



WELLINGTON COUNTY MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

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WELLINGTON COUNTY MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD

ABOYNE - The Canadian Museum Association recognized the Wellington County Museum and Archives new archives addition with an Award for Outstanding Achievement at its national Conference and Awards Ceremony held at the London Hilton Hotel on April 13. The 7500 square foot addition opened last summer. Designed by The Ventin Group of Cambridge, it reflects innovative design features, leadership in green initiatives, and effective use of local resources. It was made possible through a federal-provincial Building Canada grant, the federal Museum Assistance Programme and the County of Wellington.

The Award honoured the project's achievement in the Management category for contributing to the overall improvement of the facility, and for exceeding the standards of excellence in professional practice. Museum and Archives Administrator Bonnie Callen accepted the Award on behalf of the facility at the gala dinner on April 13. Callen retires from her position on April 29.

Wellington County Museum & Archives is located on Wellington Road #18 between Fergus & Elora. Open year round.

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Shown left to right are : Archivist Karen Wagner, Administrator Bonnie Callen, Museum Chair Mark MacKenzie.

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Structural Consultant: A. Truax
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