



ALASKA STATE HISTORICAL RECORDS ADVISORY BOARD (ASHRAB) CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

The **ASHRAB Certificate of Excellence Award** recognizes and publicizes archival excellence by individuals, institutions, agencies or organizations. On September 25th the ASHRAB will consider outstanding projects that merit a *Certificate of Excellence Award*. Archival categories under consideration include, but are not limited to:

- Arrangement & Description
- Milestone Projects (motion picture film preservation, format conversions)
- Exhibit or Public Event
- Publications, Guides & Finding Aids
- Rescue Event (endangered records preserved)
- Disaster Response Activity (post flood, fire, earthquake)
- Innovative Projects (something never been done before)

The ASHRAB webpage will feature and describe this *Program* and encourage submittals of *Award* nominations for significant projects that have been accomplished. Individuals, institutions (libraries, historical societies, museums), agencies (local, state, and federal government), and organizations (Red Cross, Rotary Club, business groups) are encouraged to submit nominations. Board members may recommend nominees. No self-nominations accepted.

The ASHRAB Board is flexible regarding its recognition process. The intent is to present one or more awards annually, but there is no requirement to do so. The webpage will maintain a current list of award winners.

A press release will be issued by August 26th publicizing the *ASHRAB Certificate of Excellence Program*. The Board will receive recommendations for review by September 23 and vote on them at its September 25th meeting. The award winner(s) will be announced at the Alaska Historical Society Annual Conference in Haines and through a press release. The winning recipient(s) will receive a plaque.