



ALASKA ASSOCIATION FOR HISTORIC TEN MOST ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTIES PROGRAM

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**Anchorage, Alaska (May 08, 2018)** – The Alaska Association for Historic Preservation (AAHP) announces the state’s **Ten Most Endangered Historic Properties for 2018**. The list is announced each year and is intended to bring public awareness to Alaska’s threatened historic properties. Heightened awareness often leads to increased support for the conservation of endangered historic properties, which are assets important to tourism, economic development, and the cultural heritage of Alaska. AAHP has been identifying the Most Endangered Historic Properties since 1991.

<b>Ten Most Endangered Historic Properties - 2018</b>
Bristol Bay Wooden Fishing Boats (Naknek, King Salmon, & Egegik)
4th Avenue Theater (Anchorage)
Polaris Building (Fairbanks)
Jesse Lee Home (Seward)
Three German Bachelor’s Cabin (Talkeetna)
Red John’s Cabin (Talkeetna)
Honeymoon Cabin (Chicken)
Pratt Museum (Homer)
St. Michael’s Orthodox Cathedral (Sitka)
Coastal Archaeological Sites (Statewide)

The *Ten Most Endangered Grant Program* funds hands-on preservation work on endangered properties and serves as seed money to leverage funding from other sources. The program calls attention to threatened properties that define our great state, the people that live here, and the heritage we share. The nominations for this program are submitted by individuals and organizations living throughout Alaska.

Founded in 1982 as a private, nonprofit corporation, AAHP is dedicated to the preservation of Alaska’s prehistoric and historic cultural resources. AAHP aids in historic preservation projects across Alaska, and monitors and supports legislation to promote historic preservation, serving as a liaison between local, statewide, and national historic preservation groups. Additionally, AAHP publishes a quarterly newsletter and holds educational workshops.

To donate to the Grant Program or learn more about AAHP, please contact Carmen Bydalek (907-929-9870) at AAHP or visit our website [www.aahp-online.net](http://www.aahp-online.net).

Please stay-tuned for details on this year’s *Ten Most Endangered Grant Program* fundraising event this fall at [www.aahp-online.net](http://www.aahp-online.net) or call our office at 907-929-9870. Thank you for your support!