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11 Downtown Dubuque Projects & Accomplishments Honored 6 Downtown Businesses Named Winners in People's Choice Awards Dubuque Main Street's 31st Anniversary Awards Banquet

DUBUQUE, IA—Dubuque Main Street presented excellence awards to 11 outstanding projects, organizations, and individuals, from the past year in downtown Dubuque, as part of their 31st Anniversary Awards Banquet, held Tuesday, September 27, 2016, at the Hotel Julien Dubuque. From over 1,500 voters, 6 downtown businesses were named winners from the People's Choice Awards "Since 2000..." City leaders, downtown residents, business owners, volunteers, and Dubuque Main Street Board of Directors, investors, and staff attended the anniversary celebration of the not-for-profit organization. Dubuque Main Street is dedicated to the development of a vibrant downtown. The awards were presented after an address from Chad Wagener, Dubuque Main Street Board President, and key note addresses from Teri Link, Co-Owner of American Bombshell, and Carolyn Scherf, Regional Foods Coordinator for Iowa State Extension and Outreach.

Award recipients in each element of the Main Street four-point approach included:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Namaste, 955 Washington #106
Outstanding Visual Merchandising

The Dungeon, 302 Locust Street
Best Adaptive Reuse Project

American Bombshell, inside the Roshek Building
Best New Restaurant or Retail

The Venue, 285 Main
Outstanding New Nightlife Experience

PROMOTION

Dubuque Farmers' Market's Double Up Food Bucks Program,
Best Community Outreach Program

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DESIGN

Cottingham & Butler Plaza
Best Public Improvement Project

2200 Central, Fischer Companies
Best Façade Improvement

ORGANIZATION

Carnegie-Stout Public Library
Russ & Ruth Nash Cultural Corridor Award

Gary Carner
Volunteer of the Year

Carrie Tedore
Great Volunteer Recognition

Thomas Keys
Great Volunteer Recognition

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS

America's River Festival
People's Choice Awards: Special Event

Graham's Style Store and Outside the Lines Gallery
People's Choice Awards: New or Expanded Retail

L'May
People's Choice Awards: New Restaurant

Historic Millwork District
People's Choice Awards: Greatest Impact

Graham's Style Store
People's Choice Awards: Under 5,000 Square Feet Rehabilitation

Hotel Julien
People's Choice Awards: Over 5,000 Square Feet Rehabilitation

All winners were chosen by the Dubuque Main Street Annual Awards Committee. Please call Dubuque Main Street at (563) 588-4400 for more information.

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