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## PLANS FOR RENOVATION OF BINGHAMTON CASTLE UNVEILED



CASTLE EXTERIOR

**ALBANY, NY** – Preliminary plans were unveiled for the renovation of the historic *Castle on the Hill* in Binghamton, NY. in a July 10, 2008 informational session. The event hosted local press, notables, and those connected to the project.

Among the attendees were Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo, D-Endwell, who worked to get the \$12.45 million included in this year's state budget and Dr. David Smith, president of SUNY Upstate Medical University, the organization that will inhabit the Castle once restoration is complete.

Jack Waite and Clay Palazzo, Principals at **John G. Waite Associates, Architects PLLC (JGWA)**, the firm designing the renovations, were on hand to give an overview of what is planned for the nearly 150 year-old abandoned structure.

Smith reaffirmed his confidence in the architect saying, "The firm is one of the finest, not only in New York State, but across the country. "

When asked about the timing of the project, Assemblywomen Lupardo said, "This is one of many events leading up to the celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the building. Restoration and preservation will revitalize the character, soul, and spirit of the place."

### **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 nations 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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