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HISTORIC NASHVILLE, INC. BRACES FOR BIG YEAR WITH NEW BOARD MEMBERS, OFFICERS

Nashville, Tenn. – February 7, 2011 – Historic Nashville, Inc. (HNI), one of the oldest nonprofit historic preservation organizations in Tennessee, launched an ambitious 2011 by revealing its strategic goals, and announcing seven new board members and officers during its Annual Membership Meeting last week at Belmont Mansion on the campus of Belmont University.

“I’m honored to be part of an organization so energized and enthusiastic about the challenges ahead,” said incoming HNI president Robbie D. Jones. “Last year, we revised our mission statement and developed an 18-month strategic plan that will focus on building membership, diversifying and increasing our programs, growing our revenues, revamping our marketing, and finding a true headquarters for our all-volunteer organization. Achieving these goals will enable us to fulfill our mission of promoting and preserving the historic places that make Nashville unique.”

Newly inducted board members were **Fabian Bedne**, AIA, co-founder, architect and Senior Residential Designer at Organicus, LLC; **Mark Brown**, Executive Director of the Belmont Mansion Association; **Yuri Cunza**, writer, filmmaker, journalist, visual artist, community advocate and business leader; **Adam R. Michael**, Assistant Director of Development for the Blair School of Music at Vanderbilt University; **Matthew T. Schutz**, architectural designer serving communities through the conservation of significant buildings and landscapes; **Brian Tibbs**, AIA, architect and partner with Moody Nolan; and **Cathleen Windham**, freelance marketing consultant, artist and community volunteer.

The organization’s 2011 officers are: **Robbie D. Jones**, president; **Brandon Mauldin**, vice president; **Holly Barnett**, secretary; **Jared King**, treasurer; and **David Price**, past president. Longtime board member **Bob Tuke** is now ex-officio legal counsel.

“Through the dedicated work of our new officers, our board and committee members, and especially our amazing members and volunteers, we look forward to 2011 and serving as a voice for those in the community who are passionate about preserving Nashville’s historic places,” Jones said. “It’s going to be an amazing year!”

Attached: Jones photo

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About Historic Nashville, Inc.

Established in 1968 and renamed in 1975, Historic Nashville, Inc. (HNI) is a nonprofit 501(c)3 membership organization with the mission to “Promote and preserve the historic places that make Nashville unique.” Over the years, HNI has successfully advocated for the preservation of such historic places the Ryman Auditorium, Union Station, Hermitage Hotel, 2nd Avenue & Lower Broadway, and Shelby Street Bridge, as well as neighborhood historic districts throughout the city. In 1982, HNI established the state’s first Preservation Easement program and currently owns easements on 16 historic landmarks with a market value of over \$30 million. HNI hosts an annual membership meeting, publishes a newsletter, maintains a website, hosts educational programs such as tours and the annual “Nashville Nine” list of endangered properties. For additional information, please visit www.historicnashvilleinc.org and our Facebook page.