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HOPKINSBURNS IS AIA MICHIGAN FIRM OF THE YEAR

May 5, 2015- Detroit, Michigan- The American Institute of Architects Michigan will honor HopkinsBurns Design Studio with the 2015 AIA Michigan Firm of the Year Award. The presentation will be made at the annual Celebration of Architecture on June 5 at the Woodward Garden Theater in East Lansing. The award recognizes an organization of architects who have consistently produced distinguished architecture for at least 10 years. The firm shall have great depth, breadth, be widely known for quality and its work shall be the product of a collaborative environment.

HopkinsBurns Design Studio has been named AIA Michigan 2015 Firm of the Year. The firm is led by principals and co-founders Gene Hopkins, FAIA and Tamara Burns, AIA, LEED AP and is nationally recognized in historic preservation architecture. The Ann Arbor, Michigan based firm has extensive experience in the restoration and rehabilitation of hundreds of structures listed on the National Register of Historic Places including a number of National Historic Landmarks. The focus of the firm is *historic preservation & communities by design* with architectural expertise in the preservation, restoration and adaptive reuse of existing buildings and in the design of new places in downtown neighborhoods that are context sensitive and creatively fresh.

The American Institute of Architects Michigan, headquartered in the historic Beaubien House across from the GM Renaissance Center in downtown Detroit, established its awards program to bring to public attention the value and importance of architectural excellence and to recognize those whose notable achievements encourage all to make excellence in architecture the standard. Visit www.aiami.com or call 313.965.4100 to learn more.

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