



News Advisory

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Excellence in Historic Preservation Awarded

WHO: California State Parks' Office of Historic Preservation (CSP)
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WHAT: CSP is presenting the Governor's Historic Preservation Awards to seven entities as follows:

- Colfax Area Historical Society and the Placer-Sierra Railroad Heritage Society for rehabilitation of the 1905 Southern Pacific Depot in Colfax
- City of Fresno for rehabilitating the 1899 Santa Fe Depot in Fresno
- Fruitvale Association for rehabilitating the 1889, one-room Fruitvale School and developing an interpretative program to share its history with the public
- National Parks Service, Manzanar Committee, and Carey & Co. Inc. for reconstruction of the Manzanar Guard Tower. The tower is located between the cities of Independence and Lone Pine in Inyo County.
- City of Coachella in Riverside County for preservation and interpretation of a Cahuilla Native American archaeological site, called Ye've'vichem Park.
- Historic Quest Committee for successfully nominating to the National Register of Historic Places two housing tracts in Palo Alto, built by innovative developer Joe Eichler
- Times-Standard newspaper in Eureka for a monthly insert on historic preservation, entitled "Restore and Preserve."

WHEN: At 2 p.m. on Thursday, November 16, 2006.

WHERE: Leland Stanford State Historic Park (Ballroom)
800 N Street (8th and N streets) in Sacramento

BACKGROUND: The Office of Historic Preservation has presented the Governor's Historic Preservation Awards since they were established by Governor George Deukmejian in 1986. They were developed as a way to recognize a broad array of preservation activities, including building rehabilitation, archaeology, interpretation, and preservation planning. In selecting award recipients, great emphasis is placed on a project's community involvement. Learn more about the Office of Historic Preservation online at www.ohp.parks.ca.gov. # # # #

