

## History of the Awards

California's history is embodied in buildings, structures, sites, and objects—in places that show us our collective past. These historic resources are tangible links to people and events that have shaped our lives, to builders who created our architectural legacy, and to ways of life almost forgotten.

Since 1986, the Governor's Historic Preservation Awards have been presented annually—under the sponsorship of California State Parks and the Office of Historic Preservation—to many organizations, firms, state and local agencies, and individuals whose contributions demonstrate outstanding commitment to excellence in historic preservation.

## The Mission

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

To fulfill our mission, we:

- Partner with local, state, federal, and tribal agencies, non-profit organizations, and the general public to help ensure cultural resources are appreciated and maintained as a matter of public interest and community pride;
- Carry out mandated responsibilities and administer programs under federal and state historic preservation laws.
- Promote a comprehensive preservation planning approach and urge the integration of historic preservation with broader land use planning efforts and decisions;
- Offer technical assistance and preservation training in order to create a better understanding of the programs OHP administers;
- Support sustainability and adaptive reuse of historic resources in ways that preserve historic character and provide economic benefits;
- Maintain the statewide Historical Resources Inventory and make available information about the state's historical and archaeological resources; and,
- Encourage recognition of the vital legacy of cultural, educational, recreational, aesthetic, economic, social and environmental benefits of historic preservation for the enrichment of present and future



GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor  
WADE CROWFOOT, Secretary for Natural Resources  
ARMANDO QUINTERO, Director, California State Parks  
JULIANNE POLANCO, State Historic Preservation Officer

# 2023 Governor's Historic Preservation Awards



**February 27, 2024**

**California State Library**

**Room 500**

**Sacramento**

**1 – 4 PM**



# 2023 Governor's Historic Preservation Awards Ceremony



## WELCOME

ARMANDO QUINTERO  
Director, California State Parks

## PRESENTATION

JULIANNE POLANCO  
State Historic Preservation Officer

JODY L. BROWN  
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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## Award Recipients



Historic Shipyard at Pier 70  
(San Francisco)

Rooted in Richmond  
(Richmond)

Save Our Heritage Organisation  
(San Diego)

Palm Springs Preservation Foundation  
(Palm Springs)

California Garden & Landscape History Society  
(Newhall)

*Ah-Ha' Mut-ta-ti'e* Traditional Cultural Property  
Evaluation Report  
(San Diego)

