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### **Buick Enthusiasts Recognized With National Honors**

On February 7th & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014, the Antique Automobile Club of America hosted its 78th Annual Meeting at the Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel in Philadelphia, PA. Every year, the AACA's annual meeting committee makes the event bigger and better. The grand finale was a national awards gala reception and banquet held on Saturday evening which honored all of 2013's National Award winners. National Awards are annually presented by the AACA for the preservation of an antique automobile, recognition of exceptional dedication and support of the AACA or the specific achievements of an individual or organization.

The Buick Heritage Alliance extends a hearty well-done and its congratulations to all of the Buick owners and enthusiasts that received an AACA National Award.



**LEFT: Former National President of the AACA in 2004 and longtime Buick Club of America member, Earl D. Beauchamp, Jr., of Sebring, Florida, is presented with the Pre-War Buick Heritage Alliance Award in Memory of Terry B. Dunham by 2013 National President William "Tom" Cox. The Buick Heritage Alliance is honored that Mr. Beauchamp is the first recipient of this prestigious AACA National Award for his 1939 Buick Model 46C Special Convertible Coupe. The Buick Heritage Alliance Award honors Alliance Co-Founder and former President, Terry B. Dunham, for his untiring devotion to the Alliance's educational and charitable mission, and his lifelong contributions to the preservation of Buick's history. The**

**Buick Heritage Alliance Award is awarded to an outstanding 1921-1942 Buick entered in an AACA National Meet.**



**ABOVE and LEFT:** For his 1947 Buick Sedanet, John Hampton, of Lansdowne, Ontario, was the recipient of the prestigious 2013 Chocolate Town Trophy - Eastern Division, awarded to an outstanding Senior Car entered in the Hershey Fall Meet in each division. The award was established by the Hershey Estates and the Hershey Foods Corporation in commemoration of the first annual Fall Meet held in Hershey in 1954. Mr. Hampton's 1947 Buick was purchased new by his parents and restored by Mr. Hampton in 1989.



**ABOVE:** For their 1959 Buick LeSabre Convertible, William & Gail Reinholtz, of Franklin Park, New Jersey, were honored with the 2013 Post War Buick Award. This award was donated to the AACA by Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Brashares for the most outstanding post World War II Buick entered in an AACA National Meet.



**BELOW:** The **AACA Library & Research Center Award.**



**ABOVE:** Tom Cox presents the **AACA Library & Research Center Award** to Buick Heritage Alliance Director, David M. Landow, for his achievements in the preservation of Buick history, literature and rare documents, his dedication to the AACA Library's Bookmobile restoration project and his support of other AACA Library initiatives.



**LEFT:** Enjoying the National Awards gala, from left to right, are AACA Executive Director Steve Moskowitz, Rachel Boger, Susan A. Landow, David M. Landow and Chris Ritter, Librarian for the AACA Library & Research Center.