

2013 GOVERNOR'S HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARDS

Christy McAvoy



For over 30 years Christy McAvoy has made volunteer and professional contributions to historic preservation in California. From local grass roots advocacy in Los Angeles to national policy initiatives including nine years as an Advisor to the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Ms. McAvoy's efforts and contributions to preservation planning, resource evaluation and surveys, command of historic preservation tools such as incentives, CEQA and Section 106 work, and preservation education extend statewide and beyond. Her projects have received National Trust Honor Awards; and California Preservation Foundation and Los Angeles Conservancy Design Awards. She is the recipient of individual recognition by the Los Angeles Conservancy, and the American Institute of Architects among others.

Ms. McAvoy's volunteer service includes national (Advisor Emeritus of the National Trust for Historic Preservation), state (California Preservation Foundation Board of Trustees; President 1989 to 1991), and local (Los Angeles Conservancy Board of Directors; President 2001-2002) activity. Professionally, she co-founded Historic Resources Group (HRG) in 1989 to provide preservation services to public, non-profit, and private sector clients.

Following the 1994 Northridge Earthquake, Ms. McAvoy served as acting State Historic Preservation Officer in Southern California, on behalf of State Historic Preservation Officer Cheryl Widell, to coordinate local, state, and federal recovery efforts. She has played a major role in Survey Los Angeles and many award-winning rehabilitation projects throughout Los Angeles County. Ms. McAvoy served on the faculty and in the development of the University of Southern California (USC) Summer Program

for Historic Preservation and the Graduate degree program in preservation at the USC School of Architecture.

Christy McAvoy is respected, valued, and admired by her colleagues and friends, committed to the next generation of preservationists, and a leader motivating the growth and professionalism of historic preservation.

Learn more about Christy McAvoy and the work of Historic Resources Group:

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