**IIDA CELEBRATES 10TH ANNIVERSARY IN STYLE**
**GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS JUNE 13TH INTERIOR DESIGN DAY**

**June 24, 2004, Chicago, IL** – Lewis J. Goetz, FIIDA, FAIA, 2003-2004 President of the International Interior Design Association (IIDA) was presented with a commendation from the 93rd General Assembly of the State of Illinois at the Association’s 2004 Annual Meeting held Sunday, June 13th. In recognition of IIDA’s service to design professionals and the contributions of designers serving the greater good by promoting health and safety in work, home and public spaces, Governor Rod Blagojevich also pronounced June 13, 2004 *Interior Design Day* in Illinois.

In addition to the Business Meeting on Sunday, nearly 1,000 industry leaders joined IIDA at their 10th Anniversary Gala, a Black & White Ball on Monday, June 14. Attendees included the Association’s past ten presidents: Marilyn Farrow, FIIDA (1994-1995); Judith Hastings, FIIDA (1995-1996); Beth Harmon-Vaughan, FIIDA (1996-1997); Karen Guenther, FIIDA (1997-1998); Neil Frankel, FIIDA, FAIA (1998-1999); Carol Jones, FIIDA (1999-2000); Richard Pollack, FIIDA, FAIA (2000-2001); Cary Johnson, FIIDA (2001-2002); Anita Barnett, FIIDA (2002-2003); and Lewis J. Goetz, FIIDA, FAIA (2003-2004). Lewis Goetz was joined by Cheryl S. Durst, Hon. IIDA, EVP/CEO of IIDA and the event’s emcee, John Newland, Kimball Office and VP of Industry Relations for IIDA, in recognizing the 2004 award winners of IIDA’s prestigious design competitions during the awards component of the Gala. The design team from *Perkins & Will / Eva Maddox Branded Environments* won the Best of Competition in the 31st Annual Interior Design Awards for their work on the Antron Resource Center – Chicago, IL.

Further information about IIDA’s 10th Anniversary can be found at www.designmatters.net/10/

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The International Interior Design Association (IIDA) works to enhance quality of life through excellence in interior design and to advance interior design through knowledge, value and community. *IIDA is a professional networking and educational association of 10,000 Members in eight specialty Forums, nine Regions, and more than 30 Chapters around the world. Additional information is available on IIDA’s website [www.iida.org](http://www.iida.org).*