CONGRATULATIONS TO IIDA MEMBERS HONORED AT THE 25TH ANNUAL INTERIORS AWARDS PRESENTED BY CONTRACT MAGAZINE

February 13, 2004, Chicago, IL – The International Interior Design Association (IIDA) congratulates Shashi Caan, IIDA, the Shashi Caan Collective; along with Group Goetz Architects principal, Lewis Goetz, FIIDA, FAIA; Envision Design principal, Ken Wilson, IIDA; and II by IV Design Associates principals Dan Menchions, IIDA and Keith Rushbrook, IIDA for their awards at the 25th Annual Interiors Breakfast.

Shashi Caan, IIDA The Shashi Caan Collective, Vice President of Professional Development on IIDA’s International Board of Directors was named 2004 Designer of the Year. Shashi became the 32nd designer to accept the honor since the award’s inception in 1980 when she was presented the award on January 30 in New York City.

Shashi joins a distinguished group of IIDA Members who have served as designers of the year. Past IIDA winners have included: Gary Lee, Associate IIDA (1992); Juliette Lam, IIDA (1993); Lauren Rottet, IIDA (1994); Stanford Hughes, IIDA (1996); and Neville Lewis, FIIDA (1997).

In addition to featuring a designer of the year, the Interiors Awards also spotlights great design projects over the past year. Group Goetz Architects was recognized for its work on the Toka Café in Washington, DC in the Restaurant category. Envision Design was honored for its work on the Environmental Defense building in Washington, DC in the Green category. In the Sports/Entertainment category, II by IV Design Associates was recognized for Seven in Toronto, Ontario.

“These IIDA Members display the professionalism and commitment to the standards of good design that IIDA is known for,” stated John Lijewski, FIIDA, IIDA President-Elect. “We were very pleased by IIDA’s representation at this year’s awards ceremony.”

Further information about the winners can be found at www.contractmagazine.com.

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