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P. JOSEPH LEHMAN, Inc., Consulting Engineers is very pleased to announce that The Academia/Pomeroy Covered Bridge received the 2010 ***Ralph Modjeski Award for Excellence in Transportation Design, Historic Preservation & Archaeology*** by Preservation Pennsylvania (PPA), the Commonwealth's only statewide, private non-profit, membership organization dedicated to the protection of historically and architecturally significant properties. On hand to accept the award were Audrey Sizelove and Terry Wheeler of the Juniata County Historical Society and Marty Malone of P. Joseph Lehman, Inc., Consulting Engineers, design consultants for the preservation project.

The Academia/Pomeroy Covered Bridge Projects involved the restoration and preservation of a two-span timber Burr Truss bridge, 278'-9" in length. Preservation efforts were found necessary due to the extensive insect damage done to the bridge over the years. During the \$1.4 million project, the entire structure was dismantled, every part numbered and coded, and as

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much of the original material as possible used to reconstruct the bridge in the original location. The project, completed in 2009, was funded through various grants obtained by the Juniata County Historical Society with the assistance of P. JOSEPH LEHMAN, Inc., Consulting Engineers. Additional Project Partners included the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (Engineering District 2-0, Clearfield), SEDA Council of Governments, The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, the Department of Community and Economic Development, and The Theodore Burr Covered Bridge Society of Pennsylvania.

Preservation Pennsylvania, through creative partnerships, targeted educational and advocacy programs, advisory assistance, and special projects, assists Pennsylvania communities to protect and utilize the historic resources they want to preserve for the future.

For additional project information, please visit

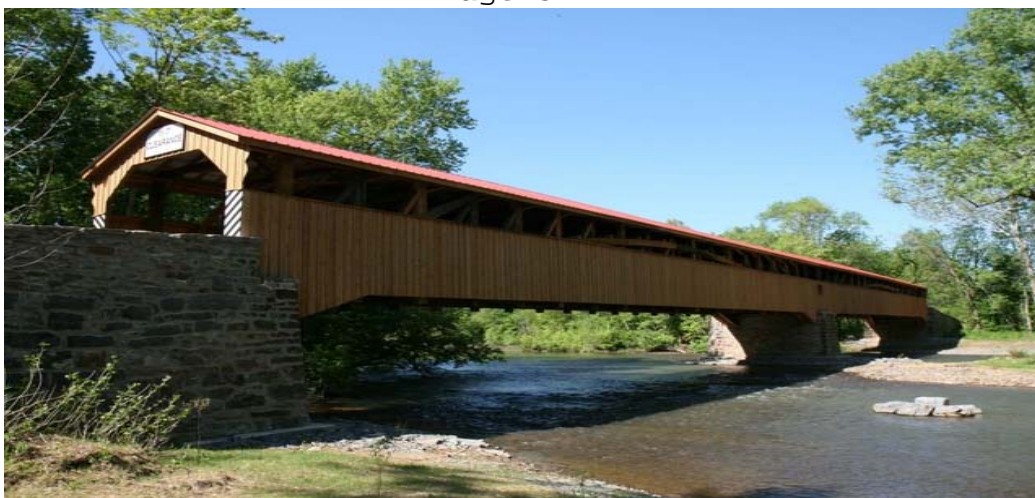
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The rehabilitated Academia/Pomeroy Covered Bridge

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