Every year, Preservation Idaho hosts the Orchids and Onions awards, an awards ceremony designed to celebrate those individuals and organizations that have made a positive contribution to historic preservation, and in turn to bring awareness to those projects that have shown insensitivity to the state’s cultural history.

**Orchids**

Outstanding examples of preservation projects or practices can be awarded in the following categories:

**Building Projects and Programs**

- **Excellence in Historic Preservation**
  Awarded to projects that have demonstrated outstanding adherence to the [Secretary of the Interior’s Standards](https://www.nps.gov) in preservation, restoration, renovation, or adaptive reuse (residential or commercial).

- **Contribution to Historic Preservation**
  Awarded to projects that have been successful in the tasteful restoration, addition, or remodel of an existing building (residential or commercial).

- **Preservation-Sensitive New Construction**
  Awarded to new construction that enhances a historic neighborhood or historical theme (residential or commercial).

- **Cultural Heritage Preservation**
  Awarded to educational programs and projects that have made a positive impact toward the preservation of cultural heritage and open spaces, as well as the restoration and rehabilitation of historic landmarks and roadside architecture.

**People**

- **Friend of Preservation**
  Awarded to non-professional individuals distinguished for service in historic preservation. This would include, but would not be limited to, those who volunteer for preservation organizations, historical societies or museums.

- **Distinguished Preservationist**
  Awarded to professionals distinguished for service in historic preservation. Nominees for this award would be those whose job it is to further the cause of Historic Preservation in Idaho through direct projects or education.

- **Heritage Stewardship**
  Awarded to organizations or individuals that have shown dedication to historic preservation through the long-term maintenance and care of historic, architecturally significant, or culturally important sites and structures.

- **Scott Chandler Award for Excellence in Craftsmanship**
  Awarded to individuals worthy of acknowledgment for their body of work and contributions to their craft. This award is in memoriam to Scott Chandler, who embodied attention to detail, commitment to quality and integrity, and dedication to historic preservation.

**Onions**

Examples of projects or programs insensitive to historic preservation can be awarded to individuals or corporations who demolish historically significant buildings or sites, or new construction that is insensitive or ignorant of the neighborhood’s history.

**Nomination Deadline: Friday, April 3, 2020**
Evaluation and Selection

An impartial jury will be appointed by Preservation Idaho to review nominations. The jury will be made up of preservationists, historians, and architects. Nominations will be evaluated based on information provided in the nomination.

Awards Ceremony

Award recipients will be honored at the 43rd Annual Orchids & Onions Awards Ceremony in Boise, Idaho on June 6, 2020. More details about the event will be available on our website: www.preservationidaho.org/orchids-onions.

Award Recipient Benefits

Each award recipient receives the following:

- A custom award suitable for framing and of archival quality (giclée print)
- With each nomination submitted two (2) complimentary tickets to the reception will be made available to the awardee. Additional tickets may be purchased from Preservation Idaho.
- Professional award presentation photo with Preservation Idaho President
- Inclusion in press releases
- Recognition on Preservation Idaho website and Newsletter
- Award ceremony with PowerPoint presentation of the project or person
- Facebook spotlight story with pictures and link to recipient’s social media outlets

Questions

Please contact Kathleen Barrett for questions relating to the nomination process or awards ceremony. 208-424-5111 kathleen@preservationidaho.org

Mail form and $50.00 nomination fee to:

Preservation Idaho
Attn: Orchids & Onions
P. O. Box 1495
Boise, ID 83701-1495

All nomination material submitted will become the property of Preservation Idaho.

The jury relies on the information submitted to determine recipients in each category.

Please ensure your nomination is thorough and complete.

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Orchids & Onions Nomination Form

Nominations due April 3, 2020

Submission Requirements All nominations must be accompanied by the following:

a. Completed nomination form.
b. One-page summary of project, description of building or personal resume. (Where is the building located? What is its history? Etc.)
c. One-page summary describing why entry is worthy of award (What outstanding preservation techniques were used in this project? What preservation work has the individual accomplished?).
d. Copies of any reports or articles about nominee.
e. Digital images of project, building, or person (USB flash drive or compact disc - these are very important and may be used in awards program). Please provide historic as well as project "Before" and "After" images. Preferred image resolution is 300dpi.
f. Letter of support from preservation professional or community leader.
g. A nomination fee of $50.00. Checks payable to Preservation Idaho.

Category (see definitions on previous page)

☐ Excellence in Historic Preservation  ☐ Distinguished Preservationist
☐ Contribution to Historic Preservation  ☐ Friend of Preservation
☐ Preservation-Sensitive New Construction  ☐ Heritage Stewardship
☐ Cultural Heritage Preservation  ☐ Excellence in Craftsmanship
☐  ☐ Onion

Nominate a Project or Individual

Project Name:
Address:  City:  State:  ZIP:
Phone:  Email:

Primary Contact/Individual:
Address:  City:  State:  ZIP:
Phone:  Email:

Submitter Information

Your Name:
Address:  City:  State:  ZIP:
Phone:  Email: