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## Major honor for Wayne County Courthouse

### Wayne County Courthouse restoration selected for award

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WOOSTER -- The recently completed Wayne County Courthouse exterior restoration project will reap some high honors later this month.

It was announced Tuesday the Cleveland Restoration Society and the Institute of Architects Cleveland selected the courthouse project to be a recipient of major honors at its Celebration of Preservation to be held at the newly restored Ohio Theatre at Playhouse Square.

According to Susan Vincent, director of marketing and community engagement specialist for the Cleveland Restoration Society, the Wayne County Courthouse was one of 15 projects selected to be honored from among 30 applications this year.

Vincent said applications were received from all across northeast Ohio and featured widely diverse projects. Included were sacred landmarks, commercial developments, public buildings and private homes.

"The jury of historic preservation experts and certified architects reviewed all submissions for the overall quality of work, adherence to recognized preservation standards, amount of risk taken by the owner or developer of the property, level of innovation in financing and partnering, and the overall impact of the property on the larger community," Vincent said.

The courthouse will be honored in the category of excellence in exterior restoration. Another project awarded in the same category is the Schofield Hotel and Residences.

Wayne County Commissioners Scott Wiggam, Ann Obrecht and Jim Carmichael, along with Patrick Herron, director of administration, have been invited to the celebration.

In addition to recognizing the awardees, the Celebration of Preservation will highlight the lifetime accomplishments of Patricia S. Eldredge in preserving historic buildings by presenting her the Robert C. Gaede Lifetime Achievement Award.

The Cleveland Restoration Society is a local partner of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, assisting property owners and community leaders with historic preservation issues.

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