



HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARDS

The Alaska Association for Historic Preservation (AAHP) seeks nominations for its Eighth Annual Historic Preservation Award honoring excellence in historic preservation throughout Alaska. The purpose of the Historic Preservation Award is to recognize a project, organization, agency, or individual who exemplify the highest standards among Alaska preservation.

For clarification or inquiries, please contact Administrator Allegra Hamer at 907.929.9870 or via email at AKpreservation@gmail.com.

AREAS OF EXCELLENCE EXAMPLES

1. Lifetime Achievement

Includes individuals who have demonstrated a lifetime commitment to historic preservation and whose vision and activities have significantly impacted preservation in Alaska.

2. Adaptive Use, Stabilization, Renovation, and Restoration Projects

Includes historic buildings and archaeological/historic sites that have been successfully stabilized, renovated, restored or adapted for a new use within the past five years. Residential, commercial, civic, cultural, and religious projects considered. Prior projects, up to 25 years old, may be considered at the discretion of the awards jury. 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 archaeological/historic site over time through regular and appropriate maintenance. Residential, commercial, civic, cultural and religious properties are considered.

B. Organizations

Includes organizations involved in furthering historic preservation 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 archaeological/historic sites from destruction.

C. Firms and Governmental Agencies

Includes professional firms and governmental agencies whose work has furthered preservation in Alaska. Firms and agencies may be recognized for a variety of projects undertaken within the past 25 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 last 25 years. Individuals may represent a variety of disciplines and may be volunteers, grassroots activists, craftsmen, or paid professionals.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

Nominations for the 2015 Historic Preservation Awards must include a nomination form and appropriate supporting materials. Nomination materials will be kept permanently in AAHP's files and will not be returned.

All Nominations should include:

- Nomination Form
- A typed narrative 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.
- Beginning and ending dates of project
- Visual materials as appropriate including photos, digital images, architectural drawings, or site plans. All visuals must be labeled.
- If applicable, a copy of the regular maintenance schedule for the building or site may be included.
- Examples of any work products related to the nomination (e.g., a copy of the publication, video, study, or other materials)
- Up to three letter of support are encouraged, but not required

NOMINATION DEADLINE

Complete submission must be postmarked no later than October 16, 2015. You may also email your submission to AKpreservation@gmail.com or mail to:

Alaska Association for Historic Preservation
PO Box 102205
Anchorage, AK 99510-2205

AWARDS PRESENTATION

The Historic Preservation Award recipient will be notified of their award on or before October 27, 2015. All nominees and their preservation contributions will be honored at AAHP's Historic Preservation Awards Ceremony and Annual Meeting to be held in Anchorage on November 2, 2015.