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IIDA ANNOUNCES 2015 CHAPTER AWARD WINNERS

CHICAGO — The International Interior Design Association (IIDA) proudly announces its Chapter Award winners for 2015. The annual Chapter Awards are designed to encourage IIDA chapters to develop and enhance the profession at the local level. IIDA New England Chapter was recognized as Large Chapter of the Year. IIDA Rocky Mountain Chapter was acknowledged as Small Chapter of the Year. In addition, winners were announced in six specialty categories.

“The annual IIDA Chapter Awards gives us the opportunity to recognize those chapters who truly go above and beyond to further the mission of IIDA and communicate the IIDA message to both members and nonmembers,” IIDA President Julio Braga, FIIDA, LEED AP, said. “Our local chapters boast enormously creative and dedicated design professionals who host events, market our organization, engage local communities, attract new members, and further the design profession in a profound and innovative manner. We are proud to honor each and every one of them as our 2015 Chapter Award winners.”

The panel of judges reviewing this year’s nominations included Zurich Esposito, Executive Director, AIA Chicago; Christine Sisson, Research Knowledge Manager, Perkins+Will; and Elizabeth Schmuhl, Content & Communications Strategist, Studio 424.

The recipients of the IIDA 2015 Chapter Awards are:

Chapter of the Year – Large
New England Chapter

Chapter of the Year – Small
Rocky Mountain Chapter

Programs & Forum Educational Activities: Chapter
Rocky Mountain Chapter

HONORABLE MENTION:
Texas Oklahoma Chapter

Programs & Forum Educational Activities: City Center
Texas Oklahoma Chapter

HONORABLE MENTION:
Mid-Atlantic Chapter

Membership Marketing Communications
Rocky Mountain Chapter
HONORABLE MENTION: Oregon Chapter

Chapter Advocacy & GRA Activities
Oregon Chapter

HONORABLE MENTION: New England Chapter

Graphics: Special Events
Oregon Chapter

HONORABLE MENTION: Texas/Oklahoma Chapter

Graphics: Overall
Oregon Chapter

HONORABLE MENTION: Rocky Mountain Chapter

Chapter of the Year honorees were announced at the IIDA Annual Meeting held June 14, 2015, at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago. Specialty category winners were acknowledged at the IIDA Chapter Leadership Council welcome reception hosted by Milliken in their showroom at The Merchandise Mart in Chicago on June 12, 2015.

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