

## 2002 GOVERNOR'S HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARDS

The Governor's Historic Preservation Awards are presented annually under the sponsorship of the State Office of Historic Preservation to organizations whose contributions demonstrate outstanding commitment to excellence in historic preservation. The purpose of the awards program is to increase public awareness of historic preservation, promote excellence in historic preservation, recognize organizations that have made significant contributions to the advancement of historic preservation and demonstrated exceptional commitment and achievement in the stewardship of historic preservation, and recognize projects of excellent quality.

We invite you to participate in a celebration of historic preservation by nominating organizations you believe most deserving of the Governor's Historic Preservation Award. The awards will be announced at the August 2, 2002 meeting of the State Historical Resources Commission in Folsom. A presentation ceremony will be held subject to scheduling with the Governor's Office.

### ~~ ELIGIBILITY ~~

Any group, organization, state or local agency involved in historic preservation is eligible to complete in the Governor's Historic Preservation Award program. A person or persons outside the nominated organization must make the nomination. Individuals are not eligible for nomination.

The OHP encourages submittal of projects/activities associated with ethnic communities and/or cultural diversity.

### ~~ EVALUATION CRITERIA ~~

Nominations will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Nominees should have a demonstrated record of long-term or continuing interest in historic preservation;
- Nominees should be involved or concerned with a relatively wide variety of historic and/or prehistoric resources;
- Nominees demonstrate a record of initiative in pursuing preservation activities not required by law and which do not reflect the organization's project or activity for which they are being nominated;
- Nominees should have completed the project or activity (or a substantial portion of a large-scale, multiple-activity project) within the last five years and not later than January 31, 2002; and
- Project/activity will be evaluated using the Secretary of the Interior's Standards as guidelines.

### ~~ NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS ~~

- A completed Nomination Form.
- A typed statement, double-spaced, 300 words or less, describing the project or activity for which the organization is being nominated, its impact on the community, and overall contribution to historic preservation.
- Four 8 x 10 black and white photographs and four 35mm color slides showing before and after results of the project. Photos and slides must be labeled.

- A copy of the book, brochure, videotape, etc. if the contribution is a publication or other type of educational resource.
- News clippings and other supplementary data which may be required to substantiate the nomination (maximum of four).

Nomination submittals, including photographs and slides, will become the property of the Office of Historic Preservation. Submission of photographs entitles the OHP to copy, reproduce, use, and publish the photographs in promoting the awards program or historic preservation in general, with the appropriate identification of the project. Submit nominations in a sealed envelope to:

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c/o Office of Historic Preservation  
1416 Ninth Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

or

Post Office Box 942896  
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

### ~~ APPLICATION DEADLINE ~~

Nominations must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2002. Facsimile or email submissions will not be accepted. The Office of Historic Preservation reserves the right to limit the number of awards. Questions concerning the awards program may be directed to Sandra Elder at (916) 653-0877, Coordinator of the Governor's Historic Preservation Awards.

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