



ALASKA ASSOCIATION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION
TEN MOST ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTIES PROGRAM

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**Alaska Association for Historic Preservation announces the list of
Alaska's Ten Most Endangered Historic Properties for 2014**

Anchorage, Alaska (July 8, 2014) – The Alaska Association for Historic Preservation (AAHP) has announced the state's **Ten Most Endangered Historic Properties for 2014**. The list is announced each year and is intended to bring public awareness to Alaska's threatened historic properties. Heightened awareness often leads to increased support for the conservation of endangered historic properties, which are assets important to tourism, economic development, and the cultural heritage of Alaska. AAHP has been identifying the Most Endangered Historic Properties since 1991.

The program calls attention to threatened properties that define our great state, the people that live here and the identity that we share. The nominations for this program are submitted by individuals and organizations living throughout Alaska.

The list is the first step to participate in the AAHP *Ten Most Endangered Grant Program*, which funds hands-on preservation work on endangered properties and serves as seed money to leverage funding from other sources. Properties listed on the 2014 List are eligible to apply to AAHP for these matching grants, which are made possible through generous donations to the Grant Program from private individuals and organizations which support these preservation efforts.

Ten Most Endangered Historic Properties - 2014
Kake Cannery National Historic Landmark (Kake) *
McCarthy General Store (McCarthy) *
Red Dragon Reading Room and St. George's Church (Cordova) *
3 German Bachelors Cabin (Talkeetna) *
Wireless Transmitter Site (Anchorage) *
Alaska Railroad Montana Station Water Tower (Montana Creek)
4 th Avenue Theatre (Anchorage) *
Barracks Building, Fort William H. Seward (Haines)*
Albert Kaloa, Jr. Buildings (Anchorage)
Afognak Village (Afognak Island)

* Listed on/eligible for the National Register of Historic Places

Founded in 1981 as a private, nonprofit corporation, AAHP is dedicated to the preservation of Alaska's prehistoric and historic heritage as manifested in its buildings and sites. AAHP aids in historic preservation projects across Alaska and monitors and supports legislation to promote historic preservation, serving as a liaison between local, statewide, and national historic preservation groups. Additionally, AAHP publishes a quarterly newsletter and holds educational workshops.

To donate to the Grant Program or learn more about AAHP, please contact Allegra Hamer (929-9870) at AAHP or visit our website www.aahp-online.net.