

Ontario Heritage Trust – Heritage Community Recognition Nomination
Fred Hayward
Cultural Heritage Category – Town of Oakville

The Town of Oakville would like to recognize Fred Hayward in the cultural heritage category for his dedicated support and volunteerism to the Oakville community through his involvement with the Trafalgar Township Historical Society (TTHS) and the United Empire Loyalist Association of Canada (UELAC).

Mr. Hayward was involved with the Trafalgar Township Historical Society during its formative years – attending meetings, assisting with research – leading up to its incorporation in 2006. He continues to provide displays for the TTHS, and to make presentations at meetings.

Mr. Hayward has been heavily involved with the United Empire Loyalists for the past ten years, in both his local branch and the national level. He has given presentations on Loyalist history to school groups, historical societies and seniors groups. He initiated Heritage Day Fairs at the local mall, and invited other heritage associations to participate and educate the public about local history.

A member of the Hamilton Branch UELAC (which includes Burlington and Oakville), Mr. Hayward has held a number of positions over the past ten years, including: Education Chairman, President, Newsletter Editor and Archivist. At the local level, one of the key activities Mr. Hayward has been involved with is the orchestration of the annual UEL Day Ceremonies at the UEL Monument outside the McMaster Downtown Centre for Education.

On the national level, Mr. Hayward was the Education/Outreach Chairman for six years, a Regional Vice President, Senior Vice President and is currently serving a two year term as President of UELAC. He has made presentations across the country to UEL local chapters and has produced two Teacher's Resource Books. He contributes to the UELAC website (www.uelac.org) and the UEL newsletter. Mr. Hayward has also participated in UEL events at the Dominion level, and has appeared on the PBS show 'History Detectives' and has been interviewed by the CBC.



From left: Andy Bruce, *Built Heritage Conservation Award*; Francine Landry, *Lifetime Achievement Award*; Richard Moorehouse, Executive Director Ontario Heritage Trust; Town of Oakville Mayor, Rob Burton, Liz Benneian, *Natural Heritage Award*; Frederick H. Hayward, *Cultural Heritage Award*.