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2009 Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Awards Luncheon

WHAT: CPED-Planning announces the 18th Annual Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Awards Luncheon, recognizing projects, individuals, and organizations that celebrate and enhance the history and heritage of Minneapolis. Co-sponsored by the Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Commission, AIA Minneapolis, and Preserve Minneapolis, the luncheon recognizes and presents awards for nominations of projects in the following categories: Historic Restoration or Rehabilitation; Adaptive Reuse; New Addition to an Historic Building; New Construction within a Historic District; Neighborhood Preservation; Community Education & Advocacy; Good Luck and Godspeed (commitment to a specific preservation challenge); Recent Past (property originating from the past 50 years); Single Family Residential; and The Steve Murray Award (for an individual's work in preservation).

Winners will be announced at the 2009 Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Awards luncheon to be held Thursday, May 21, from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Cost is $17/person. **The deadline for reservations is Wednesday, May 20, 12 noon.** There are three ways to register: online at AIA Minnesota — About AIA MN – Local Chapters – Minneapolis – Monthly Luncheon; by fax to AIA at 612.338.7891; and by U.S. mail to AIA Minneapolis, 275 Market Street, #54, Mpls, MN 55405. Payment can be made at the door using cash, credit, or checks made out to AIA Minneapolis. Neither registrations nor payment for the luncheon can be made or accepted at City Hall.

WHEN: Thursday, May 21, 2009, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

WHERE: International Market Square, 275 Market Street, Room 185, Minneapolis

For directions, see International Market Square

MORE: For background information on preservation in Minneapolis, please see the Heritage Preservation website for landmarks and historic districts: http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/hpc/landmarks/ .

If you have additional questions on the luncheon, please call the AIA Minneapolis office at 612.338.6763.

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