



2025 Governor's Heritage Preservation Honor Awards Phoenix, Arizona

The Arizona Preservation Foundation and State Historic Preservation Office/Arizona State Parks & Trails invite your nominations for the 2025 Governor's Heritage Preservation Honor Awards to be presented during the 2025 Preserve AZ Conference in Phoenix, Arizona, May 14-17, 2025. Each year the awards are given to individuals, businesses, organizations, and/or projects in recognition of outstanding achievements in preserving Arizona's historic resources.

The mission of the Governor's Heritage Preservation Honor Awards is to:

- Promote public awareness of historic preservation in the state of Arizona
- Publicly recognize the varied contributions by volunteers, professionals, organizations, and agencies to promote the goals of historic preservation
- Identify and recognize educational, community, non-profit, and private-sector heritage projects that demonstrate excellence in design and execution

While there are no specific categories, nominations can address any aspect of achievement including: restoration, rehabilitation, stabilization, or preservation efforts by individuals, businesses, organizations, or communities that have had a positive effect on our historic or cultural resources; contribution to increasing awareness of preservation through activities or educational programs; or outstanding contribution in archaeology. Successful nominations will be completed projects or undertakings that have resulted in clear, demonstrable benefit to the public or subject resource.

Selection of Honor Awards and Grand Award:

A panel of judges representing the fields of archaeology, architecture, history, and preservation will review the nominations. Honor Award winners will be chosen and announced before the conference; the James W. Garrison Heritage Award winner will be chosen from among the winners and announced at the end of the ceremony. Additional documentation may be requested from nominees of those winners, including professional biographical information, an expanded description of the project, a list of project participants, and additional photos and/or slides.

Nomination Package:

Nominations must include a completed nomination form, supporting materials, and photographs on a CD, DVD, or flash drive. Digital photos, especially "before" and "after" shots of projects, must be included to aid in judging the nomination and recognize the recipients in the awards presentation, press materials, and website. Adequate supportive information, such as additional narrative, should also be included to convey the importance of the accomplishment to be nominated. Maps, graphs, or drawings that convey the project and its location are encouraged. All submitted materials become the property of the Preserve AZ Conference Planning Committee and will not be returned.

Photographs:

Please submit digital images on a CD, DVD, or flash drive in TIF, JPG, or PNG format (not submitted inside PDFs or Word files). Include a reference page with file names and descriptions for photos. Black & white photos are acceptable; however, color is helpful to convey important information and detail. A minimum of ten photos is suggested.

How to Submit:

Send completed nominations and support material to Eric Vondy, State Historic Preservation Office, 1110 W. Washington St., #100, Phoenix, AZ 85007-2957. Contact Eric at evondy@azstateparks.gov or 602-542-6998 if you have questions. Thank you!

Download this document and begin filling in the blanks starting on page 3.



2025 Governor's Heritage Preservation Honor Awards Nomination Form

Statement supporting why such recognition should be given. Briefly identify the scope of the nominee's (individual/organization/project) achievement in the field of historic preservation. Provide clear support for the exceptional quality of the nominee's preservation efforts (in terms of community and/or economic development, scientific and/or historic research, innovation in preservation, archaeology, and/or planning). The impact of the nominee's work should further be discussed in terms of its long-term impact on the preservation of Arizona's heritage.

Awardee Information:

Award or Project Title:

Description of Nominee(s), Project, or Accomplishment:

Awardee Contact Information:

Contact of Person Being Nominated:

Organization/Affiliation (if applicable):

Street Address/City/State/Zip:

Phone (work):

Phone (home):

E-Mail Address:

Your Contact Information:

Person Submitting Nomination:

Organization/Affiliation (if applicable):

Street Address/City/State/Zip:

Phone (work):

Phone (home):

E-Mail Address:

Alternate Contact Information:

Provide contact information for at least one additional individual that will be notified when winners are selected.

Contact Person:

Organization/Affiliation (if applicable):

Street Address/City/State/Zip:

Phone (work):

Phone (home):

E-Mail Address: