



*Sault Ste. Marie
Municipal Heritage Committee*

Municipal Heritage Committee 2018 Heritage Award

Chris Tossell

Chris Tossell is a retired Architect, with the designation of 'Heritage Planner', who came to Sault Ste. Marie in 1968. He has been an advocate and leader in the preservation and conservation of built Heritage in the City of Sault Ste. Marie for approximately thirty-eight (38) years. Chris has served on various committees concerned with Heritage or activities involving the preservation of Sault Ste. Marie's history. Chris has served as a member and executive on the Municipal Heritage Committee (Formerly known as L.A.C.A.C.), the Sault Ste. Marie Historic Sites Board, Heritage Sault Ste. Marie, and Ontario Heritage Foundation.

Chris has involved himself with multiple projects including; restoring the Old Post Office (Museum), restoring the 1865 residence of the Chief Factor of the Hudson's Bay Company at 10 Kensington Terrace, restoring of the Bishop Fauquier Memorial Chapel Roof, former St. Mary's Paper site rehabilitation and redevelopment, and restoring the Northwest Company Lock.

Chris Tossell has been instrumental in the research and evaluation of the Historical and Architectural significance of thirty-six (36) properties and sites designated under the Ontario Heritage Act. Chris has prepared and submitted a number of 'Designation Reports' resulting in the City Council proceeding with designation in accordance with the Act. Chris has volunteered his time to meet with owners of Heritage Properties and prospective Heritage Properties to advise on the preservation.