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Subject: Preservation Network Exhibition

Dear Rick:

Nice to talk to this afternoon about the Lorain County Preservation Network and the Exhibition planned for this October. The Lorain County Preservation Network is a group of historical societies and other preservation-minded organizations that work to conserve and preserve historic buildings in Lorain County. Our efforts are supported by the Lorain County Community Foundation and we operate under the coordination of the Lorain County Historical Society (LCHS), Bill Bird, Director. Last October the Preservation Network held its first exhibition to showcase significant preservation projects in our county. Some 20 projects were highlighted at a four-hour event held at the Starr House, LCHS's new facility in Elyria. The very successful event was free to the public and hosted by LCHS at no cost.

The purpose of this communication is to invite the Lorain Port Authority to host this year's exhibition at Black River Landings on Saturday, October 19 from 11 am to 3 pm. The Preservation Network recognizes the preservation project the Port Authority has been involved in, such as the Lorain Harbor Lighthouse and the Carnegie Library, and we believe that an exhibition at Black River Landings would be an ideal venue to showcase these efforts along with exhibits from fascinating projects throughout the county. As done last year, tri-fold display boards will be supplied free of charge to the organizations selected to participate. We are hopeful that the Lorain Port Authority will also be able to provide the facilities at Black River Landings for this worthwhile community project with no charge, and we respectfully request your consideration of this invitation.

Please contact me (934-1514) or Bill Bird (322-3341) if you would have any questions or would like more details.

Best wishes,

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