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## **WINNERS OF THE TRUSTEES AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE ANNOUNCED**

San Francisco, CA: The California Preservation Foundation (CPF) is pleased to announce the winners of the 2022 Trustees Awards for Excellence: the Rehabilitation of the 1927 Tower Theatre (Los Angeles) and the Historic Assets and Risks Report of the Embarcadero Seawall (San Francisco).

These projects were selected by the CPF Board of Trustees for special recognition from among this year's 17 Preservation Design Award winners. Each project is exceptional in its own right; together they point to the future of preservation, highlighting the ability – and responsibility – of preservationists to address the largest problems facing communities throughout California and across the country.

*Tower Theatre.* The rehabilitation of the Tower Theatre in Los Angeles adaptively re-uses a 1927 motion picture theater, vacant for 35 years, as a flagship store for Apple including facilities for sales, A/V presentations, community programs, and creative classes. For photos and additional information about the project, visit [californiapreservation.org/awards/tower-theatre](https://californiapreservation.org/awards/tower-theatre)

*Historic Assets and Risks Report, Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment: Embarcadero Seawall Program.* As phase 1 of the Embarcadero Seawall Program, this Historic Assets and Risks multi-hazard risk assessment (MHRA) catalogs and highlights the features and significance of a three-mile length of the Embarcadero and details potential exposure to flooding and seismic events. For photos and additional information about the project, visit [californiapreservation.org/awards/embarcadero-seawall](https://californiapreservation.org/awards/embarcadero-seawall)

These projects will be recognized at the 39<sup>th</sup> annual California Preservation Awards at two receptions planned for the San Francisco and Los Angeles areas in October, as well as an online program scheduled for early November that will be free and open to the public. This annual awards program is a statewide hallmark, showcasing the best in preservation each year. Since 1983, nearly 600 projects have been recognized with a Preservation Design Award. Winning projects are selected by a jury of top professionals in the fields of architecture, engineering, planning, and history, as well as renowned architecture critics and journalists. The jury selects projects that have furthered, to a notable degree, the purposes of the profession, consistent with CPF's mission.

The Board of Trustees of the California Preservation Foundation congratulates the teams behind each winning project and thanks them for their important contributions to preservation.

For more information, tickets, and sponsorship information, visit [californiapreservation.org/awards](http://californiapreservation.org/awards).

### **About the California Preservation Foundation**

The California Preservation Foundation (CPF) exists to ensure that the rich diversity of California's historic resources are identified, protected and celebrated for their history and for their valuable role in California's economy, environment and quality of life. Incorporated in 1978, CPF has grown from a small band of advocates to a statewide network of more than 20,000 members and supporters across the country and around the world. Our work covers a variety of education and advocacy programs, including:

- Legal action to support preservation efforts throughout the state, including leading a statewide coalition to promote the State Historic Tax Credit in California, and advocating for the preservation of a growing list of historic sites around the state, from individual homes and neighborhoods, to iconic sites of California's heritage.
- Assisting thousands of Californians each year with their preservation questions and problems via our educational webinars, by e-mail or through telephone assistance.
- Activating our network of concerned citizens when action is needed to save a threatened site or move a preservation priority forward.
- Holding workshops, webinars, tours, and training sessions on important preservation issues that provide high-quality training to more than 21,000 people each year.
- Producing the annual California Preservation Conference, which brings together more than 4000 professionals from across the country to learn, network, and share successes.
- Recognizing excellence in historic preservation through the annual California Preservation Awards.

### **California Preservation Awards**

The California Preservation Awards are a statewide hallmark, showcasing the best in historic preservation. The awards ceremony includes the presentation of the Preservation Design Awards and the President's Awards, bringing together hundreds of people each year to share and celebrate excellence in preservation. The Winners: A full list of the 17 award-winning projects with details and photographs of each site is available at [californiapreservation.org/programs/awards](http://californiapreservation.org/programs/awards).

### **Preservation Design Awards**

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### **President's Awards**

The President's Awards honor individuals and organizations deserving of special recognition for their outstanding preservation efforts. Their work allows others to gain a deeper appreciation of historic resources and their value to California's economy, environment, and quality of life.