

THE GOVERNOR'S ARCHAEOLOGY ADVISORY COMMISSION
2009
AWARDS IN PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGY

The Governor's Archaeology Advisory Commission (Commission) is sponsoring its 23rd annual "Awards in Public Archaeology." The Commission is a statutory board that advises the State Historic Preservation Officer on issues of relevance to Arizona archaeology. The Awards are presented to individuals, organizations, and/or programs that have significantly contributed to the protection and preservation of, and education about, Arizona's non-renewable archaeological resources.

These awards can include the following categories of individuals or organizations that are worthy of recognition for their public service/education endeavors: 1) professional archaeologists, 2) avocational archaeologists, 3) Site Stewards, 4) Tribes, 5) private, non-profit entities, 6) government agencies, and 7) private or industrial development entities. In addition, the Commission would like to make an award to an individual for special or lifetime achievement.

The following criteria must be met in order for a nominee to qualify for a given award category:

- a. Professional Archaeologist: Professional archaeologists have formal academic training and have been employed within the discipline. A copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae that indicates the highest academic degree completed and lists professional positions held must be included. *Nominees for this category will not be considered without a vitae.* Inclusion of the number of hours that the individual has spent on public education and/or volunteer activities will aid in the evaluation of the nomination.
- b. Avocational Archaeologist: Avocational archaeologists may have formal training in the discipline but have never been employed as professional archaeologists. If a nominee is being recommended for contributions involving fieldwork (i.e., survey and/or excavation), then the professional archaeologist supervising that fieldwork must be indicated in the nomination materials. Any nomination that indicates archaeological fieldwork without documenting professional oversight shall not be considered. Inclusion of the number of hours that the individual spent on public education and/or volunteer activities will aid in the evaluation of the nomination.
- c. Site Steward: Site Stewards are members of the Arizona Site Steward Program, volunteers trained and managed by Arizona State Parks. The number of volunteer hours that a Site Steward has turned in to the Program Coordinator must be provided in the nomination. To be considered in this category, a nominee must currently be a volunteer in good standing.
- d. Private, non-profit: This category is designed to recognize private, non-profit entities that preserve archaeological and/or historical properties; these entities can also provide, support, or fund volunteer efforts or public education programming that aids in the preservation of the Arizona's heritage resources.

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- e. Government Agency: Nominees for this category can only include public or government (municipal, county, state, federal) entities that provide or support volunteer efforts, funding, or public education programming that aids in the preservation of the Arizona's heritage resources. (Please note that nominations for government agencies should not include compliance programs for which the agencies are mandated to operate.)
- f. Tribe: Nominees for this category must be employed by, or otherwise affiliated with, an Arizona Indian Tribe and be working within the cultural resources arena. Nominees need not be tribal members.
- g. Private or Industrial Development: Nominees in this category demonstrate sensitivity for heritage preservation that extends beyond legal compliance and can include developers, utilities, etc.
- h. Special or Lifetime Achievement: This category is intended to recognize particularly laudable one-time contributions to heritage preservation or exemplary contributions over the course of a career or lifetime. Nominees need not be professional or avocational archaeologists.

If you know of an entity that deserves special recognition for their efforts in Arizona archaeology, please complete the attached nomination form. The awards will be presented at the 2009 Historic Preservation Partnership Conference in Phoenix, Arizona on Friday, June 19, 2009, during a Luncheon award ceremony.

Nominations must be postmarked by April 14, 2009.

For more information, please contact Ann Howard at (602) 542-7138 or avh2@azstateparks.gov.

*NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2009
GOVERNOR'S ARCHAEOLOGY ADVISORY COMMISSION
AWARDS IN PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGY*

Nominee's Name:

Nominee's Address:

Nominee's Phone #:

E-mail Address:

Area of Nominee's Participation:

<input type="checkbox"/> Avocational Archaeologist	<input type="checkbox"/> Government Agency
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Archaeologist	<input type="checkbox"/> Private or Industrial Development Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> Site Steward	<input type="checkbox"/> Tribe
<input type="checkbox"/> Private, Non-Profit Entity	<input type="checkbox"/> Special or Lifetime Achievement

Nominator's Name:

Nominator's Address:

Nominator's Phone #:

E-mail Address:

Describe Nominee's Accomplishments (Length and variety of service will be a factor in consideration of the nominee's accomplishments -- please feel free to use additional pages, if necessary.)

NOTE:

*Letters of support from additional parties may also accompany the nomination (or be submitted prior to the deadline); such letters may prove helpful to the Commission in evaluating nominees. Letters of support are not required, however.

**You may re-submit nominations that you have previously submitted in prior years. Nominations submitted this year will be eligible for three years, so nominators will not have to submit a new nomination for the next two year's awards, if their nominee does not win this year. However, nominators will need to submit a letter or e-mail to SHPO requesting re-consideration of a previously submitted nominee (please inform SHPO of the year that the nominee was originally submitted, if possible). If a nominator wants to update an existing nomination, they may, but it is not necessary.

Please e-mail completed nomination form to avh2@azstateparks.gov -- electronic submittals are very helpful. If it is not possible to submit the form electronically, please send it to:

Governor's Archaeology Advisory Commission
c/o Ann Howard, Public Archaeology Programs Manager
State Historic Preservation Office, Arizona State Parks
1300 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007

Or, FAX to (602) 542-4180

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