IIDA PRESENTS INTERNATIONAL HONORS & AWARDS
Kevin Kampschroer Honored with 2004 Star Award

June 13, 2004, Chicago, IL – The International Interior Design Association’s International Honors and Awards were presented at IIDA’s Tenth Annual Meeting on Sunday, June 13, 2004 by Association President, Lewis J. Goetz, FIIDA, FAIA.

The IIDA Star Award recognizing outstanding contributions to the interior design profession by an individual, was presented to Kevin Kampschroer, Director of Research, GSA Public Buildings Service. Kevin is unique in his combination of skills in organizational and individual behavioral sciences, business management, and architectural and engineering science.

The IIDA Distinguished Merit Award recognizes outstanding contributions to IIDA by an IIDA Professional Member. This year’s award was presented to Mary Helen Pratte, FIIDA. Mary Helen is the 2003-2005 Chair of the IIDA College of Fellow and served as Chair of the 2003-2004 Nominating Team. She was the first Texas Chapter President and is a past IIDA International Board member as Director of Professional Development. She spearheaded the committee to develop IIDA’s Knowledge Center and is a staunch advocate of the value of design.

The IIDA Leadership Award recognizes outstanding leadership contributions to the interior design profession by an IIDA Professional Member. This year, IIDA recognized two recipients, Janice Young, FIIDA, ASID and Ken Wilson, IIDA. The two were chosen as excellent examples of the past and future of IIDA in this, its tenth anniversary year. Janice is a former International Board member, serving as VP of Government and Regulatory Affairs. She is active in interior design licensing issues and was instrumental in helping Florida design legislation get passed. She is the winner of numerous industry awards and is the President-Elect of NCIDQ. Ken is IIDA’s 2003-2005 Sustainable Design Forum Advisor. He is a LEED-accredited professional and is active in the USGBC and many other industry committees on sustainability.

The IIDA Recognition for Special Services Award heralds outstanding service to IIDA by an individual non-member and was presented to Ken Dempsey, President of Masland. Masland has been a great supporter of IIDA through the years via a strong and active membership contingent, and sponsorship of activities including IIDA’s NeoCon celebration and most recently, the Chapter Leadership Council this past March in Mobile. Masland has been an involved industry leader and has participated in each of the seven IIDA Industry Roundtables.

In addition, Lewis Goetz, FIIDA, FAIA, bestowed Presidential Commendations to Haworth and Smed, represented by Franco Bianchi and Kurt Vander Schuur, Ken Dempsey of Masland, Marilyn Ellington, IIDA from the Southern California Chapter of IIDA, and Luis Adolfo Lopez Amaya, IIDA and Rita Sanchez Larrauri, IIDA from the Guadalajara Chapter of IIDA.

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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.