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.dcra.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

**Iron Repair**
- Jim Campbell/Craftsman Iron  202-592-5744 (pager), 717-993-6389
Columbian Iron Works  202-584-6922
Northeast Iron         202-529-9440
Fred Maschak          202-554-4455

**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