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IIDA INDUCTS THREE NEW MEMBERS TO THE COLLEGE OF FELLOWS

June 14, 2004, Chicago, IL – Mary Helen Pratte, FIIDA, College of Fellows Chair for the International Interior Design Association (IIDA), inducted three IIDA members to the Association’s College of Fellows at their Tenth Annual Meeting on Sunday, June 13th. Admission to IIDA’s College of Fellows is the highest honor that the Association bestows upon Professional Members, recognizing those who have made outstanding contributions to IIDA and to the interior design profession. The new IIDA Fellows are:

- Jan Johnson, FIIDA (Mt. Laurel, NJ)
- Luis Adolfo López Amaya, FIIDA (Guadalajara, Jal, MEXICO)
- Peggy Noakes, FIIDA (Dallas, TX)

Jan Johnson, FIIDA, Teknion Inc., (Mt. Laurel, NJ)

Jan Johnson has spent her career strengthening the correlation between business strategies and the planning, design and management of work environments. She began her career as an educator, teaching at Indiana University and Butler University, and held positions as Senior Associate at Perkins + Will and HOK/Consulting. She currently serves as Director of Workplace Learning for Teknion, LLC where she serves as a resource to current and prospective customers for workplace improvement consultation. Ms. Johnson has been active at a local and international level in IIDA since 1986, serving in various positions on the board and committees. She is currently serving as VP of Communications on the International Board. She served on the Governing Board for Contract Interior Design Standards as President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and Governor. Jan has written many articles on Programming and Planning and has presented at NEOCON, AIA, Facility Management conferences, and for the IFMA Silicon Valley Chapter. In addition, Jan is currently working to develop the Knowledge Center for IIDA.

Luis Adolfo López Amaya, FIIDA, Decoracion Integral (Guadalajara, Jal, MEXICO)

Luis Adolfo López Amaya has over twenty years practice in the Design field, most currently with Decoracion Integral. He has been an integral part of the success of the Guadalajara Chapter and was elected President and re-elected for four consecutive terms. Under his leadership, the Chapter’s membership increased by 40%. He has also served as VP of Organization & Development & Director of IIDA Guadalajara Symposiaums, during which time he produced Lecture Series, Study Trips & Monthly meetings for the Chapter. He created the IIDA Guadalajara website in order to promote the Chapter’s events as well as provide a means of communication to its Members. He has contributed to the creation of the National Chamber of Commerce of Guadalajara’s Specialized Section for Interior Design & Decoration. He was involved in editing & oversaw the publication of Interiores en Mexico, a book showcasing the work of 30 designers from the Guadalajara Chapter. Mr. López Amaya has also participated as a judge for the Best of NeoCon & Decorex.

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Peggy Noakes, FIIDA, Watkins Hamilton Ross Architects, Inc. (Dallas, TX)

Peggy Noakes has been practicing design for twenty-five years, the last thirteen specializing in healthcare design with a focus on developing "patient-centered" environments that support the needs and interest of the patient and their family. She is currently the Director of Interiors for the Dallas Office of Watkins Hamilton Ross Architects. Ms. Noakes has been a Member of the Advisory Council for the Art Institute of Dallas 2002-2004, during which time the school attained FIDER accreditation. Her contributions to the community include Charter Membership on the Healing Environment Committee for Baylor University Medical Center. She has been active on the Texas Chapter Board since 1995, and currently serves as Co-Chair for the Leader's Breakfast Dallas, 2004. Peggy's roles on the International Board of Directors have included: Chair of the Nominating Team, (2001-2002), Director of International Development (2001-2002), which included serving as a liaison for International Chapter and School Development, and most recently as VP Members (2002-2004), focusing on member recruitment & retention.

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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.