



### Fourth Annual Historic Preservation Awards

The Alaska Association for Historic Preservation (AAHP) seeks nominations for its Fourth Annual Historic Preservation Awards honoring excellence in historic preservation throughout Alaska. The purpose of the Historic Preservation Awards is to recognize those projects, organizations, agencies, and individuals that exemplify the highest standards within the preservation movement.

For clarification or inquiries, please contact Administrator Lauren Green at 907.929.9870 or via email at [aahp@alaska.net](mailto:aahp@alaska.net)

### CATEGORIES OF NOMINATIONS

#### **1. Lifetime Achievement Award**

The Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to individuals who have demonstrated a *lifetime commitment* to historic preservation and whose vision and activities have significantly impacted the preservation movement in Alaska.

#### **2. Projects: Adaptive Use, Stabilization, Renovation, and Restoration Projects**

Includes projects which have successfully adapted an historic building for a new use within the past five years. Residential, commercial, civic, and religious projects are considered. Projects must be complete in order to be eligible. Includes historic buildings or sites which have been stabilized, renovated, or restored within the past five years. Prior projects may be considered at the discretion of the jury up to 25 years old. Projects must be complete and still being used in order to be eligible.

#### **3. Stewardship**

##### **A. Property Owners**

Includes property owners who exemplify the value of stewardship by preserving the historic character of an historic building or site over time through regular and appropriate maintenance. Residential, commercial, civic, and religious properties are considered.

##### **B. Organizations**

Includes organizations involved in furthering the historic preservation movement in Alaska. Organizations may be recognized for a variety of activities undertaken within the past five years, such as: educational programs, events to raise public awareness of preservation, advocacy, publications/media, planning, and the protection of historic buildings and sites from destruction.

##### **C. Firms and Governmental Agencies**

Includes professional firms and governmental agencies whose work has furthered the preservation movement in Alaska. Firms and agencies may be recognized for a variety of projects undertaken within the past twenty-five years, such as: feasibility studies, planning and survey documents, advocacy, infill design in historic districts, and renovation, restoration, and adaptive use designs.

##### **D. Individuals**

Includes individuals who have made a significant contribution to historic preservation in Alaska in the past twenty-five years. Individuals may represent a variety of disciplines and may be volunteers, grassroots activists, craftsmen, or paid professionals.

## **NOMINATION PROCEDURES**

• Nominations for the 2010 Historic Preservation Awards must include a nomination form and appropriate supporting materials. **Nomination materials will be kept permanently in AAHP's files and therefore cannot be returned.**

### **All Nominations should include:**

- A typed narrative of 750 to 1,000 words describing the project, property owner, organization, firm, agency, or individual being nominated. The narrative should include the purpose and scope of the project/activity/contribution, innovative approaches used by the nominee, the long-range impact of the project/activity/contribution, and any additional information that supports the project/activity/ contribution as exemplary in Alaska preservation.
- A list of all parties involved who should receive recognition.
- Up to three letters of support are encouraged, but not required.

### **Project Nominations should also include:**

- Beginning and ending date of project.
- Visual materials documenting the project. Visuals may be submitted as photos, slides, or digital images. All visuals must be labeled. They should relate to the narrative and should depict the project **before** and **after** completion.
- If applicable, architectural drawings and/or a site plan may be included.

### **Stewardship Nominations should also include:**

- Visual materials documenting the preservation of the historic building or site over time. Visuals may be submitted as photos or digital images. All visuals must be labeled.
- If applicable, a copy of the regular maintenance schedule for the building or site may be included.

### **Nominations for organizations, firms, agencies, individuals, and the Lifetime Achievement Award should also include:**

- Examples of the work related to the nomination, e.g., a copy of the publication, video, study, or other materials.
- Photos, slides, or other visual materials documenting the program, product, or activities on which the nomination is based.
- Nominations for individuals and the Lifetime Achievement Award should include a one-page biography of the nominee.

## **NOMINATION DEADLINE**

Complete submissions must be postmarked no later than **November 1, 2010**. You may also email your submission to [aahp@alaska.net](mailto:aahp@alaska.net).

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## **JURY**

AAHP will invite preservation experts to review each nomination for the Awards. Though the individuals serving on the jury change each year, AAHP may include representatives from the University of Alaska Architectural Technology Department, the American Institute of Architects, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and grassroots preservation groups.

## **AWARDS PRESENTATION**

Historic Preservation Awards recipients will be notified of their award(s) in mid-November. All recipients will be honored at AAHP's Historic Preservation Awards Ceremony and Annual Meeting at Cottage 25 at 645 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue in Anchorage.

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