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IIDA ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF THE 42nd INTERIOR DESIGN COMPETITION AND 23rd WILL CHING DESIGN COMPETITION

CHICAGO, IL – The International Interior Design Association (IIDA) is pleased to announce winners of its 42nd Interior Design Competition and 23rd Will Ching Design Competition. Both competitions celebrate originality and excellence in the design and furnishing of interior spaces.

“These competitive arenas showcase the dynamic creativity and innovation in the Design industry,” **Executive Vice President and CEO Cheryl S. Durst, Hon. FIIDA, LEED AP**, said. “We are proud to honor entries that so strongly reinforce the standards IIDA supports.”

“This was a stellar year of inspiring entries and global thinking,” juror **Laura Guido-Clark, Affiliate IIDA** (Principal, LG-C Design), added. “It is wonderful to see the many ways materials are being incorporated in today’s interior environment in order to relay a brand and culture of a company. It’s inspiring that our design community is constantly thinking about how to positively impact our lives.”

In addition to Guido-Clark, jurors for both competitions included **James Carry** (Senior Vice President & Principal, Wilson Associates), **Tom Stack** (Architect – Planning & Design, D’Addario & Company Inc.), and **Byron Trotter, Industry IIDA** (Manager, Advanced Design, 3M Design).

The annual Interior Design Competition honors inspirational innovation in Interior Design/Interior Architecture. The winners of the 42nd Interior Design Competition are:

Project: Windhover Contemplative Center, Stanford, Calif. USA

Firm: Aidlin Darling Design, San Francisco, Calif.

Project: Mark Lash Flagship, Toronto, Ont., CA

Firm: Burdilek, Toronto, Ont., CA

Project: Vancouver Grill, Fairmont Nanjing, Jiangsu Province, Nanjing, China

Firm: CL3 Architects Limited, Hong Kong

Project: Chilewich Store, New York, N.Y., USA

Firm: de-spec inc., New York, N.Y.

Project: Newton Tudor Residence, Boston, Mass., USA

Firm: Hacin + Associates, Boston, Mass.

Project: Fort McMurray International Airport, Fort McMurray, Alberta, CA

Firm: office of mcfarlane biggar architects + designers inc., North Vancouver, BC, CA



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The Will Ching Design Competition recognizes excellence in original commercial design by firms with five or fewer employees in the following areas: Corporate, Cultural/Education/Institutional, Government, Healthcare, Hospitality and Retail/Showroom. The winner of the 23rd Will Ching Design Competition is:

Project: Wildcard, Los Angeles, Calif., USA

Firm: Christopher David Associates, Los Angeles

Awards honoring the winners of both the 42nd Interior Design Competition and the 23rd Will Ching Design Competition will be presented at COOL, **June 14, 2015**, at the Ritz-Carlton Chicago, as part of the IIDA celebration at NeoCon. The Best of Competition winner will also be announced at the COOL gala.

Images of the winning projects can be seen on the IIDA website, and will be published in *Interior Design* magazine, the publishing partner for both competitions.

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