



PRESERVATION IDAHO THE IDAHO HISTORIC PRESERVATION COUNCIL

38th Annual Orchids & Onions Awards

Every year, Preservation Idaho hosts the Orchids and Onions awards, an awards ceremony designed to celebrate those individuals and organizations that have made a positive contribution to historic preservation, and in turn to bring awareness to those projects that have shown insensitivity to the state's cultural history.

Orchids

Outstanding examples of preservation projects or practices can be awarded in the following categories:

- ❖ **Excellence in Historic Preservation**
Awarded to projects that have demonstrated outstanding adherence to the [Secretary of the Interior's Standards](#) in preservation, restoration, renovation, or adaptive reuse (residential or commercial).
- ❖ **Contribution to Historic Preservation**
Awarded to projects that have been successful in the tasteful restoration, addition, or remodel of an existing building (residential or commercial).
- ❖ **Preservation-Sensitive New Construction**
Awarded to new construction that enhances a historic neighborhood or historical theme (residential or commercial).
- ❖ **Friend of Preservation**
Awarded to non-professional individuals distinguished for service in historic preservation. This would include, but would not be limited to, those who volunteer for preservation organizations, historical societies or museums.
- ❖ **Distinguished Preservationist**
Awarded to professionals distinguished for service in historic preservation. Nominees for this award would be those whose job it is to further the cause of Historic Preservation in Idaho through direct projects or education.
- ❖ **Cultural Heritage Preservation**
Awarded to educational programs and projects that have made a positive impact toward the preservation of cultural heritage and open spaces, as well as the restoration and rehabilitation of historic landmarks and roadside architecture.
- ❖ **Heritage Stewardship**
Awarded to organizations or individuals that have shown dedication to historic preservation through the long-term maintenance and care of historic, architecturally significant, or culturally important sites and structures.

Onions

Examples of projects or programs insensitive to historic preservation can be awarded to individuals or corporations who demolish historically significant buildings or sites, or new construction that is insensitive or ignorant of the neighborhood's history.

Nomination Deadline: Friday, March 6, 2015

Preserving Idaho's historic places through collaboration, education, and advocacy.

Evaluation and Selection

An impartial jury will be appointed by Preservation Idaho to review nominations. The jury will be made up of preservationists, historians, and architects. Nominations will be evaluated based on information provided in the nomination.

Awards Ceremony

Award recipients will be honored at the 38th Annual Orchids & Onions Awards Ceremony in May 2015. Specific date and location to be determined. When the event nears, more details can be found at www.preservationidaho.org/orchids-onions.

Award Recipient Benefits

Each award recipient receives the following:

- A custom award suitable for framing and of archival quality (giclée print)
- Complimentary lunch for recipient and one (1) guest
- Professional award presentation photo with Preservation Idaho President
- Inclusion in press releases
- Recognition on Preservation Idaho website
- Award ceremony with PowerPoint presentation of the project or person
- Facebook spotlight story with pictures and link to recipient's social media outlets

Questions

Please contact Dan Everhart for questions relating to the nomination process or awards ceremony.

Dan Everhart

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Orchids & Onions Nomination Form

Nominations due March 6, 2015

Submission Requirements

All nominations must be accompanied by the following:

- a. Completed nomination form.
- b. One-page summary of project, description of building or personal resume. (Where is the building located? What is its history? Etc.)
- c. One-page summary describing why entry is worthy of award (What outstanding preservation techniques were used in this project? What preservation work has the individual accomplished?).
- d. Copies of any reports or articles about nominee.
- e. Digital images of project, building, or person provided on a compact disc (these are very important and may be used in awards program). Preferred image resolution is 300dpi.
- f. Letter of support from preservation professional or community leader.
- g. A nomination fee of \$25.00. Checks only; payable to Preservation Idaho.

Category (see definitions on previous page)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in Historic Preservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Preservationist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contribution to Historic Preservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend of Preservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation-Sensitive New Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Stewardship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Heritage Preservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Onion |

Nominate a Project

Project Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Primary Contact: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Nominate an Individual

Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Submitter Information

Your Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mail form and \$25.00 nomination fee to:

Preservation Idaho

Attn: Orchids & Onions, P. O. Box 1495, Boise, ID 83701-1495

Email electronic submissions to info@preservationidaho.org

For more information about Preservation Idaho's Orchids & Onions program, view past recipients, or find an answer to some frequently asked questions, visit www.preservationidaho.org/orchids-onions.

**All nomination material submitted
will become the property of
Preservation Idaho.**

**The jury relies on the information
submitted to determine recipients
in each category.**

**Please ensure your nomination is
thorough and complete.**