MEDIA ADVISORY: IIDA ANNOUNCES THE 40TH ANNUAL INTERIOR DESIGN COMPETITION AND THE 21ST ANNUAL WILL CHING DESIGN COMPETITION

WHAT: 40th Annual Interior Design Competition
This annual design competition was established to celebrate innovative Interior Design and encourage new ideas and techniques in the design and furnishing of interior spaces in the following areas of design: corporate, cultural/education/institutional, government, healthcare, hospitality, residential and retail/showroom.

21st Annual Will Ching Design Competition
This annual design competition was established to celebrate originality and excellence in commercial design from firms with five or fewer employees in the following areas of design: corporate, government, education/institutional, healthcare, hospitality and retail/showroom.

WHEN: Competition Opens – December 3, 2012
Competition Closes – February 8, 2013
Competition Judging – February 22, 2013
Awards Presentation at COOL – June 9, 2013

WHO: Any design professional practicing legally in their jurisdiction may submit design project(s). This competition is open to participants worldwide. Projects must have been completed after January 1, 2011. For the Will Ching Design Competition, only firms of five or fewer employees may enter.

PRICING: The cost to enter is $225 per entry for IIDA Members and $275 per entry for non-Members. Each project may only be submitted once.

CONTACT: For questions or more information, contact IIDA’s Manager of Industry Relations & Special Events, Erin Cook at ecook@iida.org or call 312-379-5177. Check out last year’s winners for the Interior Design Competition and for the Will Ching Design Competition.

About International Interior Design Association
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