preservation Coast to Coast ~ at Home**, NAPC's very first online conference. The August 3-9 schedule will be filled with interactive educational sessions, roundtables, virtual tours, and opportunities to connect with fellow preservationists from across the country.

The award presentation will take place on Thursday, August 6th at 6 pm (EDT). Join through Zoom.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83895001043?pwd=MUwyl3RSWklhcFp2RjQ0VTkzZnFCZz09>
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