



# NORTH SHORE HERITAGE PRESERVATION SOCIETY

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## **2006 Heritage Award Nomination: Heritage Awareness Achievement**

### **Grant Stuart Gardiner: 268 West 6th Street, North Vancouver**

Grant has long been recognized as one of the City of North Vancouver's leading experts in and heritage buildings in the area and a keen advocate of their preservation. His work as a realtor specializing in heritage houses has raised awareness of these buildings' importance, provided help to buyers seeking such a house, and offered practical advice to existing heritage homeowners.

For many years, Grant's website, [www.iloveheritage.com](http://www.iloveheritage.com), was the primary resource tool for heritage homeowners in North Vancouver, and served as a model for the North Shore Heritage Preservation Society's more recent endeavours.

Grant has been strong supporter of our society, providing advice and support during its establishment and subsequent operations, and signing up as a life member. He recognized that his work as a realtor meant he should remain at arm's length, but has helped our society and its supporters in many practical ways.

Grant served for many years on council advisory committees in the past, including six years on the Advisory Planning Commission and eight years on the Heritage Advisory Commission. He owns a heritage home in the Ottawa Gardens area and has been a resident of Central Lonsdale for 30 years.

Although Grant makes a living from the heritage sector, we believe this stems from his love of heritage buildings, and that his efforts go far beyond pure commercial interest. His contribution earned a heritage award from the District of North Vancouver in 2005, but he has never been recognized with an award by his home town, the City of North Vancouver.