

CHICAGO LANDMARKS



2009 PRESERVATION EXCELLENCE AWARDS

1909 North Humboldt Logan Square Boulevards District Exterior Rehabilitation and Rear Addition

Recipient: Amy Thorne & James Hourican

The Logan Square Boulevards District includes some of the City's finest residential architecture constructed in Chicago neighborhoods during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The combination of these buildings with landscaped park boulevards and squares creates a distinctive sense of place. This 2½-story wood-frame single-family residence was built in the 1880s, earlier than most of the buildings of the district, and is located on a large mid-block property. The house had been neglected for some time when the new owners purchased the building and began an extensive rehabilitation project. The exterior work included removing asphalt siding; repairing existing wood siding; reconstructing the front porch and repairing the existing Classical-style porch columns; replacing windows; and building a new rear addition. Other work included new landscaping and interior renovations. The Logan Square Boulevards District was designated a Chicago Landmark on November 1, 2005.



BEFORE



AFTER



City of Chicago
Richard M. Daley, Mayor

Department of Zoning and Land Use Planning
Patricia A. Scudiero, Commissioner

Commission on Chicago Landmarks
David R. Mosena, Chairman