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Call for Nominations for Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Awards

WHAT: The Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Commission, American Institute of Architects Minneapolis, and Preserve Minneapolis are calling for nominations of projects, individuals, and organizations that celebrate and enhance the heritage and historic character of the city of Minneapolis.

Awards are made based on nomination materials that are reviewed by a jury of members of each sponsoring organization. Nominations are solicited in the following categories: Historic Restoration or Rehabilitation Project; Adaptive Reuse Project; New Addition to an Historic Building; New Construction within a Historic District; Neighborhood Preservation Award; Community Education & Advocacy; Good Luck and Godspeed (commitment to a specific preservation challenge); The Recent Past Award (property originating from the past 50 years); Single Family Residential Award; The Steve Murray Award (for an individual's work in preservation).

Winners will be announced at the 2009 Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Awards ceremony and luncheon on Thursday, May 21, from 11:30 -1:30 p.m. The event will be held at the International Market Square, Minneapolis. Registration for the event is now available on-line at AIA Minnesota.

WHEN: Nominations are due Friday, April 24, 2009, by 4:30pm

WHERE: Mail or hand-deliver nomination and materials to:

Diana Armstrong, HPC Committee Clerk

City of Minneapolis, Department of Community Planning & Economic Development, Planning Division

250 South 4th Street

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MORE: See www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/hpc/, or contact Diana Armstrong, 612 673 2615; Diana.armstrong@ci.minneapolis.mn.us, for more information.

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