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Architecture Minnesota Showcases Preservation Efforts by Minnesota Architects

Minneapolis, Minnesota- Architecture Minnesota, the bimonthly magazine of the American Institute of Architects Minnesota (AIA Minnesota) has focused its September/October 2007 issue on Historic Preservation projects done around the state, and the country, by Minnesota architects.

Don't miss AIA Minnesota Firm of the Year Elness Swenson and Graham's reuse of the F&M Bank in Minneapolis into a grand Westin Hotel. MS&R's thoughtful restoration of a rough, industrial Philadelphia shipping yard into Urban Outfitter's headquarters is also featured. The City of Albert Lea is ahead of the curve with adaptive reuse as it spurs the redevelopment of the Freeborn Bank building. See how buildings can serve the better good of a community when developers and citizens work to convert historic structures into affordable and supportive housing. Larry Millett offers his architectural wisdom by taking an in-depth look at Midcentury Modernist architecture in the Twin Cities, along with Frank Martin adding his own thoughts as well.

Be sure to check out this issue's Departments, including Culture Crawl, featuring several different historic theaters around the state, as well as Philip Koski's, AIA, always entertaining Notebook. Energy Department looks at retro-fitting historic buildings with energy-efficient systems, and Studio takes the reader on a tour of preservation architect Robert Claybaugh's office in his historic Taylor's Falls home. Bonnie McDonald of the Preservation Alliance shares her 5 favorite Minnesota adaptive reuse projects in List, and Place features a photograph of Christ Lutheran Church taken by Peter Sieger.

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