



News Release

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13^h Annual Award for the Preservation of Idaho History

BOISE, ID – The Idaho State Historical Society (ISHS) is seeking nominations for its thirteenth annual Esto Perpetua Awards to be held at the Idaho State Historical Society Annual Meeting on October 7, 2011. Each year, these awards honor individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to the preservation of Idaho history through professional accomplishment, public service, volunteerism, and/or philanthropy. The ceremony will be at the Idaho State Historical Museum, 610 N. Julia Davis Drive, Boise, Idaho, beginning at noon.

About the Award

The "Esto Perpetua" award honors significant contributions to the preservation of Idaho History, which takes its name from Idaho's state motto meaning "Let It Be Perpetual." Awards are considered in the following categories: Individual, Organizational, and academic/Professional.

"The Idaho State Historical Society engages the community by building on shared experiences and inspiring further action and understanding. These awards allow the State Historical Society to acknowledge and thank those people and institutions who make a significant contribution to the preservation and promotion of Idaho history." explains Tom Blanchard, Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Idaho State Historical Society.

Nominations

Nominations can be made by completing a nomination form which can be found at <http://www.history.idaho.gov/estoperpetua.html>.

Anyone can nominate an individual or organization for the award and any organization, business, government entity, or individual is eligible to receive an Esto Perpetua Award.

Nominations should be sent to the Idaho State Historical Society, Esto Perpetua Award, 2205 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise, ID 83712. **Deadline for submission is June 15, 2011.**

About the Idaho State Historical Society:

The Idaho State Historical Society (ISHS) is a state government agency with a goal of protecting the cultural heritage of Idaho by preserving historic and prehistoric resources and providing access to documents, artifacts, sites, and information of historic significance for the benefit and appreciation of the public. Dedicated to serving its statewide community, the agency carries out its mission through education programs, technical assistance, development of publications and exhibits, and by encouraging local, state and regional entities to preserve history. Learn more about ISHS at www.history.idaho.gov.

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