



Community Planning and Economic Development Department

# News Release

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## 2014 Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Award Recipients Announced

**Thursday, May 15, 2014 (MINNEAPOLIS, MN)** – Earlier today, Preservation Award partners Preserve Minneapolis, the Minneapolis Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA), and the Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Commission announced the recipients of 2014 Annual Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Awards during a luncheon at International Market Square. President of Preserve Minneapolis Elizabeth Gales, Doug Mack of Preserve Minneapolis Tours, Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Commission Chair Laura Faucher, and AIA Minneapolis President Bryan Paulsen participated in the awards ceremony.

The following honors were presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Awards:

### **Historic Restoration, Rehabilitation, or Adaptive Reuse Project**

City Place Lofts  
Howe Community School Rehab  
Minneapolis Federal Office Building – Old Post Office  
Saint George Apartments

### **New Addition to an Historic Building**

Hennepin County Library – Roosevelt

### **Single Family Residential**

VMS Kaufmann House  
EJ Hansen, AIA Glass Art Project

### **Community Education and Advocacy**

Hiding in Plain Sight Audio History Tour

### **Good Luck and Good Fortune**

Growth with Preservation: Planning and Advocating for Dinkytown

### **The Steve Murray Award**

Sue Hunter Weir

The Minneapolis Preservation Awards highlight the year's best achievements for transforming a historic property, building, or landscape and reinventing it to incorporate both new and old elements in a way that is respectful to the past. Projects are judged on attention to the quality of design, architecture, workmanship, and materials as well as the positive impact on the surrounding neighborhood and community.

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 surrounding neighborhoods and community. A jury comprised of three Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Commissioners, two members of the American Institute of Architects Minneapolis Chapter, and two board members from Preserve Minneapolis reviewed the nominations.

The 2014 Minneapolis Preservation Awards program is attached for additional details on each of this year's awards recipients. To learn more about the awards visit the [Preserve Minneapolis website](#).

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### **About the Partners**

#### **American Institute of Architects**

The American Institute of Architects Minnesota, founded in 1892, is dedicated to strengthening our communities, improving our built environment and providing exceptional design. For more information on the organization and Minnesota architectural firms, reference our Web site at [www.aia-mn.org](http://www.aia-mn.org) and pick up a copy of Architecture Minnesota, the award-winning architectural magazine of the Midwest.

#### **Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Commission**

The Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Commission (HPC) was formed in 1972 to serve as a citizen advisory body to the Minneapolis City Council. The HPC is part of a nation-wide network of groups dedicated to the preservation and celebration of our local and national heritage. The Commission holds public hearings on matters related to preservation twice each month. Projects that come before the commission are administered through professional preservation-planning staff in the City of Minneapolis Community Planning and Economic Development Department (CPED).

These meetings are specifically held so that the Commission can hear from the public on matters related to heritage preservation. The public is welcome to attend and highly encouraged to participate.

#### **Preserve Minneapolis**

Preserve Minneapolis is a newly registered non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life in Minneapolis by recognizing, preserving, and revitalizing the architectural and related cultural resources of the city of Minneapolis.

Founded in 2003, the group was originally brought together to attract the 2007 National Trust for Historic Preservation conference to the Twin Cities. Preserve Minneapolis hosts monthly discussions and tours highlighting preservation activities in Minneapolis.

**City of Minneapolis Community Planning and Economic Development**

The City of Minneapolis Community Planning and Economic Development Department (CPED) provides preservation related services within Minneapolis local government. These services include professional review for preservation permit applications, ongoing efforts to evaluate the historical significance of buildings and districts, recommendations for designation of local landmarks; prepares and administers design guidelines; conducts on-going research of eligible sites and districts; provides public education and community outreach programs; collaborates on the integration of historic preservation with City planning and development activities.

**Attached**

2014 Award Winners Group Photo (photo credit AIA Minneapolis)  
24<sup>th</sup> Annual Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Awards event program