



**2008 CALL FOR ENTRIES**  
**22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL PRESERVATION TEXAS HONOR AWARDS**

**HONOR AWARD CATEGORIES**

**Clara Driscoll Award** recognizes individuals or organizations with long-term dedication to the preservation of a community or property. Examples of projects completed or programs instituted and a general discussion of commitment to historic preservation should accompany nominations in this category. More than one award may be given in this category.

**Historic Rehabilitation Award** recognizes successful rehabilitation of a historic residential, commercial or institutional building or structure. Nominations in this category should be complete and may be adaptive use projects or projects that offer creative solutions for rehabilitating historic properties. More than one award may be given in this category.

**Historic Restoration Award** acknowledges historic residential, commercial, or institutional buildings or structures that have been restored to a selected period. Nominations in this category should be complete and may recognize interiors, landscapes, or sites. A special emphasis is on projects where owners, architects, and contractors expressed exceptional care in respecting the historic fabric and setting of a historic property. More than one award may be given in this category.

**Texas Media Award** honors news media that support historic preservation efforts and provide outstanding reporting of preservation projects and issues and local history. Nominations in this category should be accompanied by examples of work completed and may include video, broadcast, or print media. More than one award may be given in this category to recognize diverse media or audiences.

**Public Service Award** is given to an elected, appointed or government official who has made a significant contribution to historic preservation in Texas. A brief biographical statement, copies of publicity, photographs or slides of work completed should accompany nominations in this category. Typically, only one award is given in this category.

**Truett Latimer Award** is named for Texas' first State Historic Preservation Officer and executive director of the Texas Historical Commission. This award goes to working professionals who demonstrate a significant commitment and sustained involvement to preservation as part of their job responsibilities. Only one award is given in this category.

**Alamo Award** is given to a nonprofit organization or public entity for a valiant historic preservation effort that failed, but had subsequent positive preservation results in the community. Nominations should be accompanied by evidence of sustained preservation efforts as well as subsequent results for historic preservation in a community.

**Curtis Tunnell Award** recognizes achievements in the promotion or preservation of the state's multicultural history that bring a larger understanding and appreciation of the diverse history of

Texas. This award is a means of bringing attention to building rehabilitation, interpretive programs, heritage leadership or other achievements that emphasize African-American, Hispanic, or other ethnic heritage in the State. It may recognize a living treasure that continues a significant folklife or folklore tradition. Nominations for this category should include adequate supportive documentation. Only one annual award is given in this category.

**Heritage Education Award** recognizes the achievements to improve educational efforts or public awareness of historic preservation. An individual(s), organization, program or exhibit may be nominated. Nominations for this award should include in the descriptive information an explanation of the effect and intended audience for the educational or public awareness effort. Only one annual award is given in this category.

The Honor Awards will be judged by an independent jury of distinguished professionals representing a cross-section of disciplines within the field of historic preservation. All submissions remain anonymous until selections are made.

#### **NOMINATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

Each nomination must include:

- A **cover sheet** with nominee's name, address, phone number and e-mail address, submitter's name, address, phone number and e-mail address and category entered.
- **\$25.00 nomination fee**
- A **concise description** (500 words or less) of the project, organization, or individual that is being nominated. Include information such as the historical significance of a site, unique strategies used to preserve the site, national, state or local designation of the site or the people involved in the project, how the project advances preservation in that community or is a model for other communities or the accomplishments of an individual or an organization.
- Six 5" x 7" **photographs** and/or up to six **digital photos** (300 dpi resolution on disk) illustrating various aspects of the program or project. Please label photos and include a credit line for publication. Project photos should demonstrate before and after results, show interiors from various angles and include exterior shots. Photos with people and activities around the site illustrate the relationship to the community.
- Nominations for individual achievement require at least two (2) different head shots of the nominee
- Up to five (5) **supporting** brochures, letters or news clippings may be submitted in support of a nomination.

*Release to Preservation Texas of unqualified right to use nomination materials for one year is presumed with nominee's signature.*

*Nominations must be received by 5:00 pm on Monday, March 24, 2008.*

Awards will be presented at the **Treasures of Texas Award Ceremony Dinner on May 2, 2008** during the Texas Historical Commission Annual Preservation Conference in Corpus Christi. Please mail nominations to: Preservation Texas, P.O. Box 12832, Austin, TX 78711 or deliver to: 1204 San Antonio, Suite 204, Austin, TX 78701.