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AIA Saint Paul Celebrates the 2011 Heritage Preservation Awards

MINNEAPOLIS, MN -- The 21st Annual Saint Paul Heritage Preservation Awards were held Tuesday, May 17 at the Saint Paul City Hall. The awards were hosted by AIA Saint Paul, the City of Saint Paul Department of Planning and Economic Development and The Heritage Preservation Commission.

Craig Rafferty, FAIA, served as the Master of Ceremonies with Kathy Lantry, Council President, giving the welcome to 100 attendees. Mike Meehan, AIA, President of AIA Saint Paul, made the introductions. John Manning, Chair of the HPC, recognized the service of Lee Meyer, AIA, and Pat Igo, both long-time members of the HPC.

Awards were given to: the Minnesota Building for Adaptive Reuse; the James J. Hill House for Restoration (MacDonald & Mack Architects); the Giesen-Hauser Residence received the Vote of Confidence Award; and the Saint Paul Union Depot Historic Structures Report won the Cultural Heritage Award (HGA Architects with Beyer Blinder Belle Architects and Planners and Luken Architecture, P.A.). Both John Mannillo and Larry Millett won Individual Awards.

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