

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE
OFFICE OF PLANNING



**METAL REPAIR AND FABRICATION
FOR HISTORIC PROPERTIES**

For historically designated buildings, reconstructing, replacing or installing new metal stairs, fences or metal ornamentation requires a DC building permit. The Historic Preservation Office (HPO) reviews these permits to ensure that the original appearance and character of a property will be retained or enhanced in a manner that is historically appropriate. The city's permit office is located at 1100 4th Street, SW, Second Floor. Please bring: 1) photographs of the building, 2) for work other than repairs, drawings sufficient to show what is being proposed, and 3) a building permit application, which will be provided to you at the permit office or is available online at www.dkra.dc.gov. Once the permit has been issued, work may begin.

Below are some companies that repair and/or fabricate architectural metal work. While all of these companies/contractors have repaired or installed metal work on historic buildings that has been reviewed by the Historic Preservation Office, their listing here does not constitute an endorsement. We encourage you to talk any project over carefully with a contractor, obtain a written scope of work and contract, make sure the contractor is licensed and bonded in the District of Columbia, and to check their references. If you have additional contacts for listing, we would appreciate hearing about them so that we can evaluate their work and add them to this list.

Iron Fabrication (Stairs and Fences)

Columbian Iron Works	202-584-6922
Steptoe & Wife	416-530-4200
Northeast Iron	202-529-9440
Bethesda Iron Works	301-762-9100
Colonial Iron Works	804-862-4141
G. Krug & Sons	410-752-3166
New Orleans Iron Work	703-548-5844
Stewart Iron Works	703-352-7766
Missco Steel & Supply	301-277-4300
Fred Maschak	202-554-4455
Architectural Maintenance & Preservation, LLC	202-546-2970
Robinson Iron	804-231-5650 (more for commercial than residential)

Iron Fabrication (Cresting)

Capital Cresting Company	800-519-7733
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Iron Repair

Jim Campbell/Craftsman Iron	202-592-5744 (pager), 717-993-6389
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Sheet Metal

Architectural Trim Products	301-583-9676 x102 (cornices, trim, spandrels)
Commercial Roofing & Sheet Metal	301-773-4000 (ornamental sheet metal and copper)
Campbellsville Industries	502-465-8135 (stock and custom cornices)
W.F. Norman	800-641-4038 (metal shingles, tin ceilings, moldings, ornaments)

Plaques and Building Markers

Weaver & Sons	202-333-4200
Erie Landmark Company	800-874-7848
Smith-Cornell	800-325-0248
Healy Brothers Foundry	800-626-3229
Southwell Company	210-223-1831