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IIDA ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF 41st INTERIOR DESIGN COMPETITION AND 22nd WILL CHING DESIGN COMPETITION

CHICAGO, IL — The International Interior Design Association (IIDA) proudly announces winners of its 41st Interior Design Competition and the 22nd Will Ching Design Competition. The judging panel for both competitions reviewed a breadth of submissions from a variety of design disciplines.

“These two competitions consistently demonstrate the innovation and dynamism reflected in the industry, and in the worldwide conversation on Design,” Executive Vice President and CEO Cheryl S. Durst, Hon. FIIDA, LEED AP, said. “As IIDA celebrates its 20th anniversary of elevating the design profession, we are pleased to honor these entries that so vigorously uphold the standards that IIDA supports.”

“As a jury, we were genuinely inspired by the diversity and impressive international scope of the projects entered,” juror David Darling, IIDA (Founding Partner, Aidlin Darling Designs), added. “We observed many trends and common motifs. In our search for identifying design excellence, the winning projects either took these trends to a new level or charted completely new territory.”

In addition to Darling, jurors for both competitions included Ed Bakos (Managing Director, Champalimaud); Ray Eshcheid, Affiliate IIDA (Senior Vice President of Store Design and Merchandising, Bank of America Corporation); and Alessandro Munge, IIDA (Principal and Managing Partner, Munge Leung).

The annual Interior Design Competition celebrates outstanding, innovative Interior Design/Interior Architecture that encourages new ideas and techniques in the design and furnishing of interior spaces. The winners of the 41st Interior Design Competition are:

Project: Spa in Mallorca, Porto Cristo, Spain
Firm: A2 arquitectos, Madrid, Spain

Project: One One One Eagle Street Lobby Fitout, Brisbane, Australia
Firm: Cox Rayner Architects, Brisbane, Australia

Project: M Building, Beverly Hills, Calif., USA
Firm: Gensler, Los Angeles

Project: Cornell Community Centre and Library
Firm: Perkins+Will, Toronto, Ont., Canada

Project: yoo Residence II, Hong Kong
Firm: Steve Leung Designers, Ltd., Hong Kong
Project: Refinery Hotel, New York, NY, USA
Firm: Stonehill & Taylor Architects, New York, NY, USA

The Will Ching Design Competition honors and celebrates originality and excellence in commercial design from firms with five (5) or fewer employees in the following areas of Design: Corporate, Cultural/Education/Institutional, Government, Healthcare, Hospitality and Retail/Showroom. The winner of the 22nd Will Ching Design Competition is:

Project: Coffee Bar Kearny, San Francisco, Calif., USA
Firm: jones | haydu, San Francisco, Calif., USA

Awards honoring the winners of both the 41st Interior Design Competition and the 22nd Will Ching Design Competition will be presented at COOL, June 8, 2014, at The Ritz Carlton Chicago, as part of the IIDA celebration at NeoCon, at which time the winner for overall Best of Competition will also be announced.

Images of the winning projects will be published in the May 2014 edition of Interior Design magazine, the publishing partner for both competitions, and are available for viewing at the IIDA website. Visit here for images of the 41st Interior Design Competition winners. For project images of the 22nd Will Ching Design Competition winner, follow this link.

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