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Community Design Excellence Award Winners Announced

Des Moines, IA – The Iowa Architectural Foundation (IAF) announced its 2003 Community Design Excellence Award winners on Tuesday August 26 at the Iowa Downtown Summit in Grinnell. A record eight winners across Iowa will receive the award that recognizes quality design and its direct affect on the quality of life in their communities.

Jeffrey Anderzhon, AIA, chairman of the CDEAs couldn't be happier with the recipients, "I'm very pleased with the quality of the winners. All of their projects fit directly with the IAF's mission to promote the contributions of architecture to the quality of life for Iowans." Projects ranged from the revitalization of an art deco movie theater to restoration of a flood-damaged city block.

This years winners are John Bulter of Dubuque for renovating and restoring the Town Clock Building, the City of Iowa Falls for their adaptive reuse of the Carnegie-Ellsworth Building, Jim Boyt of the East Des Moines Improvement Association for his 30 years of work on the Studio Building, the City of Waverly for their revitalization of the flood-damaged Big Six Project, the City of Adel for turning the Ideal Glove and Sunbonnet Company Building into Adel City Hall, the Rock Crest, Rock Glen Neighborhood in Mason City, K & H Properties of Osceola for the renovated Lyric Theater, and Cedar Falls Main Street for their work to restore and revitalize the First National Bank Building.

Formal award ceremonies will take place in each community at a time yet to be decided. For more information on the award recipients, please contact The Iowa Architectural Foundation at 515.244.1888 or iaf@aiaiowa.org.

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