ALBERT JAMES SIGNORELLI

QUALIFICATIONS

- Spearheaded process of local historic designation for Aurora neighborhood—Riddle Highlands Historic District.
  - Process involved working with City Government as well as garnering neighborhood support and education.
  - Ongoing enhancement efforts include installation of period street lighting and recreation of pillars to designate entrances to the District.
  - Member of District Guidelines Committee.

- Two-term member of Aurora Preservation Commission.
  - Current member, Public Awareness and Landmark sub-committees.

- Former member, Illinois Historic Sites Advisory Council.

- Former Board member, Aurora Historical Society.
  - Former Chair—Public Awareness and Events Committees.
    - Focus on incorporating Aurora's architectural heritage in the Society's exhibits and events.
    - Chair, Aurora Historic House and Garden Walk 1998.

- Co-curated architectural exhibit for Aurora Public Art Commission—'From the Ground Up, A History of Architecture in Aurora.'

- President and Founding Member, Aurora Heritage League—a grassroots organization dedicated to preserving Aurora's architectural history.
  - Instrumental in obtaining landmark status for Aurora's first hospital, built in 1888.
  - Instrumental in saving one of Aurora's premier downtown hotels, The Aurora Hotel, from the wrecking ball. Currently a fully occupied senior citizens facility, it has been awarded a local preservation award.
  - Hands-on involvement with organization and execution of Aurora's annual Preservation Week activities.

- Restored 1920s Tudor Revival home (personal residence). Received Mayor's Preservation Award in 2000.

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