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**For Immediate Release**

**Downtown Dubuque Initiatives To Be Honored**  
**At Dubuque Main Street's 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Banquet**

DUBUQUE, IA, — Dubuque Main Street will present awards honoring a number of downtown initiatives as part of their Annual Awards Banquet and Annual Meeting on Thursday, October 27, 2011. The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Hotel Julien Dubuque. The awards signify excellence in downtown development in the areas of economic development, design, organization, and promotion. Dubuque Main Street will also present the Russ and Ruth Nash Cultural Corridor Award to the individual or organization that exemplifies the Nash spirit of stretching the impact of the arts within our community.

Award winners in 2010 included the Roshek Building for the Best Total Building Rehabilitation of more than 5,000 sq. ft., and the Carnegie-Stout Public Library for the Best Public Improvement Project. City leaders, developers, volunteers, and Dubuque Main Street board of directors, investors, and staff will be in attendance at this annual community celebration.

Dubuque Main Street is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the development and ongoing support of a vibrant downtown. Formed in 1985 by business people concerned about economic stability and vacant downtown properties, Dubuque Main Street is celebrating its 26th anniversary. The evening will include an update on progress in the Historic Millwork District from City staff, and an address from Dubuque Main Street board president, Wendy Knight. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. followed by the speakers and awards presentation.

Local winning projects will advance as nominations to the Iowa Main Street awards, to be presented in 2012. The public is invited to attend this event. Reservations are requested by October 13. Call Dubuque Main Street at 563-588-4400 or email [office@dubuquemainstreet.org](mailto:office@dubuquemainstreet.org) to make a reservation.

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