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IIDA ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF THE 4TH ANNUAL
HEALTHCARE INTERIOR DESIGN COMPETITION

Chicago — The International Interior Design Association (IIDA) is proud to announce the winners of the 2015 Healthcare Interior Design Competition. The competition honors and celebrates outstanding originality and excellence in the design and furnishings of healthcare interior spaces. This year, a jury of distinguished design professionals awarded Best of Competition honors to EwingCole in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for their project, Memorial Sloan Kettering Ambulatory Cancer Center. The EwingCole project was also recognized as winner in the Ambulatory Care Centers – Outpatient Clinics category.

“"The healthcare interior design industry is booming, and this year’s winning submissions showcased the very best in design, as well as a commitment to patient care and comfortability,” said IIDA Executive Vice President and CEO Cheryl Durst, Hon. FIIDA, LEED AP. “Exceptional design can positively impact a patient’s well-being and overall experience. It is evident that each of these entries were designed to create a positive, healing environment with patient and caregiver needs at the forefront.”

Judging the competition this year were: Lisa Herriott, IIDA, LEED AP, ID+C, Interior Designer, Project Manager, UW Medicine/ Harborview Medical Center; Jennifer K. Kenson, IIDA, EDAC, Principal, Healthcare Interior Design, Francis Cauffman; and Kimberly L. Overton, LEED AP.

The judges were particularly impressed not only by the serene and calming feeling of the Memorial Sloan Kettering Ambulatory Cancer Center, but also because the facility is located within a repurposed building which in itself brings a myriad of design challenges. “Outstanding. This space feels exquisite and calming. It’s hard to believe this is a repurposed building,” said Herriott. “The design team truly took their task to heart when creating a cancer treatment center that takes note beyond the treatment itself and begins to care for the patients’ and loved ones’ entire well-being.”

Category winners of the 2015 Healthcare Interior Design Competition are as follows:

**AMBULATORY CARE CENTERS**

**Outpatient Clinics**

**Best of Competition**

**Project Name:** Memorial Sloan Kettering Ambulatory Cancer Center, West Harrison, New York  
**Firm:** EwingCole, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Project Name:** Upstate Cancer Center, Syracuse, New York  
**Firm:** EwingCole, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Medical Practice Suites
Project Name: MedStar Georgetown University Hospital Pediatrics and OB-GYN Suite, Washington, D.C.

Medical Office Building Public Spaces
Project Name: Palo Alto Medical Foundation, San Carlos Center, San Carlos, California
Firm: NBBJ, Seattle, Washington

HOSPITALS

Community/Academic/Teaching Hospitals
Project Name: University Medical Center – New Orleans (UMC), New Orleans, Louisiana
Firm: NBBJ, Seattle, WA / Blitch Knevel, New Orleans, Louisiana

Women’s
Project Name: Chongqing Angel Women’s & Children’s Hospital, Chongqing, China
Firm: Robarts Spaces Ltd., Beijing, China

SENIOR LIVING & RESIDENTIAL HEALTH, CARE, AND SUPPORT FACILITIES

Nursing Homes
Project Name: Alden Estates of Evanston, Evanston, Illinois

Community-based Service Facilities
Project Name: Town Hall Apartments, Chicago, Illinois
Firm: Gensler, Chicago, Illinois

Winning projects will be published in a fall issue of Healthcare Design magazine. Visit the IIDA website for images of the 2015 Healthcare Interior Design Competition winners.

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