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33rd Annual Orchids & Onions Awards Nominations Now Being Accepted

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 which have shown an insensitivity to historic preservation.

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 in the following category:

- ❖ Individuals or corporations who demolish historically significant buildings or sites
- ❖ New construction that is insensitive or ignorant of the neighborhood's history.

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.

**Award recipients will be honored at the
33rd Annual Orchids & Onions celebration
held in Boise in May 2010.**

ORCHIDS & ONIONS NOMINATION APPLICATION

Name of Project / Individual being nominated _____

Nominee / Site Address _____

Contact person _____ Phone _____

e-mail _____

Category (See definitions on previous page):

___ **Orchid** (please indicate the subcategory below)

___ Excellence in Historic Preservation

___ Contribution to Historic Preservation

___ Preservation-Sensitive New Construction

___ Friend of Preservation

___ Distinguished Preservationist

___ Cultural Heritage Preservation

___ Heritage Stewardship

___ **Onion**

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 at least 200dpi.
- f. Letter of support from preservation professional or community leader.
- g. A nomination fee of \$25.00. (Checks only. Please make check out to Preservation Idaho.)

Name of person making nomination _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email: _____

Deadline for submission: April 2nd, 2010

Return to: Preservation Idaho
Attn: Orchids & Onions
P. O. Box 1495
Boise, ID 83701-1495
Electronic Text Submissions: info@preservationidaho.org

All material submitted with this nomination form will become the property of Preservation Idaho.