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“*When you strip away the rhetoric, preservation is simply having the good sense to hold on to things that are well designed, that link us with our past in a meaningful way, and that have plenty of good use left in them.*”

- Richard Moe, National Trust for Historic Preservation

Preservation Iowa, formerly the Iowa Historic Preservation Alliance, was created in 1991 to forge partnerships in historic preservation and provide advocacy, education and recognition of Iowa's historic preservation activities.

Through the years, Preservation Iowa has expanded its programs and initiatives to grow and evolve with the changing world of preservation in the state.

The future of Iowa is sustainable communities with an authentic sense of place created by their important historic structures. The rehabilitation and reuse of our historic buildings is both economically attractive and environmentally responsible; it is important to citizens and visitors to our state as well as for future generations.

We continue to strengthen the organization and forward our work through cooperation with state and federal agencies, state and local organizations and individuals like you. By combining our contacts and information sources, we will have the most impact working together to save historic resources in our communities.

So become a **member**, **get involved**, and **Take Action!** now to preserve Iowa's historic "Places that Matter"!

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Country Schools Tour of Taylor School No. 4, Marshall County



Security Building, Dubuque, 2009 Preservation at Its Best, Commercial



Masonry Repointing, Jewell



"Big Six" Rehabilitation, Waverly



Bredow House, Davenport, 2009 Preservation at Its Best, Residential

Iowa's statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to the historic preservation.

Preservation Iowa exists to build partnerships that enhance our economic and cultural future through the preservation of Iowa's historic resources.

Join Preservation Iowa and become an important part of our growing efforts to save Iowa's irreplaceable historic resources!



Join online at:

www.PreservationIowa.org

(credit card payment accepted online only)

or by completing this membership form.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Membership Levels:

- \$20 – Door (*Student Membership*)
- \$30 – Pendant (*Individual Membership*)
- \$50 – Front Porch (*Families & Organizations*)
- \$100 – Cornice (*Businesses & Consultants*)
- \$500 – Cornerstone
- \$1,000 – School House
- \$5,000 – Skyscraper

I am interested in getting more involved with Preservation Iowa.

I am interested in planned giving.

Please detach and mail to:

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What does Preservation Iowa do?



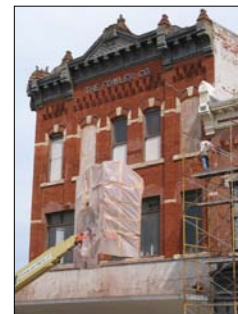
Jackson House, Des Moines, 2010 Iowa's Most Endangered List

RAISE AWARENESS - Iowa's Most Endangered Properties List

Preservation Iowa created Iowa's Most Endangered Properties List to bring attention to the loss of Iowa's irreplaceable historic resources. The program provides an excellent resource for media coverage and introduces the owners of endangered properties to preservation advocates and resources that can help preserve their historic properties.

ADVOCATE

One of Preservation Iowa's top priorities is the ongoing advocacy of historic preservation support, policy and financial incentives. Through our advocacy efforts and the work of Preservation Iowa's state historic preservation tax credit advocacy partners, historic preservation celebrated a huge success in 2009 with the Iowa State Historic Preservation Tax Credit Program expanded to \$50 million. This victory further underscores historic preservation as an essential tool for economic and community development.



Fowler Building, Waterloo



German Bank, Dubuque, 2009 Preservation at Its Best, Small Commercial

RECOGNIZE - Preservation at Its Best Awards

Each year, in partnership with the Iowa Gaming Association, Preservation Iowa seeks to honor individuals, organizations, projects, and programs whose work demonstrates a commitment to excellence in historic preservation. In doing so, we hope to inspire others to take action to preserve, protect, and promote historic resources.

EDUCATE

Preservation Iowa strives to provide preservation-based educational opportunities in order to foster knowledge, understanding and the true benefits of historic preservation. Educational opportunities have included on-site training, cosponsored workshops with statewide organizations such as AIA-Iowa, the State Historical Society of Iowa and Main Street Iowa and the sponsorship of Preservation Iowa's annual Country School Preservation Conference.



Historic Home Walking Tour



Preservation Iowa Representatives at Wapsi Mill after 2008 Flooding, Independence

PROTECT

Preservation Iowa has continually worked to help protect Iowa historic properties. Most recently, we has played an important role in Iowa's ongoing recovery efforts with disaster affected properties through active partnerships with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Iowa Homeland Security, Iowa Department of Economic Development, State Historical Society of Iowa and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.



For more information about Preservation Iowa's programs and initiatives visit our web site at: www.PreservationIowa.org