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## JOHN G. WAITE ASSOCIATES, ARCHITECTS HONORED WITH A 2008 SENSE OF PLACE AWARD



NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY

**ALBANY, NY** – On May 4, 2008, **John G. Waite Associates, Architects PLLC (JGWA)** was recently presented with a “Sense of Place” award for their work on the restoration and preservation of notable Albany landmarks. The award was presented at a ceremony held at the 9th annual Albany History Fair at the Albany Visitor’s Center. The event was cosponsored by the Historic Cherry Hill, the Albany Visitors Center, and Historic Albany Foundation and drew close to 500 attendees.

JGWA’s rich portfolio of work with notable Albany landmarks includes projects such as the restoration of the New York State Assembly Chamber and related spaces, the exterior restoration of State University Plaza (Delaware & Hudson Building), the roofing and masonry restoration of Cathedral of All Saints, and the restoration of the former R.B. Wing Building used for their offices.



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In 2002 the “Sense of Place” awards were introduced at the Albany History Fair in an effort to highlight the significance of preservation and restoration carried out by local organizations. Fittingly, the theme for this year’s fair was “Look to the Past, Envision Your Future: Albany’s Built Environment”.

Daniel Wilson, Principal at JGWA explains, “After attending the event and experiencing such a warm reception from the community, JGWA is reaffirmed in our belief that preserving Albany’s great architectural legacy is of the utmost importance.”

Liselle LaFrance, Director of the Historic Cherry Hill, gives insight into the event’s inception. LaFrance says, “Nine years ago, Historic Cherry Hill conceived the Albany History Fair as a way to highlight the city and region’s rich history.”

### **John G. Waite Associates, Architects PLLC (JGWA)**

**JGWA** is an architectural firm with offices in Albany and New York City, that is widely recognized for its work with the restoration and rehabilitation of historic buildings. The firm has been responsible for the preservation of some of the nation’s most significant landmarks and historic public buildings, utilizing sustainable design solutions and state-of-the-art preservation technology. For more information about **JGWA** please visit [www.jgwaarchitects.com](http://www.jgwaarchitects.com).



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