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## JOHN G. WAITE ASSOCIATES, ARCHITECTS AWARDED 2008 BALTIMORE HERITAGE HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD



AERIAL VIEW

**BALTIMORE, MD** – On June 26, 2008, the Baltimore Heritage, Inc. (BHI) hosted the 2008 Historic Preservation Awards. **John G. Waite Associates, Architects (JGWA)** was proud to have been recognized for its Davidge Hall project at the University of Maryland Medical Center.

Built in 1812, Davidge Hall is the oldest medical school building in continuous use in the United States. The University of Maryland Medical Alumni Association engaged JGWA to prepare a historic structure report as the first step in developing a long-range program for the building's conservation and restoration. This report was followed by the design and implementation of a comprehensive exterior restoration project completed in 2006.

John G. Waite, Sr. Principal of JGWA says, "We are pleased to be honored with this award because we support Baltimore Heritage's efforts to preserve the city's architectural legacy. The University of Maryland Medical Alumni Association has demonstrated great leadership in the preservation and restoration of their extraordinary building, which research indicates was built to the design of Benjamin Henry Latrobe, American's first professional architect. ."



EXTERIOR VIEW

### ***About John G. Waite Associates, Architects***

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).

### ***About Baltimore Heritage, Inc.***

Founded in 1961, BHI is the citywide, nonprofit historic and architectural preservation organization. The organization works to promote the preservation, appreciation, and economic potential of Baltimore's distinctive architecture, historic neighborhoods, and heritage resources through advocacy, education, and technical assistance. It seeks to establish historic preservation as a public and governmental value to ensure a high quality of life for Baltimoreans now and in the future. BHI works to save Baltimore's built environment.

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