IIDA INDUCTS NEW PRESIDENT, BOARD MEMBERS AT ANNUAL MEETING

Eric Engstrom, FIIDA Inducted as President and Pam Light, FIIDA Inducted as President-Elect

June 13, 2005, Chicago, IL – The International Interior Design Association (IIDA) inducted Eric Engstrom, FIIDA, Founder and President, Engstrom Design Group (edg), San Rafael, CA, as the Association’s President for the 2005-2006 term, which begins July 1, 2005. He was inducted during IIDA’s Eleventh Annual Meeting on Sunday, June 12th at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago. Engstrom succeeds John Lijewski, FIIDA, LEED AP, Senior Vice President, Bank of America, Corporate workplace, Interior Design Executive, who becomes the Association’s Past-President and Chair of the IIDA Foundation. Pamela Light, FIIDA, was elected President-Elect. These officers, as well as other International Board Members (listed below), were elected by the IIDA membership. Biographies and photos of IIDA’s leaders are available at www.iida.org and upon request from eellermann@iida.org.

Mr. Engstrom is the founder and president of Engstrom Design Group (edg) a 32-person design and architectural firm specializing in restaurants and food-related retail projects. edg has designed restaurants across America for renowned chefs including Bradley Ogden, Wolfgang Puck, Kent Rathbun, Joachim Splichal, and Seiji Wakabayashi. Corporate clients include Boudin, Cool Earth (Japan), A. G. Ferrari, Hilton, Marriott, Nordstrom, and Caesars Entertainment. A graduate of Rhode Island School of Design, Engstrom has served on the institution’s Board of Trustees. He is a long-time member of IIDA, and was formerly the Vice President of Forums and the current President Elect on the International Board. A frequent lecturer, writer and design awards juror, Mr. Engstrom received the Platinum Circle Award in 2002 from Hospitality Design Magazine for his achievements in restaurant design.

2005-2006 IIDA International Board of Directors

- Eric Engstrom, FIIDA, President, Principal, Engstrom Design Group, San Rafael, CA
- Pamela Light, President-Elect, Senior Vice President, Hellmuth, Obata + Kassabaum, Culver City, CA
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- John Newland, Industry IIDA, Vice President of Industry Relations, Director of A&D Marketing, Herman Miller (New York, NY)

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• Michelle Wempe, IIDA, Residential Forum Advisor; ZumaOOH! (Oakland, CA)
• Kendall Wilson, IIDA, LEED AP, Sustainability Forum Advisor; Envision Design, PLLC (Washington, D.C.)

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