



*May 2015 Newsletter*

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The Foundation relies on the support of corporate and individual sponsors, patrons and donors to fund its educational, scholarship and grant programs.

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## Feature Article: 2015 Historic Preservation Award Winners

May is National Historic Preservation Month, and two organizations recently recognized historic preservation projects in Michigan.

The Michigan Historic Preservation Network (MHPN) announced ten 2015 Historic Preservation Awards winners from across Michigan in six categories, including: Building, Community, Preservation Gem, Government/Institution, Tax Credit, and Lifetime Achievement. The awards ceremony is one of the highlights of the 35th Annual MHPN Conference, "Always Seeking Modern," which was held May 15, 2015 at the Griswold Communications Center on the campus of Northwood University in Midland, Michigan. [Click here to learn more about the winners.](#)

The 2015 Governor's Awards for Historic Preservation honored five such buildings as well. Recipients include:

Roxbury Group, Trans Inns Management, Kraemer Design Group, PLC, and Walbridge for the rehabilitation of the [David Whitney Building in Detroit.](#)

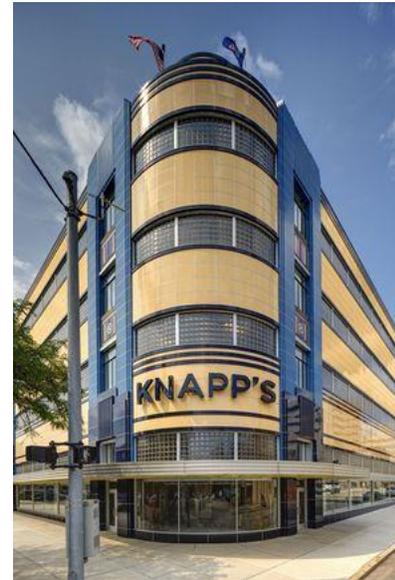
Woda Group, Hooker DeJong Architects & Engineers, and the City of Menominee for the rehabilitation of Lloyd's Department Store in Manistee.

Michigan Department of Transportation, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians, Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Match-e-be-nash-she-wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians, Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan, and Commonwealth Cultural Resources Group, Inc. for the US-31/ M-231 Holland to Grand Haven Archaeological Data Recoveries.

Friends of the Bohm Theatre, Albion Community Foundation, the Greater Albion Community, Mitchell and Mouat Architects and Gordon Martin Builder, Inc. for the rehabilitation of the [Bohm Theatre in Albion.](#)

Eyde Company, Quinn Evans Architects, and Granger Construction for the rehabilitation of the [J. W. Knapp Company Building in Lansing.](#)

[Click here](#) to view the video describing these award winners, or [click here](#) to see inside these historic buildings.



*The J.W. Knapp Building in Lansing was recognized with awards from both the MHPN and the State of Michigan.  
(photo courtesy of Jim Haefner)*



## Register Now for the 2015 MAF Dumke Open Monday June 22 at Western Golf and Country Club



The Michigan Architectural Foundation Dumke Open was established in 2011 as a source of funding for the [Rae Dumke Development Fund](#), an endowment established to promote architecture to the public at large.

This year's event will be held on Monday, June 22, 2015 at Western Golf and Country Club in Redford, Michigan.

[Click here to learn more, register or sponsor!](#)

## Public Awareness Grants Awarded

Michigan Architectural Foundation awards these grants throughout the year. They are intended to promote public awareness of architecture.

### **AIA Michigan Southwest Chapter for the Learn About Where You Live program, featuring an historic drawing exhibit**

The drawing exhibit will encompass the first four decades of the 20th century in Kalamazoo focusing on the 1920's and 1930's, a time when the population of Kalamazoo doubled and its architecture embodied a strong commitment to the community and its future. This commitment is represented in buildings that were designed and built to endure. Through the art and science of architectural drawings, this exhibit will show a history of Kalamazoo as well as a glimpse at the design process that supported these projects. The projects exhibited are of Billingham & Cobb Architects and Engineers of Kalamazoo. The firm grew as Kalamazoo grew, first designing many buildings important to establishing the base of Kalamazoo's industries - primarily the paper mills. Then throughout the 1920's and 1930's many prominent civic buildings that exist today were designed by Billingham & Cobb. These include the Kalamazoo County building, the Washington Square Library, the Marlboro building as well as several area public school buildings. The exhibit will be housed in a the gallery at the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo, beginning November 6 running through the end of the month.

### **AIA Huron Valley Chapter for the Ultimate Lego Bricks Build-Off Exhibition**

The Annual Ultimate Lego Bricks Build-Off Exhibition is a community event continuing AIA HV's collaboration with the Ann Arbor Art Center and involving students from age 5 thru high school. Students will use their own LEGO bricks to construct a dwelling for their favorite character. The competition encourages creativity, critical thinking skills, process-oriented thinking and helps students develop abstract thought to envision the project before it is complete. The exhibition was held May 2 at the Ann Arbor Art Center.

[Click here](#) to learn more about past grant recipients or to apply for your own grant.

## The votes are in: Meet Michigan's favorite historic theater

*(article courtesy of Mlive)*



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## Upcoming Events

AIAMI 2015 Honor Awards Celebration  
June 5

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Metanoia Fellowship Opportunity  
Application Due: June 15

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CREW Detroit Impact Awards  
September 16

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