

Founder's Award

The Founder's Award, named in honor of the League's founders, Allan Steinberg and Father Clyde Crews has been presented since 1990 to an individual who epitomizes lifetime achievement and dedication to the cause of preservation awareness, education, and community involvement which has enriched the metro area.

2011 Founders Award

Rick Bell receiving the 2011 Founders' Award on January 16, 2011 at the Frazier International History Museum.

Left to Right: Chuck Parrish; Rick Bell; Clyde Crews, and Allan Steinberg



Rick Bell is one of Louisville's most noted historians. He is an expert on the Portland neighborhood, has written a book on the 1937 Flood, led the restoration of the U. S. Marine Hospital, and just completed a book on the history of the Louisville waterfront.

Listed below are the Founder's Award recipients since 1990:

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| 2011 Rick Bell | 2000 Steve Wisner |
| 2010 Ed Hamilton | 1999 Edie Bingham |
| 2009 Bill & Carol Butler | 1998 Emilie Strong Smith |
| 2008 Charles 'Chuck' Parrish | 1997 Mark Thompson |
| 2007 David Jones, Sr. | 1996 Mae Salyers |
| 2006 Bill Weyland | 1995 Ann Hasset |
| 2005 Clest Lanier | 1994 John and Joellen Johnston |
| 2004 Mary Jean Kinsman | 1993 Sam Thomas |
| 2003 Owsley Brown Frazier | 1992 George Yater |
| 2002 Grady Clay | 1991 Tom Owen |
| 2001 David Armstrong | 1990 Sister Mary Michael Creamer |