IIDA ANNOUNCES THE 39TH ANNUAL INTERIOR DESIGN COMPETITION AND THE 20TH ANNUAL WILL CHING DESIGN COMPETITION

WHAT: 39th Annual Interior Design Competition
This annual design competition was established to reward outstanding Interior Design and encourage new ideas and techniques in the design and furnishing of interior spaces in the following areas of design: corporate, education/institutional, government, healthcare, hospitality, residential and retail/showroom.

20th Annual Will Ching Design Competition
This annual design competition was established to honor outstanding 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: November 28, 2011
Deadline to Enter: February 15, 2012
Competition Judging: February 25, 2012
Awards Presentation at COOL: June 10, 2012

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, 2010. 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, Jenny Palmer at jpalmer@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.

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About International Interior Design Association

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