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# California Office of Historic Preservation



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### Mission

**The mission of the Office of Historic Preservation and the State Historical Resources Commission is to provide leadership and promote the preservation of California's irreplaceable and diverse cultural heritage.**

### The OHP Newsletter Returns!

After a brief hiatus, [Preservation Matters](#), the OHP Newsletter, is back with a new look and a thematic format. The theme of this first issue is "pushing the envelope," a look at innovative and unconventional approaches to preservation.



The Newsletter will be published three to four times per year on our website and via our monthly ePosts. We welcome your comments and any suggestions you may have for future article topics or newsletter themes. Please contact Diane Barclay, Outreach and Communications Coordinator, at [diane.barclay@parks.ca.gov](mailto:diane.barclay@parks.ca.gov). or 916-445-7026.

### OHP Reorganization

Along with the re-do of our Newsletter, the Office of Historic Preservation has gone through a reorganization of its units. Staff assignments and duties have remained the same, but some staff now report to a different supervisor. Some unit names have been changed to better reflect the focus of their work. Please see the revised [organizational chart](#) for the OHP for more information. To find out the specific reviewer for an agency, refer to our [agency assignments list](#).

### Crystal Cove: One of California's Newest Historical Landmarks

On January 31, 2014, dignitaries, State Parks staff,



and local citizens, gathered at [Crystal Cove State Park](#) for the grand opening of the park's new environmental loop trail. This was a kick-off event for the 150th anniversary of California State Parks, which will be commemorated by events throughout the year. As part of the Crystal Cove event, a plaque was unveiled recognizing Crystal Cove

Historic District's designation as California Historical Landmark #1050. The Crystal Cove plaque is the first in a statewide project that will mark the 150th anniversary by designating new [California Historical Landmarks](#) and placing plaques at existing Landmark sites (Parks' 150th Committee co-chairs, Donna Pozzi and Mike Lynch, are pictured above). The Crystal Cove plaque was funded by the Crystal Cove Alliance and California State Parks. Other plaques will be funded by the Native Sons of the Golden West, with cooperation from the California State Parks Foundation.

## NEWS AND UPDATES

### Governor's Historic Preservation Awards - Past and Present

Videos of the 2013 Governor's Historic Preservation Award recipients are now uploaded to the [OHP YouTube](#) site. Take a look and be inspired!

If you are further inspired, **nominations are now being accepted** for the **2014 Governor's Historic Preservation Awards**. Visit our [Awards](#) page for nomination forms, criteria, and submission information. The **submission deadline is May 12, 2014**. For more information, contact awards coordinator, Diane Barclay, at [diane.barclay@parks.ca.gov](mailto:diane.barclay@parks.ca.gov) or 916-445-7026.

### Materials from the 2013 THPO/SHPO Summit Now Available

Handouts and presentations from the October 30-31, 2013 Tribal Historic Preservation Officer/State Historic Preservation Officer Summit are now available. Hosted by the United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria, the summit brought together tribal representatives and state, local, and regional agencies to focus on issues related to consultation between public agencies and tribes. Visit the [Summit Materials webpage](#) to download, view, and print these items.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **National Preservation Awards - Nominations Deadline is March 3, 2014**

Visit the [NTHP website](#) for nomination forms, criteria, and submission information.

### **National Council On Public History Annual Conference, March 19-22, 2014**

*Sustainable Public History* is the focus of NCPH's 2014 conference. The conference, held at the Monterey Conference Center, will have an opening reception co-hosted by the California Council for the Promotion of History. Conference details and Registration information can be found on the NCPH [conference webpage](#).

#### **CPF Workshops:**

#### **March 19, 2014 - CEQA: Process, Mitigation, and Advocacy**

[Registration](#) is now open for this workshop focusing on legal facets of CEQA, with a look at successes and failures. Conference location is the campus of USC, Los Angeles.

#### **March 20, 2014 - Landscapes: Looking Beyond Buildings**

This workshop is aimed at cultural resource professionals with a beginning to intermediate knowledge of cultural landscapes. [Registration](#) is now open. Conference location is USC, Los Angeles.

### **California Preservation Foundation Annual Conference, April 22-25, 2014**

This year's CPF conference, *Redefining Preservation: Dialogues and Directions in Cultural Heritage*, takes place at [Asilomar State Beach and Conference Grounds](#) on the Monterey peninsula. Famed architect Julia Morgan designed the conference grounds which contain the largest collection of her architectural work in the First Bay Tradition. Tours of Asilomar will be included along with a broad choice of conference sessions and workshops. **Registration and conference details are available on the [CPF website](#).**

### **Prentice Women's Hospital: A Preservation Tale**

Success stories are an obvious source of inspiration and rededication to those caught up in the work and cause of preservation. Sometimes though, it is in the tales of battles lost that purpose and cause are most sharply defined. [Prentice Women's Hospital](#) is one such story, told through a brief, thoughtful documentary by Nathan Eddy.

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