



PRINCETON BATTLEFIELD SOCIETY WINS PRESERVATION LEADERSHIP AWARD

Paterson, NJ June 7, 2018 At its annual awards ceremony, Preservation New Jersey, New Jersey's only statewide private membership-supported historic preservation organization, presented Princeton Battlefield Society with its 2018 New Jersey Historic Preservation Leadership Award for "Visionary Stewardship". In conferring the award, Preservation New Jersey's Executive Director, Courtenay D. Mercer cited Princeton Battlefield Society "in recognition of long-term and quality commitment to the use of a historic resource and the field of historic preservation in general."

Accepting the award on behalf of the Princeton Battlefield Society, board member Tom Pyle expressed the Society's thanks. "We appreciate the acknowledgement of our leadership," Pyle said. "We cherish our stewardship responsibility very much. Leadership is at the heart of what we're trying to do."

According to Preservation New Jersey, "the New Jersey Historic Preservation Awards are given to individuals, organizations, organizations, and agencies that have made a major or sustained impact with the field of history and historic preservation in New Jersey." Awards are given based on professional, technical, and personal accomplishments.

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kx12dbfHWkc>

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The Princeton Battlefield Society (PBS1777.org) is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization, and the only Officially Recognized Friends Organization (ORFO) of Princeton Battlefield State Park. The PBS1777.org mission is to promote, interpret, conserve and protect Princeton Battlefield State Park and areas of the battlefield outside the Park. The Park is administered by the State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Parks and Forestry, State Park Service, for the people of New Jersey and other visitors.