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## Colorado Preservation honored the Tryba's

2012 Dana Crawford Awards were held May 22 at the Denver Botanic Gardens

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Hundreds attended Colorado Preservation Inc.'s 2012 Dana Crawford Awards May 22 at the Denver Botanic Gardens to honor David and Stephanie Tryba.

This was the 22nd annual Dana Crawford Awards Dinner, Colorado's premier statewide preservation awards event, honoring individuals and organizations that make significant contributions toward preserving Colorado's built history. The evening's namesake is Dana Crawford, a preservation pioneer who proved that saving historic buildings could make economic sense.

The evening began with on the south patio surrounded by flowers in full bloom where guests mingled and enjoyed appetizers and a refreshing signature cocktail. Guests of the event included **David and Stephanie Tryba, Dana Crawford, Dan Love, State Historic Fund Director Steve Turner, Ann Pritzlaff, documentary filmmaker Jim Havey, Colorado Preservation, Inc. Director Robert Musgraves, Historic Denver Director Annie Levinsky, Anglo Gold's Marie Patterson and many more.** An awards ceremony followed in Mitchell Hall.

The Dana Crawford Award for Excellence in Historic Preservation was presented to **David and Stephanie Tryba** for their incredible achievements within Colorado's prominent architectural and preservation communities. While David transforms historic buildings and sites into active human-scaled modern contextual urbanism with his firm Tryba Architects, Stephanie provides invaluable leadership and support to multiple preservation minded organizations, serving on various boards and committees. Together, David and Stephanie renovated and restored the William G. Fisher Mansion to serve as Tryba Architects' office and

their family residence. The Tryba's graciously host numerous events for philanthropic organizations at their home each year.

2012 State Honorees also included **Rhonda Maas** of Building Restoration Specialties of Lake City, Colorado along with **Matthew Prythero** who received special recognition for Outstanding Youth Preservationist.

Committee members included: Barbara and Dennis Baldwin, Katie Carroll, Sue and Lou Clinton, Dana Crawford, Deedee and Peter Decker, Blair Gawthrop Miller, Karen Jonas (chair), Laura Libby, Molly Broeren and Bill Mosher, Greg Movesian and Jack Finlaw, Barbara and David Sheldon, and Frances and Erik Taylor.

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