Keweenaw National Historical Park, Quinn Evans Architects, Yalmer Matilla Contracting Inc. and the Keweenaw National Historical Park Advisory Commission for the rehabilitation of the Union Building, Calumet

When Keweenaw National Historical Park acquired Calumet’s Union Building in 1999, weathering and lack of maintenance had resulted in extensive water damage and deterioration. From 2006 through 2011, the park undertook a phased rehabilitation to repurpose the 1889 lodge hall for use as the Calumet Visitor Center. Exterior work included a new roof, masonry repairs, storefront and window restoration, and replication of missing architectural features. With the building envelope secured, the park adapted the interior to provide visitor orientation and interactive interpretive exhibits about the area’s immigration, labor, and social history.

This National Park Service facility not only speaks to the local community but also a national audience who are invited to experience the copper mining heritage of Michigan’s Keweenaw Peninsula.