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**McGill Smith Punshon, Inc.
Wins Coveted Statewide Ohio
Parks and Recreation
Association Award for the
*Muhlhauser Barn Project***



McGill Smith Punshon, Inc. has been honored by OPRA (Ohio Parks and Recreation Association) with an “Outstanding” Facility Award for the Muhlhauser Barn project. Since 1967, the prestigious OPRA Awards have showcased outstanding achievement among Ohio’s parks and recreation agencies in 28 categories, ranging from park development to leadership.

Renovated from a historic structure which dates back to 1881, Muhlhauser Barn is a unique community social gathering facility in West Chester Township. The new facility was designed to maintain the historic character of the original structure, provide modern amenities, and include sustainable design features. Completed in spring 2008, it has already hosted many events including graduations, corporate events, and regional festivals. It also serves as an anchor and park shelter for Beckett Park, while providing a sense of history for West Chester Township.

The Ohio Parks and Recreation Association is a non-profit corporation of more than 1,600 parks and recreation professionals dedicated to providing quality recreation opportunities to all Ohioans, and the stewardship of Ohio’s parks and natural resources.

With a 150-year history in the Cincinnati region, MSP is a diversified firm providing planning, architectural design, civil engineering, surveying, landscape architecture and facilities planning services to educational, public, private, institutional and non-profit sectors.