Golden Gate Park National Registration Nomination

Royston, Hanamato, Alley & Abey; Landscape Architects and San Francisco Recreation & Park Department
- San Francisco nominated all of Golden Gate Park as a designed landscape.
- Recognizes one of the finest historic urban parks in the United States.
- Nomination is a model for how to inventory and evaluate cultural landscapes.
Landscape Heritage Plan

University of California, Berkeley
- The landscape preservation plan is logical extension of the university’s plan for preserving historic architecture.
- Plan will preserve “the rich landscape setting that hosts these architectural treasures.”
- Recognizes different generations of master landscape architects, from Frederick Law Olmsted to Thomas Church.
- Plan will guide new construction and historic rehabilitation work.
- Model for landscape preservation, especially on college campus.
Restoration/Preservation of the 1909 Indio Historic Schoolhouse

Coachella Valley Historic Society, Inc.
- 1909 schoolhouse was threatened with demolition in 1999.
- Coachella Valley Historical Society secured a new site for the building, raised money to move and restore it.
- Building is popular site with area school children.
- Illustrates one-room school experience of pioneer children.
- Model for volunteer preservation work.
St. George Hotel/Apartments

Skid Row Housing Trust
Built in 1904, St. George Hotel in downtown Los Angeles was near demolition.

Skid Row Trust restored the building, adapting it for low-cost housing for the poor and disabled.

- Revitalizes “Skid Row” while housing the neediest.
- Model link between preservation and low-cost housing.
China Lake Archaeological Lab & Curation Facility

Friends of China Lake Archaeology
Award for a program that combines historic preservation and archaeological curation.

Curation is a key concern for archaeologists throughout California.

China Lake Naval station possessed thousands of artifacts but inadequate curation facilities.
PCAS has published *Pacific Coast Archaeology* since 1961.

- Includes academic, avocational, and governmental archaeologists.
- Model for bringing scientific archaeological information to a broad public audience.
Campo de Cahuenga Memorial Park

Campo de Cahuenga Historical Memorial Association
- Important historical archaeological interpretive project
- Site of 1847 surrender of Mexican forces, ending Mexican War in California.

- Historical archaeologists identified the foundation of the original Campo building.
- Ingenious interpretive program, illustrating the foundation, even where it extends into a busy street.
- Model for historical archaeological interpretation
Honors a volunteer group, the Helen Modjeska Foundation, for its support of the Modjeska House, owned by Orange County.

Madame Helena Modjeska was a world-famous actress who settled in Orange County in the 1880s.

Group has raised funds, created exhibits, led tours, and other activities to keep the park operating.

Model docent and volunteer support group for a historic house museum.
Santa Ana History Coloring Book

Santa Ana Historical Preservation Society
- More than a coloring book project.
- A bridge between different generations and cultures in Santa Ana.
- Pictures of pioneer era buildings in town, with text in English and Spanish.
- Model for engaging immigrant children in common heritage.
Neighborhood Walking Tours

Oakland Heritage Alliance
- Award is for the many historic building tours offered by the Oakland Heritage Alliance.
- With 16 active tours – with self-guided brochures and guided tours – OHA may have the most active walking tour program in the state.
- Tour program is a model for how communities may highlight and celebrate a diverse range of historic properties.
Japantown Historic Context & Reconnaissance Survey

Japantown Community Congress of San Jose and the City of San Jose
- Very thorough context and reconnaissance survey of properties in an ethnic community
- Analyzed San Jose’s “Japantown” in the larger context of the Japanese American experience in California
- Will pave the way for formal nomination for federal, state, and local designation of a historic district for Japantown
- A model for inventory and evaluation of a neighborhood important for its associations with a distinct ethnic community.
Research into the life of Henry P. Villalon, Designer of the Fresno Hall of Records

Fresno County Public Library, California
History & Genealogy Room
Award for a uniquely thorough history of a building – the Fresno County Hall of Records.
History conducted by John Edward Powell, the dean of San Joaquin Valley architectural historians.

- Proved the building was designed by Henry P. Villalon, contrary to popular belief.
- A model for scholarly research in support of historic designation.