



March 6, 2008

Ms Patricia Denig, Director of Planning Services  
Washtenaw County  
Department of Planning & Environment  
705 N. Zeeb Road  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Re: Michigan Historic Preservation Network 2008 Awards

Dear Patricia;

I am pleased to announce that the **Washtenaw County Government, Department of Planning & Environment** has been selected to receive a Michigan Historic Preservation Network **2008 Government/Institution Award** for its *Washtenaw County Heritage Tours Program*. It is presented to agencies, cities and/or institutions who by their actions have accomplished significant positive changes in the historic preservation climate and activities which have made a significant contribution to the preservation of Michigan's heritage. Congratulations!

This letter provides you with details about our Annual Preservation Awards Ceremony and Reception which takes place on Friday evening, May 9, 2008, at The Henry and Clara Ford Estate – Fair Lane. The Annual Preservation Awards Ceremony and Reception begin at 6:15 pm. Network staff will be on-site by 5:45 p.m. to greet early-arriving guests. The reception, with refreshments, will take place from 6:15-7:15 p.m. with the award presentations immediately following.

The Network is inviting **representative of the County and their guest** to the awards program and reception to accept this award. Friends and project partners are welcome to join us at a cost of \$30 per person payable to the Network in advance or at the conference.

Would you please notify me by telephone at 734/663-5888 or e-mail at [sjones@quinnevans.com](mailto:sjones@quinnevans.com) to let me know:

- 1) Who will be attending the Reception/Ceremony (including your guest) to receive the award,
- 2) Number of additional duplicate plaques to be engraved, see below.

The Network encourages you to inform other project participants of the award and inquire if they wish to purchase additional plaques for display in their homes or offices. I have enclosed a form on which to order additional plaques. Please return your completed forms with payment made out to the Michigan Historic Preservation Network as soon as possible.

We want to make you and your guests feel both welcomed and honored on this special occasion. On behalf of the Network's officers and board, I again extend to you our congratulations on your award!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven C. Jones, AIA". The signature is stylized and includes a horizontal line extending to the right.

Steven C. Jones, Awards Chairman  
Michigan Historic Preservation Network

Copy: Melissa Milton-Pung

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