

2006 Statewide Historic Preservation  
Honor Award Presented to:

Nancy L. Barba  
Barba + Wheelock,  
Preservation Champion Award



Nancy L. Barba, AIA, Principal with Barba + Wheelock Architecture, Preservation + Design received the 2006 Statewide Historic Preservation Honor Award from Maine Preservation as Preservation Champion. This is statewide recognition of the 'lasting contribution she makes, and will continue to make, to preserve and protect Maine's irreplaceable heritage.' Previous recipients of this honor have included Elaine Clark, Olympia Snowe, Angus King and Stephen Foote.

Ms. Barba's work spans more than two decades of practice in Maine and includes not only historical preservation projects, but also sympathetic new construction. Among these are: Lockwood Cotton Mill (Hathaway Center) in Waterville; Winslow Homer Studio in Prouts Neck; Joshua Chamberlain House, Brunswick; Tate House, Portland; LEED Silver Certified Brewster Hall at Governor Baxter School for the Deaf, Falmouth; and the new First Parish Church on Maine Street, Saco.

Her advocacy includes past President of Maine Olmstead Alliance for Parks and Landscapes; past President of Maine Preservation; seven years on the Portland Historic Preservation Commission, including two years as chair; lecturer on historic libraries and houses of worship; and Main Street Maine design consultant for Saco, Eastport, Bath, Norway and Gardiner.

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