

Governor's Awards for Historic Preservation

Historic structures and archaeological sites tell us about the past and help us maintain Michigan's identity. The preservation of these sites is vital to Michigan being a place where people want to work, live, and spend their leisure time. Each year the State Historic Preservation Office and the State Historic Preservation Review Board identify worthy recipients of the Governor's Awards for Historic Preservation, which are presented in May during National Historic Preservation Month. The awards recognize homeowners who rehabilitate their homes, developers who transform underutilized historic structures into vital economic assets, academic institutions, archaeologists, nonprofits, and local governments, among others, who strive to preserve Michigan's important historic and cultural resources.

2011 Recipients of the Governor's Award for Historic Preservation

- **Chris and Abbey Green**
The rehabilitation of 811 Portland, Calumet
- **The Traverse City Community, the City of Traverse City, the Charter Township of Garfield, Grand Traverse County and the Minervini Group**
The preservation of the Northern Michigan Asylum (Traverse City Regional Psychiatric Hospital), Traverse City
- **Dixie and Charley Riley and the Museum of Paleontology—University of Michigan**
The excavation and study of the Riley Mammoth Site
- **Christman Capital Development Company, Accident Fund Holdings, Inc., City of Lansing and the Lansing Economic Development Corporation, Lansing Board of Water and Light, HOK and Quinn Evans Architects**
The rehabilitation of the Ottawa Street Power Station
- **The Woda Group, LLC, PCI Design Group, Inc. and Cornerstone Architects**
The rehabilitation of Durand High School, Durand
- **Richard Karp, Kevin Prater, and Kraemer Design Group, PLC**
The rehabilitation of the Durant Hotel, Flint

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