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Dear Ms. Ladd:

I am pleased to inform you that the City of Barrie and its conservation team, ERA Architects, have been selected by our external jury and the Board of Directors to receive the Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Award for Excellence in Conservation for restoration of the former Allandale GTR Station. Awards will be presented at an event to be held in Toronto during Ontario Heritage Week in February 2015.

This award recognizes the most exceptional achievements of individuals, groups and organizations in conserving Ontario's cultural and/or natural heritage through the completion of a specific project.

Wayne Kelly, Manager, Public Education and Community Development, will follow up with the municipality regarding the award presentation. He can be reached at 416-314-4913 or wayne.kelly@heritagetrust.on.ca.

On behalf of the Ontario Heritage Trust, thank you for supporting Ontario's heritage and for celebrating outstanding heritage contributions in your community.

Please accept our congratulations and best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Thomas H.B. Symans

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