

12<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**MAYOR'S**  
 DESIGN  
**AWARDS**

### *Wiskocil Building*

Brady Street Historic District  
 928-932 E Brady Street

This building has seen many ups and downs in its career since it was constructed to house the bakery and grocery of Vincent Wiskocil in 1883. Current owners Elan Peltz and Blair Williams of Wired Ventures LLC began serious restoration in 2008. Layers of substitute siding (asphalt siding from 1941, aluminum siding from 1964 and artificial brick from 1986) were removed revealing the decorative elements of the exterior. New wood windows were carefully made to match the originals. The storefronts were opened up to their original size, and a paint scheme was chosen that accentuates the trim work. This commercial restoration took a re-muddled eyesore and transformed it and its corner into one of the highlights of Brady Street.

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