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## **City of Columbia Receives Preservation Award**

The City of Columbia was awarded the Historic Columbia Foundation's Preservation Award for the Lincoln Street Parking Garage.

Presented this month, the award was for New Construction in a Historic Context. The 675-car parking facility was designed by the LPA Group and Quackenbush Architects & Planners. The garage was constructed by M.B. Kahn Construction.

Joining City Manager Steven A. Gantt and Parking Services Director John David Spade for the presentation were representatives from both architectural firms and the contractor.

Given annually, the Historic Columbia Foundation recognizes the efforts of Columbia's citizens, architects, developers, and others whose preservation projects provide the distinctive character of Columbia's cultural landscape.

In addition to providing parking, the garage also houses the offices of the Parking Services Department as well as a conference room which is used by any City department needing meeting space combined with parking.

The garage was opened to the public in January, 2009.

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