



46th Annual Orchids and Onions Awards Ceremony | Saturday, July 22, 2023

Call for Nominations!

Nomination applications are now being accepted

This year marks the forty-sixth year that Preservation Idaho has hosted the Orchids and Onions Awards, an event ceremony designed to celebrate individuals and organizations that have contributed positively to historic preservation, as well as to bring awareness to those projects that have shown insensitivity to Idaho's cultural history. **To do this, we need your help!** We want to hear from our community about what preservation projects *you* think are worthy of celebrating. Use the form below to **submit a nomination by Sunday, June 4, 2023**. We can't wait to hear from you!

Orchids

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

Building Projects & Programs

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).

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.

Individuals & Organizations

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.



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.

Scott Chandler Award for Excellence in Craftsmanship: Awarded to individuals worthy of acknowledgment for their body of work and contributions to their craft. This award is in memoriam to Scott Chandler, who embodied attention to detail, commitment to quality and integrity, and dedication to historic preservation.

Onions

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: Sunday, June 4, 2023.

Cost to submit nomination application: A \$50.00 fee (plus a \$3.50 processing fee) can be paid online at <https://ci.ovationtix.com/34774/store/products/62523> or to avoid the additional fee, mail a \$50.00 check to Preservation Idaho at PO Box 1495, Boise, ID 83701. *Please note the donation is for the nomination fee for Orchids and Onions.*

Evaluation and selection: An independent review committee will be appointed to review nominations. The committee is made up of preservationists, historians, and architects who review and evaluate nominations for suitability in their category.

Awards ceremony: Award recipients will be honored at the 46th Annual Orchids & Onions Awards Ceremony in Boise at [TRICA](#) on July 22, 2023. More details to come [HERE](#).

Each award recipient receives the following benefits:

- A custom award suitable for framing and of archival quality (giclée print)
- With each nomination submitted, two (2) complimentary tickets to the reception will be made available to the awardee. Additional tickets can be purchased
- Award presentation photo with Preservation Idaho President
- Inclusion in awardee press releases
- Recognition on the Preservation Idaho website and E-Newsletter
- Award ceremony with PowerPoint presentation of the project or person
- Facebook and Instagram spotlight story with pictures and link to the awardee's website

Questions: For questions, please contact us at kellie@preservationidaho.org or 208-424-5111. Or visit our website: <https://www.preservationidaho.org/orchids-onions>.



Submission Requirements

All nominations must be accompanied by the following:

- a. Completed nomination application form (see below).
- b. One-page summary of the project, description of the building, or personal resume. (Where is the building located? What is its history? Etc.).
- c. One-page summary describing why the entry is worthy of an 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 the nominee.
- e. Digital images of the project, building, or person. **Please provide marked "Before" and "After" photos, as well as any historic photos that are available. The preferred image resolution is 300dpi.**
- f. Letter of support from a preservation professional or community leader.
- g. A nomination cost of \$50.00. This can be paid online (an additional fee of \$3.50 will be applied) at: <https://ci.ovationtix.com/34774/store/products/62523> or paid by \$50.00 check mailed to Preservation Idaho at PO Box 1495, Boise, ID 83701. *Please note the donation is for the nomination fee for Orchids and Onions.*
- h. Submit the nomination application along with supporting documents and photos to kellie@preservationidaho.org.
- i. Please let us know if you will be attending the event as an awardee or guest; additional tickets to the awards reception can be purchased online.

Key dates:

- **Wednesday, April 26, 2023:** Nomination applications open
- **Monday, May 1, 2023:** Awards Ceremony tickets can be purchased
- **Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 11:59 PM MST:** Nomination applications close
- **Mid-June:** Award winners notified and publicly announced
- **Saturday, July 22, 2023:** Orchids and Onions Awards Ceremony at [TRICA](#)



A special thanks to [TRICA](#) for sponsoring the venue for this important event.



Nomination Application for the 46th Annual Orchids and Onions Awards

Category (see definitions on the previous pages)

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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"/> Excellence in Craftsmanship |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Onion |

Nominate a Building Project or Program:

Project Name/Org:					
Address:		City:		State:	Zip:
Phone:		Email:			

Primary Contact:					
Address:		City:		State:	Zip:
Phone:		Email:			

Nominate an Individual or Organization:

Name:					
Address:		City:		State:	Zip:
Phone:		Email:			

Submitter Information:

Your Name/Org:					
Address:		City:		State:	Zip:
Phone:		Email:			

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

The review committee relies on the information submitted to determine recipients in each category.

Please ensure your nomination is thorough and complete.