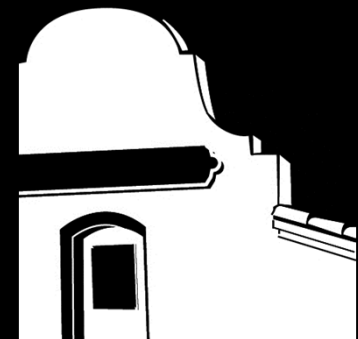


2015 Mayoral Historic Preservation Awards

*Presentation for the
Fresno City Council
April 30, 2015*



2015 Historic Preservation Awards



- *Mayor's Historic Preservation Awards Initiated in 2005-*
- *Awards honor individuals and community groups who have demonstrated excellence in the restoration of a historic building, leadership in preservation planning, cultural heritage or neighborhood revitalization-*
- *12 separate awards this year; 4 associated with Fresno's Armenian heritage.*



Outstanding Rehabilitation of a Residential Property

- ***Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency for the Armenian Town Project, M and Santa Clara Streets (D3)***
- ***Marlene Murphey, Executive Director-***
- ***Michele Randel, Architect-***
- ***Davis-Moreno Construction Inc. (contractors).***



Outstanding Rehabilitation of a Non-Residential Building

- *Scott Oliver, for Sham's Rio Grande Service Station, 205 Fulton Street, in Armenian Town (HP#246) (D3)-*
- *The 1938 Streamline Moderne style building was gutted by fire twice!*
- *Purchased by property owner across the street and faithfully restored.*



Sustainability Award

- *City of Fresno Airports (D4), Kevin Meikle and staff-*
- *Deconstruction of the Hammer Field Barracks in 2014-*
- *Donation of original windows for an exhibit at the Veteran's Memorial Museum and to Habitat for Humanity-*
- *Other materials also recycled.*



Public Art in Historic Properties

- *Fresno Housing Authority and Kiel Schmidt (Pop Up Design and Development) for the Public Art Project at the Droge Building Site (HP#274), 802 Van Ness Avenue (D3)-*
- *Three panels commissioned and installed which interpreted the history of the site.*



Preservation Business Award

- *RPM Planing Mill, Inc. 1927
E. Tyler (D7) Mike Bushell
and staff-*
- *Milling of wood sash
windows, doors, siding as
needed for historic/older
properties since 1948-*
- *Meux Home, Kearney
Mansion, Little Church
Oakhurst etc.*
- *Particularly proud of their
reclamation of sinker wood
from Shaver Lake Mill pond.*



Community Awards

- *The Mayor's Historic Preservation Awards also honor individuals and groups for their contributions to history, architectural research and community service.*
- *Five awards this year.*



Mike Harris



- *Mike Harris is the volunteer Deputy Director of the Veteran's Memorial Museum (D3)*
- *In addition to his dedication to preserving and telling the stories of our local servicemen and women he is a steward of the Veteran's Memorial Building (National Register/HP#052).*



Larry Cusick, Ph.D. (D1)

- *Historic Preservation is not just about tangible objects, but also about the preservation of our community's cultural heritage-*
- *Dr. Cusick is a traditional musician who has fostered appreciation for American and Irish music through bi-weekly music sessions and other activities over the past 10 years-*



John and Barbara Chookasian Traditional Cultural Artists (D2)



- *For the preservation of Armenian music and culture-*
- *Through presentations over the past 35 years with the Chookasian Armenian Concert Ensemble at schools, colleges and churches-*
- *Performed in Armenia and the Kennedy Performing Arts Center.*



Allan Yeghia Jendian (D2)

- *Ordained Deacon of the Armenian Church and active participant in local cultural affairs since 1962-*
- *Honored today for his volunteer service documenting the history of the local Armenian community through publications, oral histories and walking tours.*

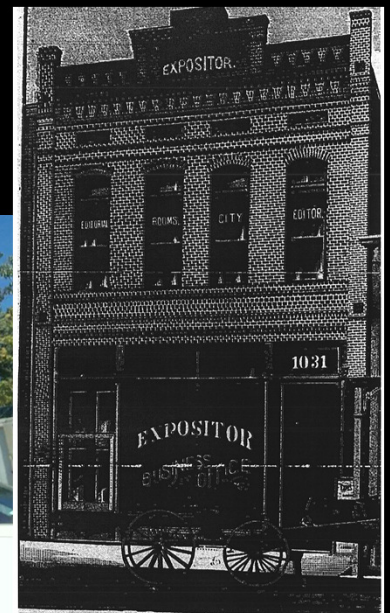


Huntington Boulevard Homeowners D5



Horizon Award (D3)

- *The Horizon award is given to an individual or group who has made significant contributions to Fresno's history and heritage over the last few years-*
- *This year's winner, **John Rupe-***
- *Model maker extraordinaire; historic research on Fresno's 19th century buildings led to discovery of The Expositor Building, Fresno's first newspaper.*



The Russell and Pat Fey Memorial Preservationist of the Year Award

Scott Vincent, Architect (D2)



Russell and Pat Fey Award

- *Award named for Russ and Pat Fey (now both deceased) long time advocates of Fresno's history and architecture-*
- ***Scott Vincent**, this year's winner, has over thirty years of experience as an architect in designing commercial and multi-family housing-*
- *And as an architect and volunteer on local preservation projects including past Chair of the Historic Preservation Commission.*



Scott Vincent

- *Local preservation work includes restoration of the Helm Home, the Chandler Airport terminal, the Thomas Home, The Basque Hotel, Fresno Chaffee Zoo, Pacific Southwest Building-*
- *Generous in providing consultations on numerous projects-*
- *Expert on the California Historical Building Code.*



Scott Vincent: Preservationist of the Year

