IIDA ANNOUNCES 3rd ANNUAL GLOBAL EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS

December 12, 2012, Chicago, IL – The International Interior Design Association is pleased to announce the winners for the third annual Global Excellence Awards. The competition serves to honor and recognize the best in Interior Design projects from around the world. This year’s entries were received from 31 countries around the globe.

“The complexity of each project illustrated a global commitment to design excellence,” stated Cheryl S. Durst, Honorary FIIDA, LEED AP, Executive Vice President and CEO, IIDA. “Furthermore, originality was achieved through contrast, defining spaces uniquely and embracing regional surroundings.”

The 2012 distinguished panel of judges included: Nada Andric, Affiliate IIDA, Associate Director, Skidmore Owings & Merrill, Lewis Goetz, FIIDA, Principal and Vice President, Leo A Daly, Patrick McEneany, Associate Director, Creative Consulting, the BMW Group DesignworksUSA and Larry Traxler, Senior Vice President, Global Design Services-Hilton Worldwide.

BMW Group DesignworksUSA is a proud partner and collaborator in this competition.

The 2012 winners were chosen from projects submitted in nine practice areas. The winners, representing the best of outstanding originality and excellence in the creation of international Interior Design/architecture projects, are:

**Corporate Space Large**
*Best of Category*
Project: K&L Gates at One New Change  
Firm: LSM, Washington DC

*Honorable Mention*  
Project: Headquarters, Schlaich Bergermann und Partner  
Firm: Ippolito Fleitz Group GmbH, Stuttgart, Germany

*Honorable Mention*  
Project: Barrick Gold  
Firm: Geyer, Melbourne, Australia

**Corporate Space Small**
*Best of Category*
Project: Paradox House  
Firm: The XSS Limited, Hong Kong

*Honorable Mention*  
Project: The History of a Garment Factory  
Firm: Kyle Chan & Associates Design Ltd., Hong Kong
Honorable Mention
Project: International Investment Firm
Firm: Robarts Interiors and Architecture, Beijing, China

Cultural/Institutional/Education
Best of Category
Project: Instructional Centre
Firm: Perkins+Will Canada Inc., Toronto, Canada

Honorable Mention
Project: Centre for Virtual Engineering (ZVE)
Firm: UNStudio, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Healthcare
Best of Category
Project: The Royal Children’s Hospital
Firm: Billard Leece Partnership and Bates Smart, Melbourne, Australia

Honorable Mention
Project: Neo Derm Group Ltd.
Firm: Beige Design Limited, Hong Kong

Hotels
Best of Category
Project: Marco Polo Gateway Hotel
Firm: CL3 Architects Limited, Hong Kong

Honorable Mention
Project: Sukhothai | Thailand
Firm: PTang Studio Ltd., Hong Kong

Honorable Mention
Project: Four Seasons Guangzhou
Firm: HBA, Santa Monica, USA

Municipal/Public Spaces
Best of Category
Project: Toiro
Firm: Kamitopen Architecture-Design Office Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan

Honorable Mention
Project: Ripple Club House
Firm: KLID (Kris Lin Interior Design), Shanghai, China

Residences
Best of Category
Project: Flynn Mews House
Firm: Lorcan O’Herlihy Architects, Los Angeles, USA

Honorable Mention
Project: Communicating Vessels
Firm: TC-Interiors, Barcelona, Spain
Honorable Mention
Project: Mountain Penthouse
Firm: Mitchell Freedland Design, Vancouver, Canada

Restaurants
Best of Category
Project: 100 Bites Dessert
Firm: Beige Design Ltd., Hong Kong

Honorable Mention
Project: Scarpetta Dining Pavilion
Firm: II By IV Design, Toronto, Canada

Honorable Mention
Project: Haneda Japanese Restaurant
Firm: KLID (Kris Lin Interior Design), Shanghai, China

Retail
Best of Category
Project: Chongqing Mountain & City Sales Office
Firm: One Plus Partnership Ltd., Hong Kong

Honorable Mention
Project: CENTRAL/CENTRAL
Firm: Steve Leung Designers Ltd., Hong Kong

Honorable Mention
Project: Lillian Bakery
Firm: Beige Design Ltd., Hong Kong

An Awards Presentation honoring the winners of the 2012 Global Excellence Awards will be held at the MAISON&OBJET show in Paris, January 19, 2013 at 2:00pm. The Best of Competition winner will be announced at that time and will receive a one-of-a-kind crystal award designed by Daum.

Winning images can be viewed here on the IIDA website.

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