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The Fujiya Hotel Named "New Member of the Year" at the 2026 Historic Hotels Worldwide® Awards of Excellence

Historic Architectural Splendor and Timeless Hospitality Recognized with Prestigious Global Honor



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THE FUJIYA HOTEL

SINCE 1878

HAKONE, JAPAN — The Fujiya Hotel, operated by Fujiya Hotel Co., Ltd. (President: Akira Ando), has been awarded "New Member of the Year" at the 2026 Historic Hotels Annual Conference, presented by Historic Hotels Worldwide® . The prestigious honor celebrates a newly inducted property demonstrating outstanding historic integrity, architectural beauty, and exceptional hospitality. The Fujiya Hotel was selected as the winner from 11 global finalists at this year's conference, hosted at the Williamsburg Lodge, Autograph Collection in Virginia, USA.

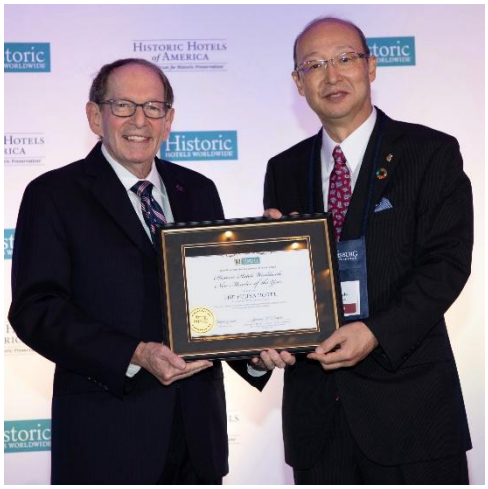
This accolade recognizes the iconic property's enduring architectural legacy, preserved since its founding in 1878, and its generations of refined Japanese hospitality. Building on this international milestone, The Fujiya Hotel remains dedicated to safeguarding its cultural heritage while delivering unforgettable stay experiences to guests from around the globe.

About the Historic Hotels Worldwide® Annual Awards of Excellence

The Historic Hotels Worldwide® Annual Awards of Excellence recognize and celebrate exemplary historic hotels, hoteliers, and leadership across the globe, serving as the highest honors in the historic lodging industry. Winners across 12 distinct categories are chosen through a rigorous evaluation by a selection committee, reviewing more than 200 nominations submitted by historic properties, preservation advocates, and community leaders worldwide.



Akira Ando, President of Fujiya Hotel Co., Ltd., delivering his acceptance speech.



Lawrence Horwitz, Executive Vice President of Historic Hotels Worldwide® with Ando

Comment from Akira Ando, President and Representative Director of Fujiya Hotel Co., Ltd.

"Since its founding in 1878, The Fujiya Hotel has preserved a distinctive harmony of Japanese and Western architectural styles, with five of its buildings designated as Registered Tangible Cultural Properties of Japan in 1997. Following an extensive two-year seismic retrofitting project launched in 2018, this heritage and culture are brought to life each day through our staff, who embody genuine care and heartfelt hospitality. I am deeply honored to share this recognition with them. As we look ahead to our 150th anniversary in July 2028, we remain dedicated to honoring our heritage while relentlessly pursuing service excellence, warmly welcoming each guest who breathes new life into our history."

About Historic Hotels Worldwide®

Historic Hotels Worldwide® is an official program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation—a U.S.-based nonprofit organization chartered by Congress to save historic places. The program features a prestigious collection of more than 300 historic hotels around the world, each with a rich heritage dating back 75 years or more. To be recognized by Historic Hotels Worldwide®, a property must maintain its authentic historic architecture, demonstrate a steadfast commitment to preservation, and share its distinct sense of place, all while providing guests with exceptional hospitality and first-class service.

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