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IIDA ANNOUNCES 3rd ANNUAL HEALTHCARE INTERIOR DESIGN COMPETITION

CHICAGO, IL — The International Interior Design Association (IIDA) proudly announces the opening of its 3rd Annual Healthcare Interior Design Competition. This annual competition honors and celebrates outstanding originality and excellence in the design and furnishings of healthcare interior spaces.

“The continued significant impact that Design has on healthcare is a clear measure of how vital the Interior Design profession is,” IIDA Executive Vice President and CEO Cheryl S. Durst, Hon. FIIDA, LEED AP, said. “We look forward to seeing that vitality reflected in the submissions for this year’s Healthcare Interior Design Competition, and to once again celebrating the highest standards of Design in this crucial industry.”

The competition is now open, and submissions are being accepted in the following categories: Ambulatory Care Centers, including Outpatient Clinics, Medical Practice Suites, and Medical Office Building Public Spaces; Hospice Care, including Palliative Care Facilities/Units; Hospitals, including Community/Academic/Teaching Hospitals, Pediatric Hospitals, Women’s Hospitals, and Geriatric Hospitals; Senior Living & Residential Health, Care and Support Facilities, including Assisted Living Facilities, Nursing Homes, Community-Based Service Facilities, and Continuing Care Retirement Communities.

The Healthcare Interior Design Competition is open to participants worldwide. Any design professional practicing legally within his or her jurisdiction may submit project(s) for consideration. Projects submitted must have been completed between January 1, 2012 and March 31, 2014. Deadline for entries to the competition is Friday, August 1, 2014.

The winning design projects will be chosen by a jury of design professionals to be announced at a future date. Winning projects will be published in the October issue of Healthcare Design magazine, the publishing partner for the competition, and will be featured on the IIDA website at www.iida.org.

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