



## News

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Two women who headed the campaign to save Tacoma's iconic Union Station in the 1980s were honored Monday (April 12) by the Tacoma Historical Society.

The society's Alan Liddle Award for historic preservation was presented to Linda Bowman and Kathryn VanWagenen, the co-chairs of Save Our Station. Opened in 1911, Union Station was at risk of being demolished when Save Our Station began its campaign in 1983. After restoration Union Station reopened in 1992.

Sculptor Paul R. Michaels received the society's Murray Morgan Award in recognition of his painstaking research in creating public art that illuminates Tacoma history. His notable projects include the statue of Ben Cheney at Cheney Stadium, a series of bronze plaques marking the sites of waterfront mills, and Mason Plaza, a statue and public space that honors visionary Tacoma pioneer Allen C. Mason.

Timothy Pinckney, a contractor, received a special Star of Destiny Award for salvaging historic artifacts from the Luzon Building when it was demolished in 2009.