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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Historic Preservation Commission Announces Sixth Annual Awards**

DUBUQUE, Iowa -- The City of Dubuque Historic Preservation Commission has announced the 2008 Ken Kringle Historic Preservation Awards.

The Ken Kringle Historic Preservation Award was created by the City of Dubuque Historic Preservation Commission to recognize excellence in historic preservation. Awards are announced annually during National Historic Preservation Month to the best rehabilitation projects located in the City of Dubuque.

The award is named after Ken Kringle for his dedication to historic preservation through his involvement as a member and past Chairperson of the Historic Preservation Commission, President of the Bluff Street Neighborhood Association, resident of the Cathedral Historic District and member of the Old House Enthusiasts Club.

The Historic Preservation Commission will present the sixth annual awards to the following 2008 recipients at a ceremony on May 15, 2008 in the Rotunda Room at the Carnegie-Stout Public Library:

- **Community Housing Initiatives** - for the restoration, rehabilitation and adaptive reuse of Washington Court apartments at 1789 Elm Street.
- **Gronen Restoration, Inc.** - for the restoration, rehabilitation and adaptive reuse of Washington Court apartments at 1789 Elm Street.
- **Epic Construction** - for the rehabilitation and adaptive reuse of the Star Brewery at 600 Star Brewery Drive.
- **John & Cheryl Whalen** – for the rehabilitation of 970 Grove Terrace.
- **City of Dubuque** – for the restoration, rehabilitation and adaptive reuse of the Historic Federal Building at 360 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street.
- **Gronen Restoration, Inc.** - for continued historic preservation efforts in the city of Dubuque

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