LANDMARK TOWNS OF BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Landmark Towns of Bucks County has announced winners for 2010 Community Achievement Awards. The organization is a regional revitalization initiative of four boroughs along the Delaware Canal – Bristol, Morisville, New Hope and Yardley – that have traditional downtown business districts. The Landmark Towns project is designed to help these small towns breathe re-newed economic life into their business districts, while preserving and enhancing the industrial and cultural heritage they share.

The Community Achievement Awards recognize outstanding contributions by individuals, businesses and organizations operating within the Landmark Towns. Recipients were honored at a ceremony held at the Yardley Country Club on March 31 2010. In the category of Outstanding Façade/Building Renovation, George E. Michael & Co., Inc. is again recognized for the historic townhome rehab at 40 West Mechanic Street, New Hope, part of the Canal Street townhome community. The circa 1850 building was previously awarded the New Hope Historic Architectural Review Board "Best Adaptive Re-Use" for 2009. George & Michael & Co. rehabbed the structure's exterior, maintaining the historic appeal of the building, while adapting it to reuse as a modern residence. The remainder of the Canal Street project is new construction, comprising twenty townhomes priced from \$850,000 - \$1,400,000. www.canalstreetnewhope.com.