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20th Annual Minneapolis Preservation Awards Celebration

May 10, 2011 (MINNEAPOLIS) – Preserve Minneapolis, the Minneapolis Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and the Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Commission will celebrate the 20th annual Minneapolis Preservation Awards on Thursday, May 19, 2011, 11:30 a.m., at International Market Square, 275 Market Street, Room 185, Minneapolis, MN.

The partners will honor exemplary projects, individuals and community organizations that celebrate and enhance the heritage and historic character of Minneapolis. Most projects for nomination are those where an existing place, property, building, or landscape was returned to its original character in a manner that is respectful to the property's historic past or transformed and reinvented to incorporate both new and old elements in a way that that is respectful of, but different from, the form of the past. The hosts will also laud projects and people that have made an overall contribution to preservation in Minneapolis beyond the physical construction or reconstruction of a building or landscape.

Awards are made based on nomination materials submitted. Projects were judged based on their careful attention to the quality of design, architecture, workmanship, and materials as well as their positive impact on the surrounding neighborhood and community. A jury comprised of three Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Commissioners, three members of the American Institute of Architects, and three members from Preserve Minneapolis reviewed nominations.

To register for the 20th annual Minneapolis Preservation Awards celebration, see www.aia-mn.org/ext_about/local-chapters/minneapolis/luncheon.cfm

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