

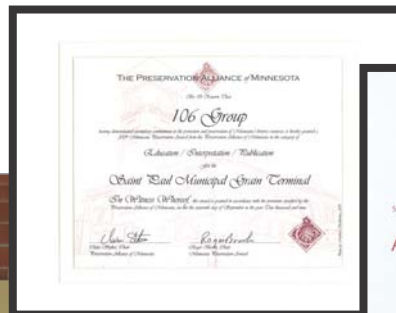
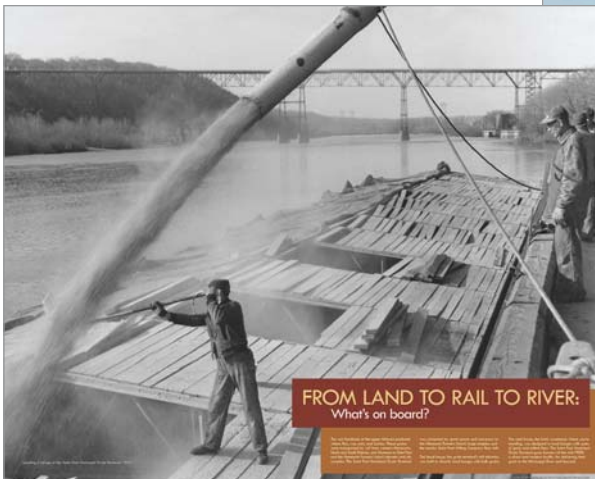
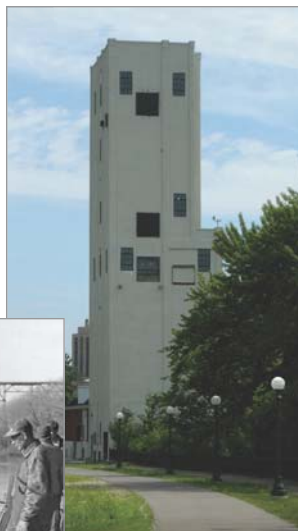
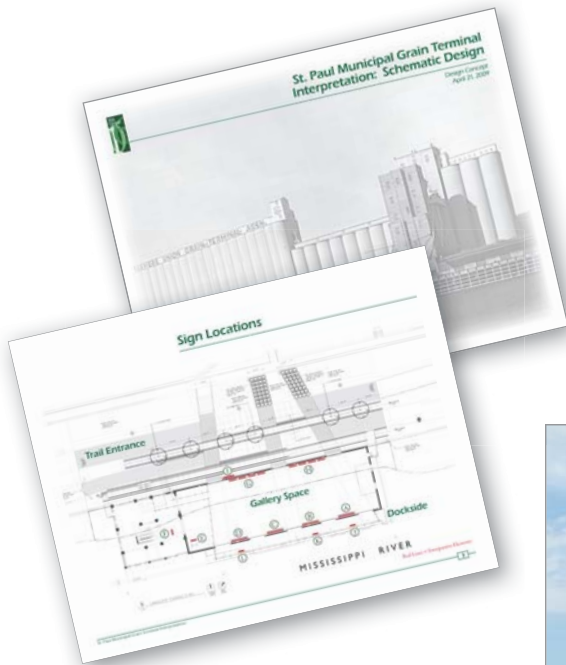
St. Paul Municipal Grain Terminal Interpretive Planning, Writing, and Design

St. Paul Riverfront, Minnesota

Built in the late 1920s on the banks of the Mississippi River, the St. Paul Municipal Grain Terminal has a strong connection to the region's agricultural heritage and the development of the upper Mississippi River for commercial navigation.

The City of St. Paul and the St. Paul Riverfront Corporation are redeveloping the building, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, into a regional trailhead. In addition to developing an interpretive plan, the 106 Group has been instrumental in providing historical research, facilitating staff and stakeholder input, and writing and designing interpretive signs for the building.

The interpretive framework aims to tell the stories of community, commerce, and farm cooperatives on the Upper Mississippi, and specifically in St. Paul. The 106 Group facilitated design workshops to gain the input and buy-in from a range of stakeholders. In addition, we conducted historical research and relied on our own knowledge from several historical and archaeological investigations we have performed in the area. In the end, our work has ensured that the building's significant history is revealed to visitors and that the exhibits enhance and build upon the site's historic and industrial character.



The Saint Paul Municipal Grain Terminal was awarded the Preservation Alliance of Minnesota's Education/Interpretation Award Project of the Year for excellence as well as the Adaptive Reuse Award from the City of Saint Paul Heritage Preservation Commission and Saint Paul Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.