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City of Ypsilanti
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Re: Michigan Historic Preservation Network 2017 Awards

I am pleased to announce that **the City of Ypsilanti and the Friends of the Ypsilanti Freighthouse** have been selected to receive a joint Michigan Historic Preservation Network **2017 Government/Institution Award** for the **Restoration of the Ypsilanti Freighthouse**. The award is presented to agencies, cities and/or institutions who by their actions have accomplished significant positive changes in the historic preservation climate and activities which have made a significant contribution to the preservation of Michigan's heritage. Congratulations!