

## **Historic Preservationist Elected Board President**

MINNEAPOLIS (January 17, 2007) – Collaborative Design Group, Inc. is pleased to announce that Philip Waugh, Historic Preservationist, has been elected Board President of Historic St. Paul (HSP).

HSP is a local non-profit organization dedicated to neighborhood preservation and revitalization. What makes this board unique from others is their Restore Saint Paul Loan Program. Not only does the loan provide low interest rates, but the homeowner/building owner receives access to historic preservation design services.

“If we can get people to invest in their houses, it has a ripple effect throughout the community,” said Phil. “Not only are we saving old buildings, we are also trying to foster strong neighborhoods.”

As for goals, Phil would like HSP to have a significant presence at the 2007 National Preservation Conference, which is coming to St. Paul in October.

Collaborative Design Group, Inc. is a multidisciplinary architectural, structural, engineering, interior design, and planning firm located in Minneapolis, Minn. The firm offers comprehensive design services to commercial, industrial, and institutional clients.

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