

The Creamery Building

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Press Release

Fort Atkinson's Creamery Building earns NCBC Award ***Renovated historical building wins 2009 Awards of Excellence competition***

FORT ATKINSON, Wis. – The National Commercial Builders Council (NCBC) of the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB), announced that VyMaC Properties has won a Grand Award, Division V – Mixed use, for its entry, The Creamery Building, in the 2009 Awards of Excellence competition.

As an award winner, the project will be featured in NBN online, distributed to over 215,000 members of NAHB, as well as in the winter issue of *Commercial Builder* magazine, read by more than 10,000 commercial builders. The winning project will also be featured at the International Builders' Show, Jan. 20-23, 2009 in Las Vegas.

Dave R. Young, the visionary behind the restoration of the prominent five-story building, took a vacant, essentially abandoned eyesore and revived its flagship-of-Main-Street status.

Young incorporated green-conscious elements into the Creamery Building while preserving its heritage. Wherever he could, he reused and recycled elements such as

doors, doorknobs and windows to retain the building's original character and charm, understanding the significance of its historical value.

The 80-plus-year-old building is now home to a Verlo Mattress Factory Stores franchise retail store on first floor and VyMaC Corporation and its affiliate companies Verlo Mattress Factory Stores corporate headquarters and Durable Products Company (dpc) on the fifth floor.