HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS HISTORY AWARDS
TO AKRIDGE, CENTRAL UNION MISSION, DREW JARVIS FAMILY,
AND HITT CONTRACTING, INC.

Event details:
Thursday, September 20, 2018, 6:30 p.m., at the Newseum, 555 Pennsylvania Ave. NW

WASHINGTON, D.C.: The Historical Society of Washington, D.C. is proud to celebrate the latest recipients of the Annual Making D.C. History Awards on Thursday, September 20, 2018. These awards recognize local individuals, families, and organizations for their enduring contributions to the D.C. community.

“As the Historical Society begins its next chapter in the restored Carnegie Library this winter,” said John Suau, Executive Director of the Historical Society, “we are honored to present more awards to history makers whose work shapes our city for the better. We recognize and applaud their accomplishments.”

Longtime Washington TV personality Leon Harris of NBC4 Washington will host the awards. The reception and dinner take place atop the Newseum, overlooking historic Pennsylvania Avenue and the Capitol. Ticket prices start at $300. To purchase, please visit www.dchistory.org/event/mdcha18/.

This year’s laureates include Akridge, for Distinction in Historic Preservation; Central Union Mission, Distinction in Social Service; Drew Jarvis Family, Legacy Families of Washington, D.C., and HITT Contracting, Inc., Distinction in Corporate Achievement.

“I am thrilled that my extended family, which goes back so many generations in Washington, is receiving this recognition,” said former Councilmember Charlene Drew Jarvis. “The Historical Society does such important work in keeping our history. To be a part of that story in this way is a true honor.”

The Making D.C. History Awards are presented in partnership with 888 Realty Investors, LLC, Bonstra|Haresign, Clyde’s Restaurant Group, Digital Conventions, LLC, DowntownDC BID, EHT Traceries, HITT Contracting, Inc., Newseum, and Washington Walks.

ABOUT THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON, D.C.
The Historical Society of Washington, D.C., is a community-supported educational and research organization that collects, interprets, and shares the history of our nation's capital. Founded in 1894, the Historical Society serves a diverse audience through its collections, public programs, exhibitions, and publications. The Historical Society’s Kiplinger Research Library and history galleries are located in the historic Carnegie Library at Mt. Vernon Square, 801 K Street NW, which will reopen in winter 2019. To learn more visit dchistory.org.

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