

N.C. Transportation Museum

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N.C. Transportation Museum receives Founders Award from N.C. Transportation Hall of Fame

HIGH POINT, N.C. — The N.C. Transportation Museum became only the second recipient of the N.C. Transportation Hall of Fame Founders Award during an induction ceremony Tuesday, Nov. 1.

The N.C. Transportation Museum was selected for the annual award because of its work preserving and interpreting North Carolina's transportation history. The 2004 Founders Award was given to the N.C. Department of Transportation for its work in renovating and rehabilitating railroad stations.

"It's extremely gratifying for the museum to be honored in this way," NCTM Executive Director Elizabeth Smith said. "It is a wonderful tribute to the progress made by this site in preserving our state's transportation history, and to the hard work of staff and volunteers who have helped us along the way."

Founded in 2003 by David Robinson and Robert Martin, the Hall of Fame welcomed its first inductees in 2004. The N.C. Transportation Museum will soon be providing a temporary home to an exhibit honoring inductees.

The Founders Award is given to an individual, organization or business selected by the founders for promoting a better understanding of and appreciation for all past, present and future transportation modes and facilities in North Carolina.

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The North Carolina Transportation Museum, located in historic Spencer Shops, the former Southern Railway repair facility for steam locomotives, is part of the Division of State Historic Sites, a division of the Department of Cultural Resources. The museum offers free admission and is conveniently located just a few minutes off I-85 in Spencer, N.C., and about an hour from Charlotte, Greensboro or Winston-Salem.

The Department of Cultural Resources is a state agency dedicated to the promotion and protection of North Carolina's arts, history and culture. For more information about the Department of Cultural Resources go to www.ncculture.com.