CHICAGOLANDMARKS



2011 PRESERVATION EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The Complete Architecture of Adler and Sullivan

Recipients: Richard Nickel Committee Represented by: Ward Miller and John Vinci

Beginning more than fifty years ago by Aaron Siskind and Richard Nickel, a collaborative photography and research endeavor has recently culminated in the publication of a comprehensive catalogue of the works of Chicago architects Dankmar Adler and Louis Sullivan. In 1972, following Nickel's tragic death inside the Chicago Stock Exchange, the Richard Nickel Committee was formed with a mission to complete the book. This effort was led by John Vinci and Ward Miller and with funding from various individuals and foundations, including the National Endowment for the Arts, Edwin and Alyce Decosta and the Water E. Heller Foundation, the Alphawood Foundation, the Richard H. Driehaus Foundation, and the Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley Foundation. The book includes every known project that Adler and Sullivan worked on together and separately, including many of Chicago's most-beloved landmark buildings. Stunning black and white photographs are accompanied by drawings and insightful essays, and the book allows readers to experience the iconic buildings that still remain, the smaller-scale buildings that received little public attention, and those that have since been demolished. *The Complete Architecture of Adler and Sullivan* was completed by the Richard Nickel Committee in September 2010.





