



# Highlights of AOI's Sesquicentennial Gala

Saturday, December 5, 2015



Figure 1 Gala Program and Commemorative Challenge Coin



Figure 4 John Kelly tolls bell 8 times (2+0+1+5)



Figure 2 Table Settings with flowers by Johnson's Flowers.



Figure 5 MRSPT receives the first gala award (John Richardson, Barbara Johnson, Carl Cole, Theresa Saxton, Bill Brown)



Figure 3 Reception in the Capitol Skyline Hotel's District Lounge and Magnolia Room.



Figure 6 Friendship Fire Association Museum (John Richardson, retired Lt. Jim Embrey, Mark Tennyson, Walter Gold)



**Figure 7 Heurich House Museum (Kevin Stogner, Former Mayor Tony Williams, Kim Bender, John Richardson, Carl Cole)**



**Figure 8 Kiplinger Research Library of the Historical Society (John Kelly, Carl Cole, Judy Hubbard, John Suau, Nelson Rimensnyder)**



**Figure 9 The Committee of 100 on the Federal City (Nancy MacWood, Meg Maguire)**



**Figure 10 GWU's Masters of Tourism Administration Program (Liang [Larry] Yu, Kristin Lamoureux)**

**Military Road School Preservation Trust** “for unique and continuous service to their neighborhood, their school, and the District’s African American Civil War experience...”

**Friendship Fire Association Museum** “for collecting, conserving, protecting and displaying historic artifacts that represent the District’s 150+ year history of a paid fire department and that of the volunteers who preceded them...”

**Heurich House Museum** “as the city’s only intact late Victorian mansion and house museum, the AOI recognizes the Heurich family descendants, numerous volunteers and supporters...”

**Kiplinger Research Library of the Historical Society** “...to support its Adopt-a-Class educational initiatives: “Third Grade Historians” and “Who’s a Washingtonian?” a program for 12<sup>th</sup> graders.”

**Committee of 100 on the Federal City** “...as no other organization has the clout, name recognition, power-house membership or success that will continue to be at the forefront of preservation and planning battles for decades to come.”

**The Philip W. Ogilvie Award for GWU Masters of Tourism Administration Program** “...named for our Past-President and Adjunct Professor of Tourism Studies to continue the scholarship.”

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Our Sesquicentennial Commemorative Challenge coin (obverse and reverse) is shown on page 1.