Great Stone Viaduct Society receives Public Education and Awareness Award and Preservation Merit Award from Ohio History Connection

October 28, 2017 (Columbus, OH) – Outstanding historic preservation achievements in communities across Ohio were honored at the Ohio History Connection’s State Historic Preservation Office Awards on Sat., Oct. 28, 2017. State Historic Preservation Officer Burt Logan presented a Public Education and Awareness Award and Preservation Merit Award to the Great Stone Viaduct Historical Education Society during a luncheon at the Ohio History Center in Columbus. GSV Society chairman, Paul Cramer received the award on behalf of the entire Great Stone Viaduct board of trustees. Mr. Cramer commented that “the board of trustee’s passion for history is a fire that never dies.” He thanked the Ohio History Connection for “recognizing their passion for turning back the pages of history to create a legacy for future generations.”

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About Ohio History Connection

The Ohio History Connection, formerly the Ohio Historical Society, is a statewide history organization with the mission to spark discovery of Ohio’s stories. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization chartered in 1885, the Ohio History Connection carries out history services for Ohio and its citizens focused on preserving and sharing the state’s history. This includes housing the state historic preservation office, the official state archives, and the local history office. The Ohio History Connection also manages more than 50 sites and museums across Ohio. Each year, the Ohio History Connection’s State Historic Preservation Office recognizes achievements in historic preservation by presenting awards in two categories: Public Education and Awareness, and Preservation Merit.

The Public Education and Awareness Award is for increasing interest in historic preservation. Eligible activities include, but are not limited to, media, newsletters, publications, interpretation, original research, educational programs and special events which have substantially increased public understanding and awareness of historic preservation at the local, regional or state level.

The Preservation Merit Award is for preserving Ohio’s prehistory, history, architecture or culture. Eligible activities include, but are not limited to, restoring, rehabilitating or otherwise preserving an important building or site, longtime stewardship of a property, promoting protective legislation, funding preservation projects, offering leadership, support or service, and furthering preservation at the local, regional or state level.

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TOP-Left to Right: Stanley Stewart, Burt Logan, Executive Director & CEO, Ohio History Connection, Ed Mower, Dave Sile, Paul Cramer, Dan Frizzi, Jr., Don Taylor

MIDDLE-Left to Right: Marion Stolz, Larry Siebieda, Lillian Siebieda, Jim Cochran, Jack McKeever

BOTTOM-Left to Right: Sandy Cilli, Laura Ellis, Nancy Merryman, Erica Keller

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