

Ceccacci, Packard receive Tsongas awards



Ms. Packard



Ms. Ceccacci

BOSTON — The 2016 Paul & Niki Tsongas Awards celebrated the successes, advancements and accomplishments of Women in Preservation, including Preservation Worcester's Susan McDaniel Ceccacci, education director, and Deborah Packard, executive director, at an awards dinner held this month.

Since 1988, Preservation Massachusetts's highest honor, the Paul E. Tsongas Award, has recognized the very best in historic preservation efforts, individuals and achievements across the state. This year, the organization marked the renaming of the award to the Paul & Niki Tsongas Award to honor his contributions to historic preservation and the legacy of the Tsongas Family.

Preservation Worcester is a private, nonprofit membership organization dedicated to the preservation of the buildings and sites that represent the culture, history and architecture of Worcester.

[Preservation Massachusetts website](#) on the event relates the landscape of historic preservation, cultural heritage, history, architecture and myriad efforts to preserve our past and enhance our collective quality of life, the number of women who have headed up these efforts and been the pioneers to preserve and retain our collective history.