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**ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION PRESENTS  
THE FEDERAL ACHIEVEMENT IN HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD  
TO THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

**STATEMENT BY NCPC CHAIRMAN JOHN V. COGBILL, III**

“NCPC is proud to have its efforts to preserve Washington’s historic and cultural resources recognized by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. At NCPC we realize we are stewards of a rare treasure—a city endowed with natural and cultural resources and a rich tradition of planning.

Stewardship of the national capital’s resources is a critical part of our mission, incorporated into all of our planning initiatives. Recognition by the Advisory Council for these initiatives—most notably our Legacy Plan, Memorials and Museums Master Plan, and our National Capital Framework Plan—is a great honor.

At NCPC we are committed to ensuring that Pierre L’Enfant’s original vision for the national capital is preserved as the city successfully meets the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We look forward to a future that continues to be grounded in the excellence of the past.”

*The National Capital Planning Commission is the federal government’s central planning agency in the District of Columbia and surrounding counties in Maryland and Virginia. The Commission provides overall planning guidance for federal land and buildings in the region. It also reviews the design of federal projects and memorials, oversees long-range planning for future development, and monitors capital investment by federal agencies.*

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