

SAVE THE FARNSWORTH HOUSE!

WE URGENTLY NEED HELP FROM THOSE WHO TREASURE GREAT MODERN ARCHITECTURE.

The Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois (LPCI) and the National Trust for Historic Preservation (NTHP) are conducting a fund-raising campaign to purchase the Mies van der Rohe-designed Farnsworth House in Plano, Illinois, when the house is auctioned on December 12th at Sotheby's.

The Farnsworth House is one of the most significant residences built in the United States in the 20th Century. It would be an architectural disaster of the first order if it were moved from its original location.

To prevent that from happening, it is our goal to purchase it on behalf of the nation and the people of Illinois to ensure its permanent and perpetual protection. A house of this significance deserves to be protected forever and made available to the public.

Help us preserve this icon of modern architecture by making a tax-deductible gift today. Your help is vital to our success!



The Farnsworth House by Mies van der Rohe in Plano is on LPCI's 2003 Ten Most Endangered Historic Places list.

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