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HISTORIC AWARDS

Grand Rapids (May 26, 2009) The City of Grand Rapids Historic Preservation Commission announced last week at the 15th Annual Historic Preservation Awards Ceremony that the **Grand Rapids Community Foundation** was selected to receive a **Historic Preservation Award**. Completed October of 2008, Fryling Construction transformed the old Anhusser-Bush Icehouse into the new home for the Grand Rapids Community Foundation, a 20,000 square foot three level office with a beautiful skylight addition.

Historic Preservation awards are given to honor outstanding rehabilitation projects that have contributed to the understanding and practice of historic preservation throughout Grand Rapids.

The Michigan Historic Preservation Network (MHPN) announced their 2009 Building Awards during the 29th Annual Statewide Preservation Conference held at the YWCA. **Armory Arts Village** of The Enterprise Group was presented a **2009 Building Award** for the adaptive reuse of the former State Prison in Jackson. Completed December of 2007, Fryling Construction transformed a historic 19-acre prison and National Guard armory site into a thriving arts-focused community. Three prison buildings were renovated into 62 one and two bedroom units with workspace studios mixed in for the resident artists. The Armory's Drill Hall is now a multi-use entertainment space, the sally port is enclosed with skylights to create a sculpture gallery.

The Annual Building Awards are presented to outstanding rehabilitation projects, completed within the last two years, which have made a significant contribution to the preservation of Michigan's heritage.

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