

**Arizona Historical Society
Al Merito Award
2017 Call for Nominations**

The Arizona Historical Society established the *Al Merito* Award in 1973 to recognize individuals and organizations from every corner of the state who have made outstanding contributions and serve as role models for preserving Arizona's rich history. Named for the nineteenth-century award bestowed by a newly independent government of Mexico for meritorious service to the Republic, *al merito* literally translates *for merit*. Today, the Arizona Historical Society's highest honor acknowledges meritorious service for those who preserve and celebrate Arizona history.

We invite nominations of organizations and/or individuals whose special achievements have enriched the community through their vision, dedication, and love of Arizona history. Please return the completed nomination form by **Tuesday, February 28, 2017** (see note on next page) to:

***Al Merito* Award Nominations
Arizona Historical Society
949 E. 2nd Street
Tucson, AZ 85719**

The *Al Merito* Award will be presented and the recipient publicly honored during the *Al Merito* Award Luncheon at the Arizona-New Mexico History Convention, Little America Hotel, Flagstaff, Arizona, on Saturday, April 22, 2017.

For questions regarding the *Al Merito* Award Nomination call 520.617.1169 or email Valerie Shanahan at vshanahan@azhs.gov.

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***Al Merito* Award Nomination Form**
2017

In 1973 the Board of the Arizona Historical Society, wishing to recognize deserving individuals and organizations making significant contributions to the preservation and promotion of Arizona's rich history, established the *Al Merito* Award. Taking its name from the nineteenth-century honor bestowed by the government of a newly independent Mexico for meritorious service to the Republic, *al merito* literally translates *for merit*. The *Al Merito* is awarded annually and presented during the Arizona History Convention.

Name of individual or organization being nominated:

Candidate:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Nominator:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Describe the qualifications of your nominee for the *Al Merito* Award. Attach additional pages if necessary.

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