

Collaborative Design Group, Inc. to Preserve Split Rock Lighthouse

MINNEAPOLIS (April 26, 2007) - Collaborative Design Group, Inc. is providing Architectural and Engineering services for building preservation and stabilization at the Split Rock Lighthouse Historic Site. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the North Shore lighthouse is one of the best known landmarks in Minnesota.

Operated by the Minnesota Historical Society, the 25-acre site includes the lighthouse as well as three dwellings, two storage barns, a fog signal building, and a well house. The Society wants to preserve the buildings for the more than 100,000 visitors to the site each year.

“The scope of this preservation effort is a wonderful challenge and opportunity,” said Philip Waugh, CDG’s historic preservationist. “The site’s history and harsh environment make this an incredibly unique project. We are very excited to work with MHS to understand why the buildings are behaving they way they are and develop historically sensitive repairs.”

The firm is also charged with construction administration, which is scheduled to begin late summer. The Society chose CDG because of their proven track record in building forensics, creative problem solving, knowledge of historic building material and construction methods, project management, communication, as well as historic preservation. Past projects include Midtown Exchange, the Lowry Condominiums and University of Minnesota’s Education Sciences Building.

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

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