



## NEWS RELEASE

### Perimeter Stone Wall Awarded Celebration of Preservation Award

**June 1, 2017, Akron Ohio** – Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens and C.O.I. Stonework was recently honored with a *Celebration of Preservation Award* from the Cleveland Restoration Society and the American Institute of Architects, Cleveland Chapter for the restoration of the Perimeter Stone Wall. Fifteen projects in Northeast Ohio were honored.

Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens is located at 714 North Portage Path in Akron, Ohio. Constructed before the estate was completed in 1915, the Perimeter Stone Wall had fallen into disrepair with crumbling stones and cracked concrete used in previous repairs. The concrete was removed and the wall rebuilt in sections over 18 months. A lead gift from the state of Ohio and funds from Stan Hywet's 2<sup>nd</sup> Century Capital Campaign paid for the restoration.

Zach Goebelt of C.O.I. Stonework and his team used the ancient authentic dry stone method to rebuild the 2,300 linear-foot **Historic Perimeter Stone Wall**; the project was completed in 2016 and the wall once again defines the Estate as it did in the early 20th century.

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