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## How I breathe new life into an older city

**JOHN HATCH:** Partner, HHG Development Associates, Trenton

**WHAT I DO:** Practice as a historic preservation architect to develop loft condos in historic buildings in Trenton

"By reusing the foundations, walls and extraordinary spaces of these existing, underutilized structures, we're saving an enormous amount of energy and resources. By insulating (Trenton's) historic buildings, installing energy-efficient windows, installing modern systems, and reconfiguring spaces for modern lifestyles, we combine the character and grandeur of yesterday's buildings with the best of today's efficiency, at a fraction of the cost of building new."

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