

CHICAGO LANDMARKS



2013 PRESERVATION EXCELLENCE AWARDS

John Baird Award for Stewardship in Historic Preservation Department of Fleet and Facility Management

Recipient: Thomas W. Vukovich, City Architect

As the City's top architect, Tom Vukovich understands preservation and what it means to care for the historic architectural gems that make Chicago special. Over the years his patience, attention to detail, and design expertise have contributed to the preservation of some of Chicago's finest structures, including City Hall, the Preston Bradley Hall Dome (designed by Louis Comfort Tiffany) in the Chicago Cultural Center, the Clarke House, the Old Chicago Water Tower and the associated Pumping Station, all which remain in excellent condition. Because of his guardianship, these significant buildings explain/define Chicago's history.



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