February 13, 2004, Chicago, IL – The International Interior Design Association (IIDA) is proud to announce the winner of the 2nd Annual Lloy Hack Mentoring Essay Competition. Thomas Nesterak, Student Member of IIDA at Harrington College of Design and his mentor Jocelyn Stroupe, Associate IIDA of OWP/P in Chicago will each receive $1,000 from the IIDA Foundation’s Lloy Hack Memorial Fund.

Over 100 professionals and 200 students signed up for IIDA’s Second Annual Mentoring Week, January 26-30, 2004. IIDA matched pairs of students with design professionals in their area of practice to be shadowed as mentors for a day. IIDA then partnered with the Lloy Hack Memorial Fund through the IIDA Foundation to award $1,000 each to a participating student and their designer mentor in recognition of the most successful mentoring experience. Students submitted essays which were used to judge the experiences.

For complete details on Mentoring Week and the Lloy Hack Award, please visit the IIDA website at www.iida.org.

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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.

The Lloy Hack Memorial Fund was established in the IIDA Foundation in 2002 by family and friends in IIDA’s New England Chapter to honor the memory of Lloy Hack, an IIDA Member and highly regarded, award winning interior designer from Boston. The purpose of the fund is to recognize the outstanding efforts of interior design firms, which have demonstrated a commitment to furthering the advancement of the interior design profession through their interest in mentoring young interior design professionals.