



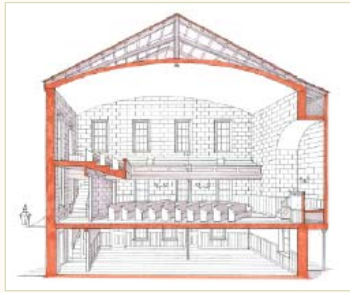
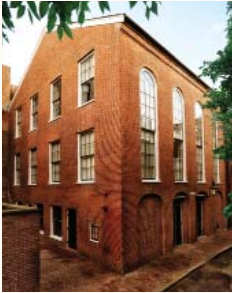
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**John G. Waite Associates, Architects (JGWA)** recently completed a comprehensive restoration of the **African Meeting House** on Beacon Hill in Boston, Massachusetts. The project won *Traditional Building* magazine's 2012 Palladio Award.

A National Historic Landmark, the African Meeting House was built in 1806 as a church for Boston's free black community. It was a center of abolitionist activity before and during the Civil War and then housed a synagogue from 1902 to 1972, when it was purchased by the Museum of African American History. The building has been returned to its 1855 appearance.

**JGWA** was retained to prepare an updated historic structure report, along with construction documents for the restoration work and for a new elevator and stair tower. The project was successfully completed in collaboration with the Museum and the National Park Service.

**JGWA** is a nationally recognized leader in the preservation, restoration, and adaptive use of historic properties. For more information please visit [www.jgwaarchitects.com](http://www.jgwaarchitects.com).