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July 17, 2017

Ken Lerner  
Friends of the Edwards House  
4933 Whiffen Place  
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Dear <sup>Ken</sup>Mr. Lerner,

On behalf of Landmarks Illinois' Board of Directors, I am pleased to inform you that the

**Friends of the Edwards House**  
has been selected to receive a  
**2017 Richard H. Driehaus Foundation Preservation Award**  
**Project of the Year for Advocacy**

Our annual awards program honors innovative preservation projects, dedicated organizations, and uplifting success stories from across the state. Congratulations for standing out as a strong nomination in what was a very competitive pool of nominees.

We would like to invite you to come for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at our awards ceremony on

**Saturday, September 16**

**5 – 9 p.m.**

**Venue SIX10, 610 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago**

Winners and their teams are encouraged to arrive by 4:30 p.m. for photographs.

Friends of the Edward House is entitled to two complimentary reservations for the awards ceremony. Additional tickets are \$50 for Landmarks Illinois members and \$60 for the general public. For reservations, please contact Tiffanie Williams by **September 1st** at 312-922-1742, x 231 or [events@lpci.org](mailto:events@lpci.org). More information can be found on our web site ([www.Landmarks.org](http://www.Landmarks.org)) under *Events*.

We are drafting press materials, and would like to involve you in their distribution. If you have local press contacts you want to pass along to us, to help us spread the word about your award-winning project, please contact Kaitlyn McAvoyn at 312-922-1742, x 232.

Landmarks Illinois wishes to thank you for demonstrating a commitment to preservation and for helping to protect architectural resources in Illinois.

Sincerely,

Bonnie McDonald  
President

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