LEADER’S BREAKFAST CHICAGO TO FEATURE JULIAN BOND, CHAIRMAN NAACP

Chicago, IL – The International Interior Design Association (IIDA) Leader’s Breakfast series will come to Chicago October 4, 2002, 7:30 – 10am at the Drake Hotel’s Gold Coast Room. The national series was modeled after a long-successful New York program, spotlighting prominent figures from varied arenas of influence for discussions about their personal brand of leadership.

Chicago attendees will be treated to an engaging presentation by Julian Bond, Chairman of the NAACP. Mr. Bond’s insights on civil rights and economic justice will be of interest not only to design practitioners, but to the entire Chicago business community.

In conjunction with the Leader’s Breakfast, the Illinois Chapter will also name an IIDA member as honoree in recognition of their exhibited leadership skills and service to the profession. This year’s honoree is Eva Maddox, FIIDA, principal at Perkins & Will and director of the Perkins & Will | Eva Maddox Branded Environments practice group.

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For reservations or local sponsorship information regarding the Chicago Breakfast, contact Jocelyn Pysarchuk at IIDA Headquarters at 312.467.1950.

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