

News Release

**Draper and Kramer Incorporated Named
2007 Recipient of BIC Award by
Landmarks Illinois
*Draper and Kramer, Incorporated
Honored at Annual Awards Dinner in
November at the Westin River North***

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Chicago, IL—November 7, 2007 —Landmarks Illinois (LPCI) selected Draper and Kramer, Incorporated as the 2007 recipient of the prestigious Building Industry Council (BIC) Award for the company's "restoration and preservation accomplishments throughout the City of Chicago."

Landmarks Illinois honored Draper and Kramer at the 14th Annual BIC Awards dinner on Wednesday, November 7th at the Westin River North.

"The true foundation of Draper and Kramer's 114 year success is made from our unwavering commitment to quality development and management and diligent evaluation of real estate investments," said Forrest D. Bailey, President and Chief Executive Officer, Draper and Kramer. "This award validates those efforts, certifies the importance and relevance of the work we do; and encourages us to stay the course as we develop future preservation initiatives."

The Building Industry Council ("BIC") is comprised of leaders from the building industry and related fields who support the Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois and its numerous works. Annually, the BIC awards an individual, firm or organization for extraordinary dedication to preservation through responsible development and planning.



David Bahlman, Forrest Bailey and Rolf Achilles

"We have no better ally than Draper and Kramer. They have proven themselves developers and managers who understand the importance of preservation and responsible development. Draper and Kramer has made an invaluable contribution to preserving our architectural heritage, and we are very pleased to be able to honor these accomplishments." said David Bahlman, President, LPCI. The event was a success as it was the first fundraising event for Landmarks that "sold out," and reportedly exceeded all others in the amount of sponsor donations.

Previous BIC Award recipients include Chicago Board of Trade, Marc Realty, LR Development, University of Chicago, Albert M. Friedman (Friedman Properties), William E. O'Neil (W. E. O'Neil Construction), Baird & Warner, and Chicago Public Schools.

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Since 1893, Draper and Kramer, Incorporated has earned a reputation as one of Chicago's premier, multi-disciplined real estate and financial services firms. Headquartered in Chicago, Draper and Kramer is a Midwest-based, full-service real estate company with national capabilities. Please visit <http://www.draperandkramer.com/history.php> to view the history of Draper and Kramer.