



47th Annual Orchids and Onions Awards Nomination Applications are OPEN!

Nominate an Individual or Organization for the 47th Annual Orchids and Onions Awards

This year marks the forty-seventh year that Preservation Idaho has hosted the Orchids and Onions Awards are a statewide hallmark, showcasing and celebrating individuals and organizations that have contributed positively to historic preservation in Idaho, as well as to bring awareness to those projects that have shown insensitivity to Idaho's cultural history. **To do this, WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We want to hear from our community about what preservation projects *you* think are worthy of celebrating. Use the form below to **submit a nomination by Friday, June 14, 2024**. We can't wait to hear from you!

Orchids

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

Building Projects & Programs

Excellence in Historic Preservation: Awarded to projects that have demonstrated outstanding adherence to the [Secretary of the Interior's Standards](#) 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.

Individuals & Organizations

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

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 Details

Nomination deadline: Friday, June 14, 2024.

Fee to submit nomination application: A \$50.00 fee can be paid online at: [pay nomination fee](#). An additional fee of \$3.50 is applied to online credit card payments. If you wish to avoid the additional fee, checks can be mailed to Preservation Idaho, P.O. Box 1495, Boise, ID. 83701. *Please note the check is for the nomination fee for Orchids and Onions.*

Nominations: You may nominate more than one person or group and you may nominate a single person or group for more than one award. Please complete a separate nomination form for each person or award category if more than one. Include documentation to support the nomination and select the appropriate award category for the nominees.

Evaluation and selection: An independent review committee will be appointed to review nominations. The committee is made up of preservationists, historians, and architects who review and evaluate nominations for suitability in their category.



Awards ceremony: Awardees will be honored at the 47th Annual Orchids & Onions Awards Ceremony on August 10, 2024 at the [Purpose Center](#) in Pocatello. More details [HERE](#). Tickets to ceremony [HERE](#).

Each awardee receives the following benefits:

- A custom award certificate suitable for framing and of archival quality (giclée print)
- With each awarded nomination, two (2) complimentary tickets to the awards ceremony will be made available to the **awardee**. Additional tickets can be purchased. Please let us know the name of the attendees who will be attending
- Awards presentation photo with Preservation Idaho President
- Inclusion in awardee press releases
- Recognition on the Preservation Idaho website and e-newsletter
- Awards ceremony with PowerPoint presentation of the project and/or individual
- Facebook and Instagram spotlight story with pictures and link to the awardee's website

Questions: For questions, please contact us at kellie@preservationidaho.org or 208-424-5111. **Or visit our website:** <https://www.preservationidaho.org/orchids-and-onions-2024>.

Submission Requirements

All nominations must be accompanied by the following:

- a. Completed nomination application form (see below)
- b. One-page summary of the project, description of the building, or personal resume. (Where is the building located? What is its history? Etc.)
- c. One-page summary describing why the entry is worthy of an 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 the nominee
- e. Digital images of the project, building, or person. **Please provide marked "Before" and "After" photos, as well as any historic photos that are available. The preferred image resolution is 300dpi. Please send photos as a jpg file, as well as a pdf**
- f. Letter of support from a preservation professional or community leader.
- g. A nomination fee of \$50.00. This can be paid online at: [pay nomination fee](#). An additional fee of \$3.50 is applied to online credit card payments. If you wish to avoid the additional fee, checks can be mailed to Preservation Idaho, P.O. Box 1495, Boise, ID. 83701. *Please note the check is for the nomination fee for Orchids and Onions*



- h. Submit the nomination application along with supporting documents (such as articles, website links, etc.), and photos to kellie@preservationidaho.org
- i. Please let us know what awardees (2) will be attending the event; additional tickets to the awards reception can be purchased online

Key dates:

- **Thursday, April 11, 2024:** Nomination applications open
- **Friday, June 14, 2024 at 11:59 PM MST:** Nomination applications close
- **Beginning of July 2024:** Award winners notified and publicly announced
- **Saturday, August 10, 2024:** Orchids and Onions Awards Ceremony at the [Purpose Center](#), Pocatello
- Awards Ceremony tickets can be purchased [HERE](#)

A special thanks to the [Purpose Center](#) for sponsoring the venue for this important event. For more information about the Purpose Center visit <https://purpose-center.org>.



PURPOSE CENTER

Introducing the Purpose Center, a stunning renovation of one of Pocatello's iconic historic buildings. The historic **Petersen Building**, originally built in 1913 and owned by T.C. Martin, hosted Petersen Furniture from 1921 until the 1990s. In the late 1990s it was acquired and turned into Scott's Ski and Sport. The Purpose Center is a reimagining of an architectural classic that remains true to its 20th century design while creating a warm and inviting space for generations to come. In 2023, the Purpose Center received an Orchid Award in the Excellence in Historic Preservation category.

Preserving Idaho's historic places through collaboration, education, and advocacy.



Nomination Application for the 47th Annual Orchids and Onions Awards

Select A Category (see definitions on the previous pages)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in Historic Preservation
<input type="checkbox"/> Contribution to Historic Preservation
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation-Sensitive New Construction
<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Heritage Preservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Preservationist
<input type="checkbox"/> Friend of Preservation
<input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Stewardship
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellence in Craftsmanship
<input type="checkbox"/> Onion |
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Nominate a Building Project or Program:

Project Name/Org:						
Address:		City		St		Zip
Phone:		Email				

Primary Contact:						
Address:		City		St		Zip
Phone:		Email				

Nominate a Single Person or An Organization:

Name of Nominee/Org						
Address		City		St		Zip
Phone:		Email				

Your Information:

Your Name/Org:						
Address:		City		St		Zip
Phone:		Email				



In a separate document, please clearly explain why the nominee deserves the award indicated above, focusing on what about their work is exemplary and a model for others. Submit this nomination application along with supporting documents (such as articles, website links, etc.) to substantiate the achievements of the individual, organization, or project, and photos to kellie@preservationidaho.org.

The deadline to submit this nomination form is Friday, June 14th. Please let us know if you will be attending the event on August 10, 2024 at the Purpose Center, Pocatello; additional tickets to the awards reception can be purchased on our website [HERE](#).

Note: All nomination application materials submitted will become the property of Preservation Idaho. The review committee relies on the information submitted to determine awardees in each category. Please ensure your nomination is thorough and complete.