

Historic Preservation in Michigan

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 under utilized 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.

2012 Recipients of the Governor's Award for Historic Preservation

- **Keweenaw National Historical Park, Quinn Evans Architects, Valmer Matilla Contracting Inc. and the Keweenaw National Historical Park Advisory Commission**
The rehabilitation of the Union Building, *Calumet*
- **G.A. Haan Development, U.P. Engineers and Architects, and Oakwood Construction**
The rehabilitation of the Adams and Masonic Temple Buildings, *Sault. Ste. Marie*
- **Swanee Inc. and Barry Polzin Architects**
The rehabilitation of the Richter Brewery, *Escanaba*
- **City of Boyne City, C2AE, Richard Neumann Architect and Graham Construction**
The rehabilitation of the Boyne City Water Works Building, *Boyne City*
- **Eastside Armory LLC, Studio Intrigue Architects and Kincaid Henry Building Group**
The rehabilitation of the Lansing Artillery National Guard Armory, *Lansing*
- **Michigan State Medical Society**
Stewardship of the Michigan Medical Society Building, *East Lansing*



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